



NEWSLETTER
10th December 2020



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Attendance Winners

Year 2 -100%
Year 3-100%



Last week the **pupils of the week** were:

Nur: Aidan Clay
Rec: Jack Rhodes
Yr 1: Alexia-Mae Brunning
Yr 2: Jai Helme
Yr 3: Noah Mayhew
Yr 4: Lucas Schofield
Yr 5: Byron Maclean
Yr 6: Renae Lord

Last week the **Wow Work** of the week were :-

Rec: Blake Hughes
Yr 1: Li'Leigh Habergham-White
Yr 2: Remy Birkby
Yr 3: Nainika Joseph
Yr 4: Logan Lively
Yr 5:
Yr 6: Luke Baxter

Anti-Bullying Week

Purple Mash Competition Winners

Ollie I (Year 1)
Abigail W and Caleb C (Year 3)
Logan L (Year 4)
Sienna H (Year 5)
Amelia M (Year 6)

Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that the deadline for bringing Christmas cards into school is:

Tuesday 15th December

This is so they can be quarantined before sending them home.



Christmas Jumper Day



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

Come to school in your normal uniform, and wear your Christmas Jumper, bring a £1 donation, which we will send to Overgate Hospice to go towards their great work in our community.



Christmas Party Day

On **Friday 18th December** (the last day of the school term) it is our Christmas Party day for all classes.

Children can come to school in their party clothes for the day and they will be having a Party Picnic lunch (if this has been pre-ordered).



Safety Alert

You may have heard that there has been an attempted abduction at a Halifax Primary School this week. A child was walking to school on their own when a silver/grey car stopped. The police are investigating the incident. If your child/ren walk to and from school, please be aware and ensure that they know what to do where strangers are concerned.

Christmas Food Bank Donation

Two of our children—Molly (Year 2) and Leon (Year 1) decided on Friday that they wanted to donate to the food bank this Christmas. They went shopping over the weekend with their Mum, and have sent in a photo of them holding their pile of contributions, which they will be delivering soon.



Church Links

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

Top Parenting Tip

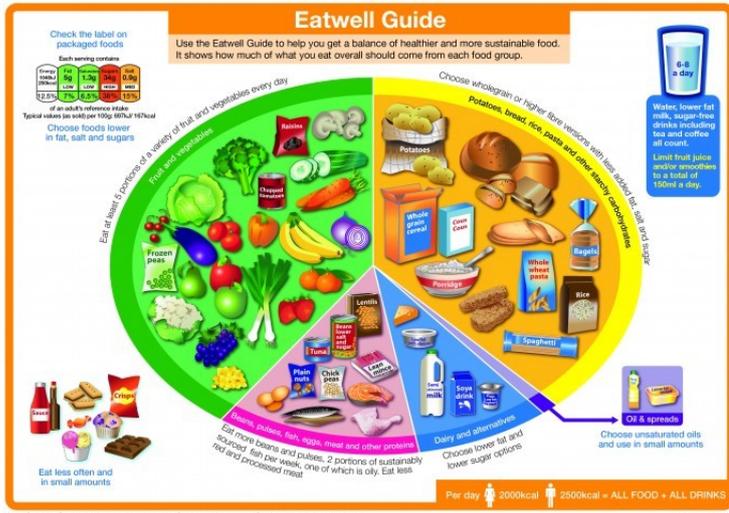
Genuine Encounter Moment (GEMs)

Your child's self-esteem is greatly influenced by the quality of the time you spend with them, not the amount of time you spend. With our busy lives we are often thinking about the next things that we have to do, instead of putting 100% focused attention on what our child is saying to us. We often pretend to listen or ignore our child's attempts to communicate with us. If we do not give our children GEMs throughout the day they will often start to misbehave.

Negative attention in a child's mind, is better than being ignored. How many GEMs can you have with your child this week?

Phunky Foods

8 tips for eating well for the whole family



1. Base your meals on starchy foods; choosing wholegrain varieties where possible.
2. Eat more fruit and vegetables; strive for five!
3. Eat two portions of fish every week; one of which should be oily.
4. Choose unsaturated oils and spreads and eat in small amounts.
5. Choose lower fat, lower sugar options where possible.
6. Choose high fat, sugar and/or salty foods and snacks less often and in smaller amounts.
7. Eat breakfast every day.
8. Drink 6-8 cups/glasses of fluid a day.

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



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— Christmas Party Day—Party Clothes

Tuesday 5th January 2021— New school term starts

