

## This weeks Earth Award Winners



## Our Stars of the week—Bankhouse



## Open Day 2018

We had a very busy open day on Tuesday and we were immensely proud of all our Y6 pupils who showed prospective parents around. This email I received from a parent is typical of the lovely feedback we received.

Thank you Y6.

I just wanted to pass on our experience to the school in the hopes that these children can be somehow recognised for their wonderful work today.

Both children were very polite, knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the school. However, it was their behaviour that impressed me the most. Whilst in the corridor they respectfully stood to the side to let the reception class walk past, they were both then hugged by some reception children, they treated the children warmly before explaining to us the buddy system and that it was their role to welcome and help settle those particular children when they started school. It was clear a level of trust and friendship had formed between the young children and their older buddy's, which was lovely to witness.

Our guides also pointed out the lift and told us about the school's partnership with Highbury, speaking with great compassion and understanding about the pupils with additional needs.

The pair shared great knowledge of the school's core values, reward systems and spoke with pride about their teams' achievements.

Whilst walking down the busy corridor we were unaware of a pupil with a PE injury trying to pass us until Eden noticed him and let him through, giving him a supportive smile and reassuring pat on his shoulder as he passed.

Finally, towards the end of the tour our guides were interrupted by the other guides excitedly announcing it was break time, however rather than walking off like the others they regained themselves and completed the last of the tour, they thanked us for coming, told us it was nice to meet us then politely excused themselves.

These children were such a credit to the school demonstrating respect, empathy, compassion and reliability in such a short space of time. Thank you very much for such a pleasant experience.

## Girls Football Team—16th November 2018



**The girls made it through to the final of the Adam Heslop Cup on 7th December. Well done girls!**

## Boys Football Team—9th November 2018



**The boys made it through to the final of the Adam Heslop Cup on 7th December. Congratulations boys!**

### What's happening in school week beginning 12th November

Mon 19th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karate Club</li> </ul>
Tues 20th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After school literacy</li> </ul>
Wed 21st Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 4 swimming</li> <li>• HT after school football club</li> </ul>
Thurs 22nd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groovy Moves after school club</li> </ul>
Fri 23rd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOW—Northdene</li> </ul>

### Weekly attendance % & number of pupils late in each class

Northdene	98	2
Bankhouse	93	0
Greenpark	95	0
Riverwood	99	1
Springwood	97	5
Calder	96	2
Lydbrook	97	4
Woodhouse	98	2



**Children in Need**

Thank you for all your donations to Children in Need we will let you know next week just how much we raised.

Thank you to the school council and Mrs Hemingway for organising the event



School have set a text message to be sent on Sunday 18th November at 13.00. If you don't receive this text please let the office staff know and we will look into it.

### Christmas Lunch - 13th Dec

The Christmas menu was sent home this week. Copies can be found on the website. Please return to school no later than 30th November. Thank you



### National Roast Dinner Day

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fantastic lunch on Thursday.



Compliments to the chef!



### TOUR DE YORKSHIRE

We were delighted this week to be selected as the Calderdale Primary School to represent Halifax at the Tour De Yorkshire Route announcement press event.

7 children were selected to join us in Leeds for the day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Watch out for us all on Look North.

George, Zach, William, Georgia, Aiyana, Imogen and Susie will all be responsible for wearing T-shirts spelling out HALIFAX.

We will be holding our school Christmas Fayre on Friday 14th December 2018. We are always looking for donations of unwanted gifts, chocolates, smellies, books, toys in good condition etc, so if you can help in any way please drop your items off at reception. Also if you can help with the stalls please let Mrs Hendy know.

We hope you will all join us (and Santa) on the day.



### FOCSA



All Christmas card orders must be returned to school no later than **Monday 19th November**. Please place your order in a clearly labelled envelope. Thank you