

# Newsletter



17.3.2023

## Dates for your diary

### Tuesday 21 March

Wear odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day

### Thursday 30 March

Break up for Easter Holidays

### Friday 31 March

Inset Day

### Monday 17 April

Children return to school

### Monday 1 May

Bank Holiday

### Monday 8 May

Bank Holiday

### Friday 26 May

Break up for Half Term

### Monday 5 June

Children return to school

## WEST STREET RED NOSE DAY 2023

CONGRATULATIONS to Keira in Year 3 who won this amazing cake as first prize in our Red Nose Day Raffle!

Huge thanks to Jac Bird for generously donating this brilliant minion creation!

Well done to all the children who used their imagination to dress up and make us smile – lots of really interesting and creative outfits. THANK YOU to EVERYONE who has made a donation and bought raffle tickets.

Altogether our grand RED NOSE DAY TOTAL is

# £256

## Happy Mother's Day!

Well done to all the Reception children who invited their Mums to a special Mother's Day Breakfast yesterday! The children made and served the breakfast then sat down and enjoyed spending time with Mum. Mrs. Lohan (and the children) were delighted that so many Mums came for breakfast.

Wishing all our Mums a Happy Mother's Day this Sunday!



# Food Safari

Are you interested in finding out more about how to grow and cook your own food?

Would you like the opportunity to learn about growing and cooking food with your children? Then sign up for this 6 week FOOD SAFARI with Colne Citadel.

All you have to do is pop in to the office and sign up!

The Food Safari starts on Tuesday 18th April—the day after children return from the Easter holidays.

**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!**

**FOOD SAFARI**  
FREE After School Activity  
for Infant children & a parent

6 week course commencing on Tuesday 18 April 2023  
3.30-5.00pm at Colne Citadel, 10 Market Place, Colne, BB8 0HY  
(Side of Colne Market Hall)

**FOOD GROWING**  
Sowing, planting, potting on and harvesting.  
How to grow your own food at home!

**FOOD SAFARI**  
Getting to know and identify plants and wildlife.

**EXERCISE HUNT & GAMES**  
Prizes to be won!  
(Family Swims & Junior Gym Passes)

**COOKING**  
Sessions using food grown on site.

Plants, food bags & recipes to take home  
Children **MUST** attend with a parent/guardian  
Suitable clothing & footwear required

To book, please email [hayley.murphy@colnecitadel.co.uk](mailto:hayley.murphy@colnecitadel.co.uk)  
or telephone 01282 867644 - limited places available

The Good Life Project | pendle leisure trust | Borough of Pendle | Lancashire County Council | Colne Citadel

## School Dinners

Due to delivery issues we are unable to provide the menu for next week. Sorry for any inconvenience.

The cost of school dinners are:

£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.



## Free school meal vouchers

It has been confirmed that all children eligible for free school meals will receive a £30 free school meal voucher for the Easter holidays.

These will be emailed to you next week.



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** **Jannat** for becoming a fluent reader and recognising tricky words.
- Year 1** **Maliyah** for always recommending good books to the class.
- Year 2** **Ali** for consistently reading at home.
- Year 3** **Betsy** for fantastic skimming and scanning skills.
- Year 4** **Tulisha** for always using brilliant expression when she reads.
- Year 5** **Emelia** for fantastic reading aloud with much more confidence.
- Year 6** **Marian** for putting in 100% effort into reading comprehension lessons.

## Learners of the Week

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| <p><b>Year R</b> <b>Emerald</b> for being super engaged with our new topic Supertato!</p>                     | <p><b>Binyameen</b> for designing an amazing trap for the evil pea. He also talked about his work in great detail. Well done!</p> |
| <p><b>Year 1</b> <b>Layla</b> for working really hard to improve her handwriting.</p>                         | <p><b>Harvey</b> for being resilient and asking for help when he needs it.</p>  |
| <p><b>Year 2</b> <b>Harvey</b> for writing an amazing non-chronological report!</p>                           | <p><b>Skyla</b> for writing an amazing non-chronological report!</p>  |
| <p><b>Year 3</b> <b>Nicola</b> for super effort during our Geography walk looking at land use in Colne.</p>   | <p><b>Aamina</b> for fantastic English work writing directed speech.</p>  |
| <p><b>Year 4</b> <b>Theo K</b> for an amazing piece of descriptive writing.</p>                               | <p><b>Lily T</b> for an amazing piece of descriptive writing.</p>   |
| <p><b>Year 5</b> <b>Sienna</b> for her fantastic, hardworking attitude and never giving up.</p>               | <p><b>Holly</b> for her great enthusiasm and always putting her hand up.</p>  |
| <p><b>Year 6</b> <b>Sabakhah</b> for being a great role model in class and for her beautiful handwriting.</p> | <p><b>Evie</b> for putting 100% effort into her Maths lessons and for being resilient.</p>  |





# Useful Information



**Messy Mother's Day**  
 Fun for all the Family  
 Crafts, Stories, Activities, Songs  
 Coffee and Cake & Free Gift for Mums  
 Sunday 19th March  
 11am  
 @ New Life Basement  
 West Street, Colne  
 For more information  
 contact 01282 871721



**Pendle's Easter Holiday Activities & Food Programme**



**Fun Vibes Active Lives**

We have a range of FREE fun activities to keep kids active and occupied. A FREE healthy meal is also provided at each session. Free places available for eligible school-age children. Some paid for places also available.

**What's on offer:**

- Outdoor education
- Healthy food
- Music, arts & crafts
- Drama workshops
- Multi-sports fun
- Digital workshops



During the Easter holiday, Fun Vibes, Active Lives will provide free fun, engaging sessions throughout Pendle for 'eligible' school-age children and young people. Free healthy meals will also be available.



For further details on providers and to book activities, please visit [www.pendleleisuretrust.co.uk/fun-vibes-active-lives](http://www.pendleleisuretrust.co.uk/fun-vibes-active-lives)

\*eligible participants are those who access benefits related free school meals



If you are experiencing difficulties booking online, please email [hat@p-a-c.org.uk](mailto:hat@p-a-c.org.uk) or call 01282 227649



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## Fed up of deciding what's for tea every night?



Check out [fivedinners.com](http://fivedinners.com)! This website provides free meal plans and a shopping list for all the ingredients needed for that week.



## 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 will phone you back when necessary.



## Holiday Dates

For school holiday dates please check our website [www.west-street.org](http://www.west-street.org) where you will find the current and next school year's holiday dates.



## Are you interested volunteering in school?

We are keen to welcome more volunteers in school to support children's learning e.g. by hearing readers, helping out with practical activities such as cooking, art and crafts, help out with other activities. Volunteers must have a DBS – this is easy to organise with Miss. Watson. Interested? Then talk with Miss. Watson or Mrs. Duerden!



## 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 we have sent you OR just give us a ring.

