



NEWSLETTER
10th October 2019



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Well done **Max Mortimer** for receiving the Head Teacher's award last week.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Last week the pupils of the week were :-

Nur: Sanjana Nagarajan
Rec: Isabella Thornton
Yr 1: Leland Gledhill
Yr 2: Layton Allsopp
Yr 3: Freya Barnes
Yr 4: Holly Archibald
Yr 5: Katie Fossard
Yr 6: Crystal Moriarty-Coyne

Attendance Winners

Year 2- **98.9%**

Well Done!



WOW WORK OF THE WEEK

Last week the Wow Work of the week were :-

Rec: Ke'myah Todd
Yr 2: Cobie Pickett
Yr 3: Reagen-Dean Biddlecombe
Yr 4: Tommy Terry
Yr 5: Issac Wark
Yr 6: Jasmine Ward

All Hallow's Eve Party

Thursday 24th October, 5—6:30pm

Fancy Dress (Optional)

TICKETS ON SALE from MONDAY 14th OCTOBER

50p each—ticket includes a hot dog/vegetarian option and a drink.

Sweets will be on sale at 50p a bag at the end.

Face painting, apple bobbing, music and other fun activities.

Nursery and Reception children must be accompanied by an adult.



Headlice

The school has recently received a number of reports of headlice. Here is some advice about head lice from the NHS and Locala (School Nursing) websites.

- Head lice sometimes can make your head feel itchy and like something is moving in your hair. The only way to be sure someone has head lice is by finding live lice or eggs. You can do this by combing their hair with a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb).
- There's nothing you can do to prevent head lice. You can reduce the risk of lice spreading by avoiding head-to-head contact. Don't use medicated lotions and sprays to prevent head lice. This can irritate the scalp.
- There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.
- You can treat head lice without seeing a GP.
- Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You should check everyone in the house and treat them on the same day if they have head lice.
- Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. This method should be tried first.
- Ask your pharmacist for advice if you have tried wet combing for 2 weeks, but your child still has head lice or nits.



Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about the story of the unforgiving servant.

Secondary School Applications

It is vital that parents/carers **apply before the closing date of 31st October 2019**, otherwise the application will be treated as a late application which puts the child at a disadvantage.

Applications are to be made Online: www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions Or Google Calderdale Admissions.

Music

Year 6 have been learning to play the glockenspiel!



<http://www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk/>

If you are a young person, parent, carer or professional in Calderdale this site is for you. It will help you with questions about emotional health and wellbeing, showing you where you can find support.

Forms Reminders

NSPCC sponsorship forms and money should be handed in by tomorrow, Friday 11th October.

There are still a few flu nasal spray immunisation consent / non-consent forms missing—please hand it in as soon as possible. Thank you.

No photos!

A polite reminder to parents and carers that due to safeguarding regulations, we don't allow photos/videos to be taken during assemblies or other events in school. Thank you.



Year 6 Parents/Carers—School Dinners and Mexican Food Tasting!



Next Wednesday 16th October, Year 6 parents and carers can come for school dinner!

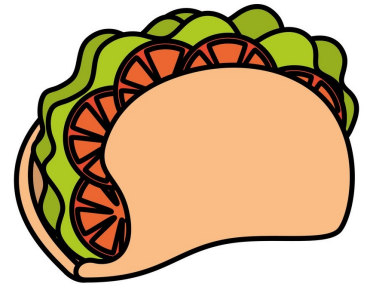
The class will send out letters of invitation.

Space is limited to one parent/carer per child.

Then, on Wednesday 23rd October, they will be invited to our Mexican Food tasting Session.

Look out for your invitation!

Please send the reply slip back so we know you are coming. Thank you.



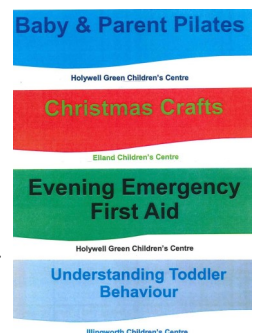
Parent Activities at Nearby Children's Centres

The following leaflets can be seen on the noticeboard in reception—do have a look!

- Baby Group—Elland CC
- Parent & Toddler Group—Holywell Green CC
- Stop Smoking Clinic—Elland CC
- Lower Valley Family Support Drop in—Field Lane CC
- Be Confident, Be You—Elland CC
- Happy Halloween—Holywell Green CC



- Volunteering: Is it for you?—Elland CC
- Understanding Toddler Behaviour—Illingworth CC
- Evening Emergency First Aid—Holywell Green CC
- Baby and Parent Pilates—Holywell Green CC
- Christmas Crafts—Elland CC
- Safespace Out-of-hours Support for Adults—Halifax
- Do you Need a Sleep Fairy?—Halifax



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 16th October—Year 6 parents/carers invited to school dinners.

Wednesday 23rd October—Year 6 Mexican Food Tasting.

Thursday 24th October—Last day of term.

Thursday 24th October—All Hallows' Eve Party.

Friday 25th October—School closed to children. (Training day for staff).

Thursday 31st October—Deadline for Secondary school applications.

Monday 4th November—School reopens after half term.

Tuesday 12th November—Individual School Photos.

Tuesday 19th November—Applications for Reception 2020 open.

Thursday 21st November—Flu Immunizations.

Please remember it is your responsibility to keep the school updated with medical information and contact details.