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Dear parents,

Todmorden Primary Art Exhibition

In the Autumn term, our Year 6 pupils took part in the annual art project co-ordinated by Todmorden High School. The exhibition will be on until the end of this month on Thursday to Sunday inclusively 11 - 4pm at the Platform 1 gallery (th gallery is not open to the public Mon - Weds).

I hope that students and parents from across the school will be able to pop in and see the beautiful work the children produced. ☺

Competition by National Express Coach Company

Competition: Children aged 5-15 are being asked to design a poster promoting their home town, and the winners will see their design splashed all over the side of a National Express Coach!

Colour the Coach is an annual competition run by National Express. Children can enter by designing a summer-themed poster on an A4 sheet of paper promoting their home town / city to encourage people to visit some of the amazing locations on National Express's coach network. The competition is open now and the deadline is midnight on 25th June 2018.

The shortlisted entries for each UK region will then be open to an online public vote. Six winners' designs will be created into a giant poster splashed across the side of a National Express coach. Where possible, vehicles will be chosen that run on a service linked to the winning location which will then be seen by thousands of passengers and the general public as they travel on the UK's roads.

Further details on how to enter and submit your entries can be found at the following website:

<https://www.nationalexpress.com/en/color-the-coach>

Celebration Assemblies

Date	Class
Wed 27 th Jun 2018	Year 4 violins
Wed 11 th Jul 2018	1/2S and 2L
Thur 19 th Jul 2018	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

'Little and Loud' singing group, Calderdale Music Trust

William Marshall, Calderdale Music Trust's Singing Leader has emailed school to make us aware of a singing opportunity that they have available for the young singers within Calderdale. The Little & Loud Youth Choir will be starting in September with auditions being held on the 5th July at the Heath Campus, Halifax.

Basic Details:

Youth Choir Age 6-11

Rehearsal Length: 1 hour

Location: Calderdale Music Trust, Heath Campus

Start Date: 13th September 2018, 5-6pm (and then continuously each Thursday)

Term time only - extra rehearsals may be arranged nearer events.

Little & Loud Overview:

* The Little & Loud is a vocal group that provides children the opportunity to explore, share and appreciate their talent for singing.

* Little & Loud will create one big 'musical family' that will be encouraged to support each other along their musical journey.

* Little & Loud will be working alongside the older youth choir 'Unity'. Unity members will be acting as inspiration for the younger vocal group and will join in for selected performances throughout the year.

* All songs will be carefully selected to provide a message to both the members and the audience so that the choir can portray positivity and meaning in everything that is performed.

* An array of performances will be arranged throughout the year to showcase the talent of the Little & Loud members.

For further details, please visit the following website:

<https://www.calderdalemusictrust.org.uk/young-people/youth-choir-6-11-little-loud>

Next uniform order:

Please note: the deadline for the final uniform order of this academic year is Friday 13th July.

Forms are available in the office and payment should be made by cheque to Term Time Wear.

Parking on King Street

School have received a number of complaints regarding cars parking in restricted areas around school including on the zig-zag lines and also on King Street. Please be aware that police and traffic patrol personnel do monitor the area. **Please do not park on the zig-zag lines during the times shown on the sign.** Parking here puts the children at risk. Thank you.

Payment for dinners in 2018/19

All payments for dinners should be made in **advance and not in arrears**. As school budgets are tight, we are unable to manage such large debts. If the situation continues, we will have to consider refusing meals to anyone exceeding the agreed debt from September 2018.

Dates for this term:

Wednesday 20th June Class Photos
Thursday 28th June Sports Day (TBC)
Wednesday 4th July 6.00pm Castle Hill's Got Talent - Todmorden Hippodrome
Thursday 5th July 2018 Rounders (Yr 5/6) Todmorden Cricket Club
Friday 6th July 2018 Year 6 Transition day to High School
Thursday 12th July 3.45pm - 5.00pm Parents' Drop in
Friday 13th July Year 3 Trip to Crocky Trail
Friday 19th July 2.00pm Year 6 Leavers' assembly Friday
20th July 2018 School closes for Summer Holidays

Attendance

The best attending classes in the final week before half-term were:

In KS1: 2L with 99.6%

In KS2: 3F with 99.6%

Well done!

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Mrs. Janet Leggett, Headteacher