



To do
the best
we can

Hey with Zion V.C. Primary

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dinner Money - can now be paid online!

For those parents who pay their child's dinner money half-termly, the cost of school dinners for the next half term is **£69**. Please note that the cost of school dinners is **£2.30 per day**.

From Monday 6 January we will be a cashless school with respect to dinner money. Payments are to be made online via our ParentMail App.

Please note the following points:

- Dinner money is payable in advance on **Monday** (or the first day back in school if absent on Monday).
- The Wednesday option for those children on packed lunches will be available this half term too.
- **Children should only swap from packed lunches to school dinners at the beginning of a half term.** If there are exceptional circumstances why your child might want to swap at other times, please contact the school office to discuss this.

Please ask at the office if you have any problems with the app.

Snow!

With the winter weather upon us and the possibility of snow, our website will be regularly updated with news of possible school closures. If we do decide to close our school, we will text all parents to advise of the closure.

Things Going On...

Our School Choir did a fabulous job singing for our local community. We are so proud of our children's progress.

Reception/Year 1 have been learning about the seven continents and the five oceans. they have also been learning about the animals that live there and how they survive in that environment

Year 1/2 have enjoyed practicing for their Christmas nativity 'Gnome Alone'. Ernie the Elf has also come to visit in year 1/2, the children really enjoy this because he gets up to mischief when they are not there.

Year 2 children performed their nativity at Zion Methodist Church on Sunday 15 December. Well done to you all, you represented the school magnificently.

Year 3/4 went to the Queen Elizabeth Hall to watch the performance of 'The Snowman'

Year 3 & 4 children recently hosted a short brass concert for our parents. We are so proud of our children's progress and they have worked hard in learning to play their instrument. Well done!

Year 4 took part in the 'Big Swim' at swimming where they learnt skills for surviving in cold water and how to rescue people from water

Year 6 went on a residential to Robinwood. The children's behaviour was exceptional and noted by the center. We are super proud of you all!

Year 6 also had a visitor from Nottingham University delivering a workshop on World War 1. The children found this topic fascinating.

Thank you to each and every one of you that donated helped out or came along to our annual Christmas Fair. We really couldn't have had such a successful Fair without your support

Dates to remember

Thurs 19 Dec	School closes
Mon 06 Jan	School re-opens for Spring Term
Wed 12 Feb	Y6 - Chemistry with Cabbage
Fri 14 Feb	School Closes
Mon 24 Feb	School re-opens
Fri 03 April	School closes
Mon 20 April	School re-opens for Summer Term
Fri 08 May	Bank Holiday
Week Beginning Mon 11 May	SAT's Week
Fri 22 May	School closes
Mon 01 June	School re-opens
Tue 02 June	Class Photographs
Thurs 16 July	School closes for summer holidays

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your generous support with this appeal.

We raised **£276.75**.



Thanks to our School Kitchen & Mid-day Staff

This week our staff and children enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner, cooked by our kitchen staff.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for such a wonderful meal and thank you to our mid-day staff for working so hard to make sure everything ran so smoothly.

Thank you for all their hard work all year round, we wish them all a very Merry Christmas!



Scholastic Book Fair

A huge thank you for supporting our recent 'Book Fair' this month. We collected **£803.57** We couldn't have raised this amount without your help! This means we can have books to the same value for our school library.



....and a
Happy New Year from all the staff and children of Hey with Zion

School Website

We are always working to make sure the website is up to date. If you have any suggestions or ideas for things you would like to see on the website, please let us know. Our website is linked to our mobile app for up to date notices. The app, School Jotter, is available via Play Store or Apple Store.
www.heywithzion@oldham.sch.uk

Applying for Primary School Places

The closing date for primary applications is **5 p.m. of 15 January 2020**. Please ensure that your application form is submitted before the deadline.

It is really important that you apply online its simple, convenient, time saving and you will get an instant acknowledgment that your application has been received.

You will receive the outcome of your application by email, or you can log back into your account.

Further information is available from the website -
www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions.

Lunchtime/After School Clubs

For **term 3** the following clubs will be running:

Monday

Choir club (years 2-6)
3.30pm - 4.15pm

Tuesday

Science Club
3.30pm - 4.30pm (3 & 4)
(£8 or if pupil premium £4)

Ball Games Club

3.30pm - 4.30pm (5 & 6)
(£6 or if pupil premium £6)

Wednesday

Chess Club (years 3-6)
12.50pm - 1.20pm
(£6 or £1 per week)

Yoga (year 5 & 6)

3.30pm - 4.30pm (Free)

Friday

Girls Football (years 3-6)

3.30 - 4.30pm

(£6 or if pupil premium £3)



Tilly's Race Against Time

Thank you for your kind donations to help Tilly. We raised **£245.10**.



Attention all parents!

 **ParentMail**

Have you registered?

It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages.

You can:

- ✓ Receive messages on your computer, tablet or mobile
- ✓ See all your messages in one handy, uncluttered feed
- ✓ Link to other schools or clubs that also use ParentMail
- ✓ Keep up to date with your school calendar
- ✓ Authorise trips or permissions online



Registering is really easy...

Ask your school office to send you a registration message