



**NEWSLETTER**  
1st October 2020



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD PUPILS OF THE WEEK

### Attendance Winners

Year 1—98.7%

Well done



Last week the pupils of the week were :-

Nur: Liyle Habbergham-White

Rec: Archie Smith

Yr 1: Khadija Umair

Yr 2: Molly Williamson

Yr 3: Grace Flavell

Yr 4: Harry Whiting

Yr 5: Scarlet Smith

Yr 6: James Cochrane

Last week the Wow Work of the week were :-

Yr 1: Noah Baxter

Yr 2: Emily Talpau

Yr 3: Caleb Calder

Yr 4: Emily Hope

Yr 5: Tommy Terry

Yr 6: Ruby Helme

## Walk to School Week

It is Walk to School Week 2020 next week. This is to help get moving and encourage kids to be more active. The 5 day challenge takes place on **5th - 9th October** and is designed to help children reach their minimum 60 minutes of exercise per day.

### Benefits of Walk to School Week

- Exercise in the morning before school can help set kids up for a positive day; improving focus and concentration, and instilling a sense of physical and mental wellbeing.
- Encourages healthy habits for life with a focus on exercise, diet and wellbeing.
- Helps develop strong bones and increase muscle strength. Walking gets the heart pumping, which can help improve cognitive function for lessons throughout the school day.



The week long challenge is not just about walking, any type of exercise is encouraged, including cycling, riding your scooter or even running! Although it may not be possible for every child to walk the distance from their house to their school, parents are encouraged to 'drive and stride,' parking further than they normally would and walking the rest of the way. This also means that traffic congestion and pollution is reduced around school gates.

## School Photos

The photographer will be coming into school on **Thursday 15th October at 9.00am** to take individual photographs in COVID safety. Due to current restrictions, there will only be sibling photos for siblings who are actually in school on the day.

## Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about Endurance and Resilience. Mrs Lord visited the Key Stage 1 Bubble.

## Health Update

Children with simple cold symptoms such as runny noses or sore throats **without fever** should not be tested for COVID-19, and can attend school if they feel well enough to do so.

### \* COVID-19 Symptoms

Anyone with any of the three main symptoms of COVID-19 should stay at home and arrange testing.

These symptoms are:            high temperature **and/or**  
   new continuous cough **and/or**  
   loss or change to sense of taste or smell

Please contact school to advise us of any absence.

\*If children with COVID-19 symptoms are being turned away from local test sites as they struggle to cope with demand, the advice from Public Health is to keep trying to book a test for your child, as more tests do become available through the day.

\*Please note that unless advised otherwise, only people who present with **any of the three main symptoms of COVID-19 should be tested**. Testing must be conducted within the first 5 days of the onset of symptoms.

If someone is being tested in your household, **ALL** family members will need to isolate until a negative test is returned. When you receive your test result, **please email [admin@elland.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@elland.calderdale.sch.uk)** with details before your child returns to school. Children can return to school as soon as a negative test is received.

\*If your child develops any of the key symptoms for COVID-19 in school, we will contact parents/carers and ask for you to arrange a test. This is in line with Government guidelines.

## Drink Bottles

Please can parents/carers ensure that children only bring **water** to school in their own drink bottles. If children would like a drink other than water with their packed lunch, they are welcome to bring a non-fizzy drink, but the water bottles are kept in class for hydration throughout the day.  
Many thanks.

## Flu Immunisation

If you have not done so, please return the consent forms to school indicating whether you consent or do not consent to your child receiving the nasal spray flu vaccine.

More copies of the form are available in the school office. Further information can be found online:

[immunisation.cht.nhs.uk](http://immunisation.cht.nhs.uk)

## Data Collection Forms

Thank you to those who have already returned the forms. Please can all Data Collection Forms be returned to school promptly, so that we have up to date information should we need to contact you regarding your child.

Year 1 & 2 forms are being sent out this week.

Thank you

## Parking

A gentle reminder that the cul-de-sac opposite school is designated as 'Permit Holders Only'. Please could you avoid parking in this area in consideration of our neighbours. Also the zig zag lines outside the school gate are a no parking area. Thank you.

## Upcoming Events

**Monday 5th – Friday 9th October – Walk to School Week**

**Thursday 15th October - School Photos 9.00am in school**

**Friday 23rd October – Last day of half term**

**Monday 2nd November – School reopens after half term**