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Cross Country



Congratulations to Jim and Freddie who both ran in a tough fast race yesterday at Temple Newsam finishing 14 and 86 out of 141 runners. Unfortunately Jim just missed out by two places on representing Yorkshire at the National Championships. Both boys ran their hearts out despite carrying a few knocks from their football endeavours! Well done!

Sports Relief

Thank you to Miss Adamson for making it such a memorable day for the children and to Mr Moorhouse for arranging a special visit from the Halifax Town mascot.



We raised approx. £210.00 for this great cause. Thank you to all who donated.

Talk Homework

Week commencing 16th March 2020



Which artist (musician, painter, dancer, actor, writer) are you most inspired by?

To be discussed Monday 23rd March

Greenpark Trip to Halifax Minster

On Wednesday 11th March, Greenpark went on a trip to Halifax Minster. While they were there they learnt about the similarities and differences between Christianity and Islam. Karen (the workshop leader) was fantastic and they all had a great time! They particularly enjoyed the juice and biscuits.



Secondary School Allocations

We have now been notified of all the secondary school places for our current Y6. We are relieved and pleased to say that the situation this year is a very different picture to last year now we are an official feeder for Rastrick as well as Ryburn.

Ryburn	Rastrick	Brooksbank	North Halifax Grammar School	Crossley Heath Grammar School
21	3	1	1	5

What's happening in school week beginning Mon 16th March 2020

Mon 16th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly—Talk Homework • 1.00 pm School Nurse to see Year 6 • 3.30—4.30 pm Karate after school club
Tues 17th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.30—4.30pm Year 6 Booster group • 3.30—4.30pm Cartoon after school club • 3.30—4.30 pm Cricket after school club • 7.30 pm FOCSA meeting @ Volunteer Arms
Wed 18th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.00—8.45am Girls Football before school club • 8am Year 6 maths booster group • 9.00 am - 12.00 pm Lydbrook Trip to Minster • Year 4 swimming • 3.30—4.30 pm Cooking club
Thurs 19th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.00 – 8.45am—Karate before school • FOCSA Mother 's Day shop • 3.30—4.30 pm Team Games after school club • 3.30—4.30 pm Art After School Club • 3.00 pm Girls Football @ Abbey Park
Fri 20th Mar	

Weekly attendance % &

number of pupils late in each

Northdene	98	0
Bankhouse	96	3
Kings Lea	97	5
Greenpark	96	0
Riverwood	93	0
Springwood	96	2
Calder	97	7
Lydbrook	98	4
Woodhouse	95	3

COPLEY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

Unfortunately, due to lack of demand, the Holiday Club will not go ahead. WE apologise and hope that you and the children are not too disappointed.

Ogden Trust Science Partnership Announcement

This week we were told that we have been successful in our bid to become a Science Partnership School.

This means we get access to funds from the Ogden Trust to allow pupils from Copley and 4 other local schools we named in our bid, to take part in termly science activities funded by the Ogden Trust. The partnership is from September, but we are already planning the activities for the pupils. It is a 4-year programme and in Y2 we receive a grant to fully resource our Science laboratory to a really high specification. In addition, each year we get £400 of additional resources linked to a scientific theme. Year 1 for instance is sound and light.

All the teaching staff get free access to some fantastic training provided by the Ogden Trust and lucky Mrs Hemingway gets a 5-day training trip in the summer holidays to CERN in Switzerland to see the Hadron Collider amongst other things.

Mrs Shackleton and Mrs Hemingway will be leading on this exciting project. If you would like to find out more about the Ogden Trust and the science partnership please click on the link <https://www.ogdentrust.com/>

Dinner Money

Please can we remind those parents that pay for school meals that we can have no debts when we finish for Easter break. Ideally all money should be paid before week ending Friday 3rd April. Any debts will delay the launch of the online payment system.

Menu Cards

If you have not already done so please can you return your menu cards. This menu will start after the Easter break on Tuesday 1st April - Week 1

**** Please note that on Wednesday/week 3 the 'Chicken pesto Pasta' will be NUT FREE

Health and Safety Inspection

Internal Health and Safety performance rating has been assessed as **OUTSTANDING**:



This is to Certify that
Copley Primary School

Has achieved OUTSTANDING Safety Status and awarded 5 stars.
26/02/2020

Well done to Mr Kaye and all the staff for achieving an Outstanding judgment in the Calderdale Health and Safety Inspection.