

# Newsletter

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## World Book Day

**School Council** have suggested two options for dressing up on **World Book Day**.

**Option 1:** dress up as a book character

**Option 2:** wear your pyjamas and bring your favourite book to school with you!

Book tokens will be sent home on Monday so children can go and choose their new book

## Dates for your diary

### W/c Mon 4th March

Parent Teacher Meetings: **NO AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS** or **CRAFT CLUBS** this week

### Mon 4th Mar

Library closed due to Parent Teacher Meetings

### Thu 7th March

World Book Day

### Friday 8th March

Celebration Assembly

Pm. Year 4 swimming

### W/c Mon 11th March

**ALL clubs restart**

### Fri 15th March

Red Nose Day

WORLD BOOK DAY  
7 MARCH 2024

Our 2024 £1/£1.50 books

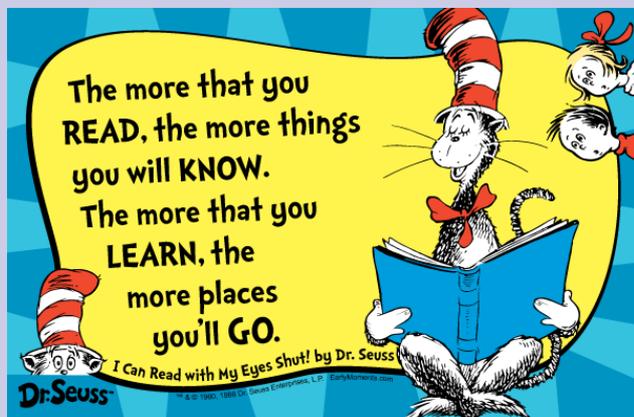
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INVEST GAMES  
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THE VIKING WARRIOR  
GET JELLYFISH SPACE?  
JENNIFER HILLARY  
THE DOOMSDAY DATE  
INI MARA  
The Curious Case of the Irish Yeti  
Molly Malone and Bram Stoker  
By Alan Nolan  
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## HAPPY READING EVERYBODY!



# THANK YOU to all those children and parents who joined us to take part in last Saturday evening's Winter Bloom Festival in Colne



## WINTER BLOOM Light Festival is BACK

COLNE TOWN CENTRE Sat 24th Feb 6pm-7pm

Independent Street Artisan Market and Street Food arena from 12pm  
Whimsical Window Walk through Colne Town Centre installed from Mon 19th Feb to Fri 1st March 2024

[www.cometocolne.co.uk](http://www.cometocolne.co.uk)



## School Dinners

This is the menu for school lunches next week. We are unable to provide alternative meals.

### Monday

Veg sausage roll or Tomato marscarpone pasta

### Tuesday

Curry & rice or Jacket potato with fillings

### Wednesday

Roast dinner or Macaroni cheese

### Thursday

Cheese & potato pie or Tomato Pasta

### Friday

Pizza or Fish

The cost of school dinners is:

**£2.40 per day**  
**OR**

**£12.00 per week**

Parents who pay for their child's school dinners should pay directly to the office staff. Payments can be made either by cash or cheque.



## Spring Term Parent Teacher Meetings

Teachers would like to update you about how well your child is doing at school. Therefore, we are organising Parent Teacher Meetings for the week beginning **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. Teachers will be meeting parents on different dates – see table below.

- Meetings will be face to face
- Meetings will happen between 1.30pm and 5.30pm
- Each meeting will be 10 minutes long
- Please do not bring any children with you to the meeting
- Please come no more than a couple of minutes **before** your appointment time
- Please complete the slip making it clear which time slot you prefer and return to your child's class teacher
- All meetings will be in the KS2 building – please come to the main entrance and take a seat. The teacher will come and collect you there.

Day	Mon 4 Mar	Tue 5 Mar	Wed 6 Mar	Thu 7 Mar
Meetings will be in the Library in the KS2 building. Parents please wait in main entrance.	Mr <u>Filder</u> Y3	Miss <u>Oldale</u> Y1	Mrs <u>Kozlow</u> Reception	Miss <u>Dexter</u> Year 2
Meetings will be in the Computer Room in the KS2 building. Parents please wait in main entrance.	Mr <u>Smith</u> Y4	Mrs <u>Duerden</u> & Miss <u>Milner</u> Y5	Mrs <u>Gupta</u> SENCO	Mrs <u>Cumpstey</u> Y6

**Parents who would like to arrange a meeting with Mrs. Gupta please email her on [senco@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:senco@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk)**

Teachers are looking forward to meeting you to tell you how wonderful your children are!



## Cost of school dinners

The cost of school dinners will increase after the Easter holidays to

**£2.50 per day/£12.50 per week.**

This is an increase of 10p per day/50p per week to reflect increasing food costs.



## Absence Procedure

When you know your child is off school ill please call and leave us a message. Then we know why your child is not in school.

When your child is not in school, the office staff will:

- send a text message to remind parents that school needs to know why your child is absent.
- make a phone call when they have not yet heard back from you.
- ask Mrs. Peake to make a home visit.

When you receive a text

from school you can either reply to the text



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## Contacting School

The school office is open from 8.30am.

Please leave a message on the answer phone before 8.30am. A member of staff

## RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day will be on **Friday 15th March**.

This year the focus will be on supporting those in need during the current living crisis, focusing on issues like **lack of food and homelessness**.

How can we help? School Council are planning to talk with all classes about ideas for doing something funny to raise money to support these good causes.

What ideas can you think of?



## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Children brought home their traffic light letter yesterday. 40% of children received a green letter for 95% or more attendance; 30% of

children received an amber letter for 90%+ attendance; 29% of children received a red letter for less than 90% attendance. Y1, Y3 & Y5 children with 95%+ attendance will receive their attendance sticker worth 30 dojos in Celebration Assembly on Friday 8th March. Reception, Y2, Y4 and Y6 children will receive their attendance stickers on Friday 15th March.



## ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



### Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

SportsCool would like to present a

# FREE EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB



FREE to all children aged 4-11 years on Free School Meal Benefits and those who require SEN provision, thanks to the government backed HAF programme. Lunch will be provided to any child attending.

**PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - BB8 0QJ**

**Dates: 2nd - 5th April**

**FSM: 8:30am - 12:30pm**

**SEN: 1:00pm - 4:00pm**



Free for children eligible for Free School Meal benefits or requiring SEN provision

**DODGEBALL**

**ULTIMATE FRISBEE**

**HANDBALL**

**DANCE**

**FOOTBALL**

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**PLUS MORE**

**LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**

Please book NOW to guarantee your place via the online form below

<https://bit.ly/parkeasterHAF2024>



**FAMILY HUBS NETWORK**



## COLNE FAMILY HUB CELEBRATION



Join us and our partner agencies to celebrate the launch of the Family Hubs Network in Colne



Look out for our Dragon in Colne Town Centre!

Free Family Fun for 0-12's  
No need to book,  
just drop in

**Thursday  
7th March  
2.30pm - 4.30pm**

Colne Family Hub  
Walton Street, BB8 0EL



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# LOCAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



Lancashire  
County Council

**FAMILY HUBS NETWORK**

## Information Drop-In



DROP-IN FOR A CHAT WITH PORTAGE, AND THE AUTISM SUPPORT TEAM FROM CHILD ACTION NORTHWEST

**FRIDAY 8TH MARCH  
1PM-3PM**

**COLNE FAMILY HUB  
WALTON STREET  
COLNE, BB8 0EL**



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A massive well done and congratulations to our learners and readers of the week!!

GREAT JOB - You have earned 10 Dojo points!

THANK YOU to all those parents who joined us for this morning's Celebration Assembly to see your child receive an award.



## Readers of the Week

- Year R** **Hasnain** for his great positivity and always working hard in phonics
- Year 1** **Rowan** for becoming more confident at answering comprehension questions
- Year 2** **Layla** for always volunteering to read aloud to her class
- Year 3** **Lochlan** for being a dedicated reader, both at school and at home
- Year 4** **Daud** for gaining confidence when reading unfamiliar words
- Year 5** **Aashir** for being super engaged with our class book
- Year 6** **Muntaha** for putting 100% effort in to answering comprehension questions

## Learners of the Week

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| <b>Year R</b> <b>Logan</b> for his super enthusiasm in all aspects of school life                                     | <b>George</b> for really engaging in all activities and having a positive mindset |
| <b>Year 1</b> <b>Thomas</b> for really good turn taking during our computing lesson                                   | <b>Jensen</b> for engaging in phonics and applying it to his learning             |
| <b>Year 2</b> <b>Jaxson A</b> for his super throwing and catching skills in P.E.                                      | <b>Jaxson H</b> for being a smiley, polite new addition to West Street            |
| <b>Year 3</b> <b>Skylar B-S</b> for showing a keen interest in Science and sharing her super knowledge of food groups | <b>Lexi-Lee</b> for a really settled and positive start to life at West Street    |
| <b>Year 4</b> <b>Lincoln</b> for using interesting language in his writing  | <b>Betsy</b> for making greater effort and staying more focused on her learning   |
| <b>Year 5</b> <b>Lily R</b> for always being an outstanding role model  | <b>Brandon</b> for working super hard, becoming more independent and resilient    |
| <b>Year 6</b> <b>Oscar</b> for having a really positive start to this half-term and working his socks off             | <b>Ethan</b> for having an amazing attitude to his learning this week             |

