



NEWSLETTER
15th October 2020



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Attendance Winners

Year 3—98.9%

Well done!



Last week the pupils of the week were :

Nur: Carter Pickett
Rec: Adam Hussain
Yr 1: Ted Graves
Yr 2: Jai Helme
Yr 3: Abigail Ward
Yr 4: Michael Bekasovs
Yr 5: Sienna Hanse
Yr 6: Sam Whiting

Last week the Wow Work of the week were :

Rec: Oliver Kendrala
Yr 1: Matthew Wadsworth
Yr 2: Dexter Ellis
Yr 3: Lily Moffat
Yr 4: Alfie Doran
Yr 5: Mason Howitt
Yr 6: Brooke Hickingbotham

Year 6 Good News



Year 6 are taking part in a project called 'My Voice Matters.' This week we worked with Paul Harding, a musician. We were all sound makers and were able to express ourselves through music.



Walk to School Week

Congratulations to Year 2, who have won the 'Walk to School Week' challenge, with a huge 98% of the class walking to school last week. Well done! As a result, they have won a non-uniform day and a trip the park. This will be on Monday 19th October. Children will need to wear clothes that are suitable for going to the park.

School Dinners

It's great to see lots of our children are having a hot meal at lunchtime. Please can we remind all parents that children must stay on the same meal pattern all week, to help with our pre-ordering (unless discussed with the office).

Harvest Donations

In the current circumstances, we are not able to have our usual Harvest Festival celebrations. However, we would still like to make a collection for Elland Food Bank. If you are able to send in any donations of tinned or dried food with a long shelf life, this would be much appreciated. Please send these in from Monday 19th October. The items will be quarantined at school before they are taken to Elland Food Bank. Thank you in advance.



Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt Forgiveness. Mrs Lord visited the Upper Key Stage 2 bubble and talked about Zacchaeus, a tax collector in Jerico.

Clothes Donations



After our appeal for any spare clothes for our Nursery/ Reception classes last week, a parent has kindly donated a bag of items.

We have also had a visit from Kat, our Morrisons Community Champion, who brought a bag of new items as a donation from Morrisons. Thank you so much.



Head Lice

Recently, we have had many parents expressing frustration about head lice. Please check your child regularly. The best way to stop infection is to use a special detection comb regularly and treat when you find living lice.

Whenever you need help, ask your pharmacist. We also have a leaflet in school if anyone would like further information on how to treat head lice.

Colouring Competition

Children will be bringing home an All Hallows' Eve themed picture this Friday. For a bit of fun we will be holding a competition to see who wins in four age groups, which are as follows —EYFS, Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2, and Upper Key Stage 2.

If you would like to enter, please send in a donation of **20p**, and make sure your name is on your work. Closing date for entries is Thursday 22nd October, and prizes will be awarded on Friday 23rd October.

Single Bed Base

Are you looking for a single bed base? If so, we have one in school which is in good condition, and free to a good home. Anyone interested, please contact school.

All Hallows' Eve Lunch

On Friday 23rd October we will be having an All Hallows' Eve Lunch.

Hot Dog (veg option available), Jackets, Chips, Beans, and ice-cream with sauce

Children who already have school dinners will automatically have this lunch.

If your child is usually on packed lunches but would like a school dinner, please send £1.90 (in a clearly named envelope) by **Friday 16th October**, to allow for ordering.



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.

*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** with details before your child returns to school. Children can return to school as soon as a negative test is received.

Upcoming Events

Monday 19th October— Non-Uniform Day Year 2

Monday 19th October— Donations for Elland Food Bank to school

Friday 23rd October— All Hallows' Eve Lunch

Friday 23rd October — Last day of half term

31st October 2020— Deadline for Applications for Secondary School for Yr 6 Pupils

Monday 2nd November — School reopens after half term

