



Elland C of E School

Phone: 01422 373159

E-mail: admin@elland.calderdale.sch.uk

Westgate, Elland, HX5 0BB



Next Week
School Dinners
Week 1

NEWSLETTER 25th April 2024



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

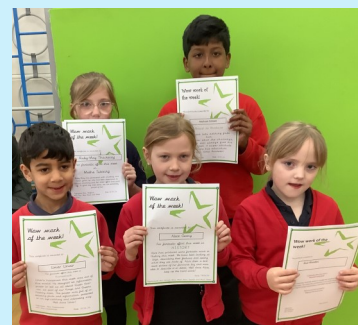


HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD



Lily M —Well Done!

WOW WORK OF THE WEEK



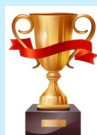
Attendance Winners

Last Week's Attendance Winners

Whole School—92.3% (Target 96%)

No Winners last week

Let's all try to have a good week this week!



House Points Winners **WINTER** = 275 Points Well done!

Halifax Panthers



We are very excited to announce that the Halifax Panthers and Halicat, their mascot, will be visiting school next week—on Wednesday 1st May. They will be running a Rehydration Station and giving children water bottles to keep hydrated. There will also be photo opportunities with a few players and Halicat !



Robinwood



Look out for the photos of the adventures at Robinwood in next week's newsletter.

Children and staff returned to school on Wednesday, very tired, but full of lots of stories to tell, and hopefully they all survived the piranha pool !

Coffee Morning

Our first monthly coffee morning will be next Friday 3rd May. This will follow the Celebration Assembly on Friday morning from 9.30am to 10am.

We hope to see you there for refreshments.



Year 1

Year 1 have been working really hard during their recent Design Technology unit of work. They designed their own pirate flag or eye patch and practiced a basic running stitch before they joined at least two pieces of fabric together to create their finished product. Sewing is very tricky but we think they did a wonderful job, demonstrating determination and perseverance. Well done Year 1.



Church Links

This week in Collective Worship Mrs Greenwood spoke to the children about **TRUST**.



Year 6

Newsletter North America - Year 6

Year 6 Team
Mrs Bedford
Mrs Fox
Mrs Ward

Welcome back to the Summer Term

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely break. This term in English our focus text will be 'Holes'. The children will be developing their reading and writing skills through various activities based around this text. We will also be focusing on our writing in preparation for end of year assessments.

In Mathematics we begin with work on angles and will be practising our skills measuring and drawing angles. We will then move on to statistics. We will be working on developing fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills. After this topic we will move on to Geometry: Properties of shape.

Our RE Key Question this term is 'Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers?' Children will take part in discussions and activities around this question.

In Science and Geography the children will be learning all about 'Evolution and Inheritance', and 'Changes' - Coastal and Boundary.

This term we will also be involved in as many transition activities as we possibly can in preparation for Secondary school and RSE lessons will be taught. RSE stands for 'Relationships and Sex Education'. You will receive an additional letter about this nearer the time.

SATS Week-WB 13th May

For more information about curriculum coverage and to look at photos from our lessons, please visit our school website.

Please ensure that your child attends breakfast club this week if possible. This will give them a good start to the day!

Date	Test
Monday 12th May 2024	Grammar & Punctuation test - 40 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Tuesday 14th May 2024	English Reading Test - 40 minutes
Wednesday 15th May 2024	Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thursday 16th May 2024	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

Class Information

Homework will be given out every Monday and should be returned on a Thursday. Homework will be English and Maths based one week and Topic based the next.

Spellings: children will be given a spelling rule/pattern each week and will be required to find words following this rule/pattern. Children Spellings following the rule will be practised daily in class and should also be as much as possible at home.

Reading books will be sent home every day and should be returned to school every day. Please encourage your child to read (alone and to others) as much as possible and comment in their Reading Record. Children will be heard reading on a 1 to 1 basis every week in school and need to have their books here daily.

PE is taught on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning by Mr Greenwood. Please ensure children have their PE kit in school.

If you need anymore information or have any concerns please come and see myself or Mrs Fox after school or make an appointment with the pastoral team or at the office for a convenient time.

Water Bottles

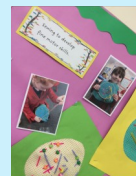
Please can you make sure your child brings a water bottle (filled) each day. We will have a jug of fresh water available to refill them during the day.



Craftapillars Club

Craftapillars Art Club have created some lovely Spring and Easter crafts, including sewing to improve fine motor skills, observational drawings of flowers using pastels and making clay painted hearts.

The art work looks wonderful—well done to everyone, including Miss Sierota and Mrs Kitchen.



EYFS

Adults reflected on our provision and felt that the doll's house needed more structure.

As a result we have enhanced our dolls house by providing dolls of various ethnicities, ages, genders and have represented dolls with difficulties.

The children enjoyed using a range of picture instructions to support their play such as a daily timetable, a house map and pictures of various families. The children decided they wanted to make a flat. We spoke about flats and how they are structured. One child noticed we needed some stairs and in a small team the pupils used their critical thinking to make stairs out of Lego.

The class teacher added a character who used a wheelchair. The children attempted to remove the character from the wheelchair but realised this would not help. We recognised there wasn't a way for this character to access the building. Together we researched and came up with the idea of creating a lift. A child in our class spoke about her experience of using crutches and how she struggled to use the stairs.



Water Play

In our great outdoors, the children loved exploring water. One member of staff followed the children's interests and created a bubble bath for babies. She worked with a group of children to model how to care for babies as well as the skill of filling the tray.

The children also enjoyed exploring different ways water can travel using pipes and a bucket.



Upcoming Events

Every Friday Afternoon
Every Wednesday Morning
Every Thursday Morning
Every Monday after school
Weds 1st May
Thursday 2nd May
Friday 3rd May
Mon 13th May—Thurs 16th May
Mon 20th May

Year 5 Swimming
Friends Group—9.30am to 11.00am for 10 weeks
Adult Learning —Get ready to learn Maths
Choir 3.15pm—4.15pm (Until July)
Halifax Panthers Hydration Station—Handing out water bottles on the way into school!
100% Attendance Award—Hot Chocolate morning 9– 9.30am (invited children & parents/carers)
Coffee Morning—9.30am—10.00am following the Celebration Assembly
SATs for Year 6
Class Photos

