



NEWSLETTER
9th January 2020



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Well done **Corey Barnes** for receiving the Head Teacher's award last week.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Last week the pupils of the week were :-

- N: Everyone
Rec: Ollie Ireland
Yr 1: Dexter Ellis
Yr 2: Ava Helme
Yr 3: Skyla Bottomley
Yr 4: Scarlet Smith
Yr 5: Edie Jones
Yr 6: Jessica Archibald

Attendance Winner

Year 2 - 96.4%

Well Done



WOW WORK OF THE WEEK

Last week the Wow Work of the week were :-

- Rec: Krystian Jedzejewski
Yr 1: Remy Birkby
Yr 2: Brooke Watson
Yr 3: Lola-Jo Morgan-Richards
Yr 4: Ethan Flavell
Yr 5: Ben Ireland
Yr 6: Lily Hamer

Welcome back to everyone after the Christmas break.

Before Christmas, Edie Jones (Year 5 pupil) and her family arranged a Christmas Day event for people that were otherwise going to be on their own for Christmas. You might remember that last term we held some fundraising events to raise money towards this.



Here's what Edie's mum has sent to us, along with some photos:

"Here are some photos from Christmas day/eve. Thank you for all your help and support. Christmas day was lovely. We had 18 guests and 9 volunteers so it felt busy. We had 3 courses followed by a quiz and handing out of the gifts. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day."

Edie would like to say thank you to all her friends and teachers for supporting her. We couldn't have done it without you all.

Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about Hope and Christian Values.

On the 6th January we celebrated Epiphany and on the 12th of January we will celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. Father David will be leading our Worship on Thursday.

Robinwood 7th-9th February

As Robinwood is fast approaching we would like to remind all Parents/Carers that the balance needs to be paid in full by the end of January. We will be sending out some information packs in the next few days so if your child is going please look out for those. There are also some personal information forms that you will need to complete and return back to school as soon as possible.

We will be holding an information evening on the 23rd January at 3.15 which will give you important information about the trip. We look forward to seeing you there.

Reading Volunteers

Mrs Horsfall has asked if any parents/carers would be interested in volunteering to help listen to children reading. Could you spare about an hour or two per week on a regular basis to come and listen to children read? This would really help with reading confidence and if anyone can come in to help, this would be greatly appreciated. If you are available, please contact Mrs Horsfall to make arrangements.

Reading Books

Please could all children make sure that they bring their reading books to school every day. Thank you.

Applications for Reception Places 2020 — Reminder

If your child is due to start school this September, the deadline for applications for Reception 2020 is next week— **WEDNESDAY 15th JANUARY 2020**.

If you would like to register your child, please apply online via the Calderdale Council website.

School Uniform

School uniform is compulsory for all children from Reception - Year 6. School uniform should consist of the following:-

Black school shoes (Not trainers)

Red jumper or cardigan, navy polo shirt, black or grey trousers, skirt or a pinafore dress. In summer your child can wear black or grey shorts, a blue or red summer dress

Jewellery - stud earrings and a wrist watch may be worn.

A book bag, pump bag and P.E kit are provided by the school. Replacements can be purchased from the office if your child misplaces any items.

Welcome

This term we welcome three new members of staff to the school. Mrs Sarah Watson and Mrs Laura Iannelli will be serving the children in the kitchen and Mrs Jayne Fahey will be working in the school office. I am sure you will join us in welcoming them to our school.

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 15th January — Deadline for applications for Reception starters in September 2020.

21st and 22nd January—Life Bus visits school

7th to 9th February — Robinwood trip for Year 6

12th February—Family Learning —Soap Carving

17th—21st February—Half Term

11th March Family Learning—Mother's Day Craft