



NEWSLETTER
3rd December 2020



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Attendance Winners

Nursery 98.8%
Well done!



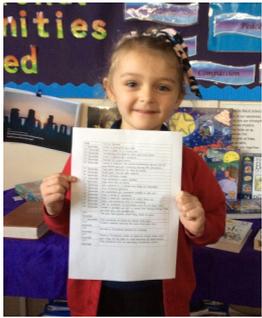
Last week the pupils of the week were :

Nur: Ava-Marie Cook
Rec: Amelia Langford
Yr 1: Leon Williamson
Yr 2: Emily Talpau
Yr 3: Noah Mayhew
Yr 4: Neevie-Lea White
Yr 5: Lola Murray
Yr 6: Edie Jones

Last week the Wow Work of the week were :-

Rec: Jonah Baxter
Yr 1: Alfie Green
Yr 2: Henry-Elias Parkin
Yr 3: Toby O'Keefe
Yr 4: Kirby Duckitt
Yr 5: Sienna Hanse
Yr 6: Chloe Jeffreys

Competition Winner



The winner of the competition to come up with ideas for 25 Days of Service up to Christmas, was Elsie in Year 1. Well done Elsie! And to everyone who sent in their suggestions. The letter outlining the 25 daily acts of kindness came home on Monday.

When your child completes their service task, please let us know in school so that we can issue a values ticket for all their hard work. Thank you.

Christmas Cards

Due to the current circumstances, we will need to alter the way we deliver Christmas Cards in school this year. We do not want the children to miss out on this enjoyable tradition, so the following will be in place:

- Christmas Cards can be brought in to school from this week.
 - Children will post their cards in their Bubble Postbox.
 - Cards will be collected in the postbox during the week and will be quarantined over the weekend.
 - Cards will be given out on Mondays.
 - The last day for cards to be brought in to school is **Tuesday 15th December**.
- **Please remember to put names and class/year groups on envelopes.**



Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day this year is **Friday 11th December**.

Come to school in your favourite Christmas Jumper and bring a £1 donation, which we will send to Overgate Hospice.



Christmas Dinner Orders

Please could everyone who has not yet returned their slip, send them in as soon as possible so that we can order our supplies.

Please also remember to send in dinner money if your child/ren normally have sandwiches. Thank you.



Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about Service. Clergy visited the EYFS bubble.

Phunky Foods

Snack attack!
Make snacks count! Create healthier snacks based on the Eatwell Guide food groups, including wholegrains, dairy, protein, fruits and vegetables.

At home

- DIY snacks are healthier and can also be cheaper than pre-packaged snacks too.
- DIY snacks can be more satisfying and keep children fuller for longer, meaning they don't continually graze!
- DIY snacks are a great way to get kids involved in the kitchen, and improve their food prep skills.

Out and about

Need to rely on packaged snacks? Remember: 2 snacks max./day

Choose snacks with more green and amber traffic lights, and less reds

Choose healthier options in the shops by checking the labels - choose snacks with less than 100kcal per snack.

Plan ahead with grab & go snack ideas!

Remember!

Offer the right snacks at the right time - not too close to meal times | Plan ahead for snacks on the go | Don't forget to offer a drink - water is best!

www.phunkyfoods.co.uk

How to plan healthy snacks

Good snack choices include: fruit or vegetables; dairy foods such as milk or yogurt; protein foods such as fish, meat or eggs, and; wholegrain foods such as toast or cereal. These foods will make a positive contribution to your child's daily diet, providing vitamins, minerals, fibre and protein.

You could also include a glass/cup of water; the perfect way to encourage your child to stay hydrated across the day, without adding extra sugar to your child's daily diet.

Make sure that you offer snacks at appropriate times and not too close to meal times. Appropriate portion sizes are important too; sufficient to keep your child going between meals but not so much that they don't eat their dinner.

<https://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/parents/>



Severe Weather Procedure

Just a reminder that if there is severe weather over the next few months, please listen to your local radio station to find out if school is going to be closed. They have a daily list of school closures which they read through regularly.

In particular, Greatest Hits Radio West Yorkshire and Pulse 1 also have an online web service directing listeners to the appropriate source of information for their school. They will be using these sources to provide closure information for the Calderdale area.

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.

*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.

Upcoming Events

Applications for Starting School in September 2021 are now open online at:
www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions, until 15th January 2021.

Friday 11th December — Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16th December — School Christmas dinner

Friday 18th December — Last day of term—children in school

Tuesday 5th January 2021— New school term starts

