

Newsletter

13.10.2023



CELEBRATING HARVEST

THANK YOU

to Pauline and Chloe for leading our Harvest Assembly on Monday afternoon AND for your generous donations for this year's Harvest Collection!

This morning Mrs. Duerden and Mrs. Peake took the Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 School Councillors to deliver all our Harvest Collection to a local food bank in Colne that supports many local families.



It's been a really busy week at West Street with lots of visitors so

THANK YOU to.....

- all the Year 6 parents who joined us for Brew and a Book on Tuesday
- all the Reception parents who popped in for this weeks' Basic Skills sessions in Reception on Tuesday & Thursday
- all the Year 5 and Year 6 parents who attended the Parent and Child Workshops on Wednesday & Thursday
- Everyone who visited during our Open Day for prospective Reception parents yesterday

What next?

Brew and a Book for Reception parents will be on Tuesday 7th November

After Christmas Parent and Child Workshops will focus on online safety

Dates for your diary

Tues 17th October

A.m. Triple P Parenting course in staffroom

Thurs 19th October

Halloween Movie Night

Fri 20th October

Celebration Assembly for YR—Y6 parents at 9.10am.

School & Nursery close at 3.30pm for half-term

October half-term is from Mon 23rd to Mon 30th October. School and Nursery re-open on Tue 31st October

Tue 31st October to Fri 3rd Nov

Poetry Week for all classes
Year 5 Bikeability

Week commencing Mon 6th November: Parent Teacher Meetings. Letter to be sent home next week



School Dinners

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

Monday

Vegetarian Sausage Roll or Jacket Potato with filling

Tuesday

Tomato Pasta or Panini

Wednesday

Roast Dinner or Sandwiches

Thursday

Curry & rice or Cheese whirls

Friday

Pizza or Fish Fingers

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.



On Thursday morning Mrs Duerden, the Year 5 and Year 6 School Councillors had their second meeting at Colne Town Hall with the School Councillors from the other schools.

The report below has been written by Darcy Foulds (Y6 School Councillor)

We were deciding roles and ideas to make Colne and our schools better places. There were four roles—Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. Four children were elected to these roles.

Thomas from Trawden Primary School was elected to be our Chairperson; Ade from West Street Primary School was elected to be our Vice Chair-Person, Mason from Park Primary School was elected to be our Secretary and Charlie from West Street Primary School was elected to be our Treasurer.

We have decided on our group name. This has been announced as Colne Junior Town Council as that is what we voted for. We will discuss what we can improve in Colne at our next meeting as a group.

Mrs Duerden was incredibly proud when she returned to school. All four of our Year 5 and Year 6 School Councillors chose to apply for the Colne Junior Town Council roles. They had to stand up in front of everybody and explain why they should be chosen. Mrs. Duerden thought they all did an amazing job of this. WELL DONE to Lottie, Ade, Darcy and Charlie for representing our school so brilliantly! Next week Lottie, Ade, Darcy and Charlie will feedback to our School Council. Then all of the School Councillors will go back to their classes to find out their ideas about how to improve Colne.



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.

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

IMPORTANT for Year 6 parents

ONLY 18 days left to apply

Secondary school admissions for 2024 are now open: If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It's quick and easy to do. You will receive an email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

The closing date for secondary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 31 October 2023.

For guidance on school transport see: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/>

IMPORTANT for Nursery parents

Primary school admissions for 2024 are now open:

If your child is in their last year of nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It's quick and easy to do. You will receive an email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

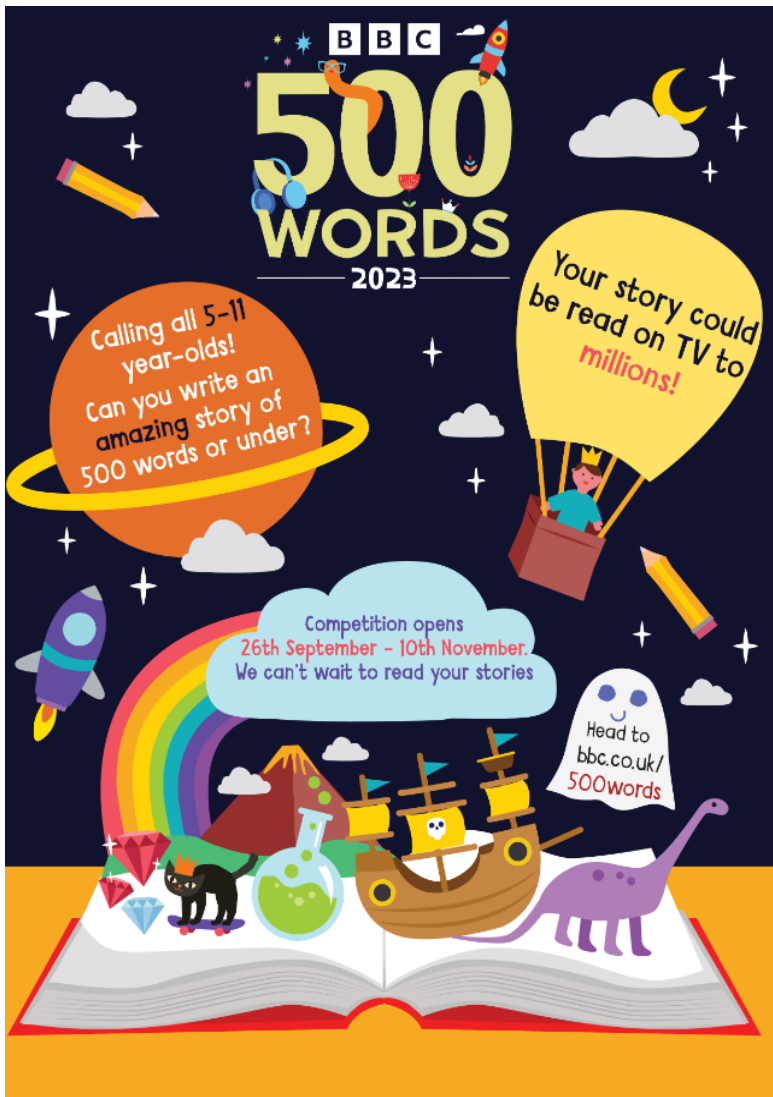
area preferences on your online application.

The closing date for primary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 15 January 2024.

THANK YOU to those parents who came to our Open Day yesterday.

Were you unable to come, then contact us to arrange a visit!





IT'S COMPETITION TIME!

Do you enjoy writing?
Then have a go at writing a 500 word story.

You can write a story about whatever you want.

The competition closes on 10th November.

Find out more on

bbc.co.uk/500words

There's still lots of time left to have a go!

Join in with our 2023

Make Room For Wildlife Poster Competition

Many of the plants and creatures around us can be helped or harmed by our behaviour.



Use A4 paper and any art materials to create a poster with a catchy slogan and some big bold illustrations showing how everyone can help **not** harm the wildlife we have.

On the reverse of your poster please place your:

Name School Year Group

Entries will be collected on **Monday 16th October 2023**

by a member of Colne in Bloom/Waterside Action Group

For more information contact Alice Mann 07940084741

Are you an artist?

Interested in caring for wildlife?

Then have a go at creating a poster that encourages everyone to

Make Room For Wildlife

This competition closes next Monday 16th October.

So get your pens or pencils out and have a go!

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 looking at pictures in books with enthusiasm
- Year 1** **Theodore** for really enjoying reading in school and asking lots of questions to learn more
- Year 2** **Freija** for making huge progress with her reading
- Year 3** **Novagh** for being determined to improve her reading and being a star in every reading lesson
- Year 4** **Betsy** for brilliant inference skills during English lessons
- Year 5** **Jakub** for being enthusiastic when reading our class book
- Year 6** **Adam N** for confidently reading our class book to everyone

Learners of the Week

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| Year R | Logan for much enthusiasm with numbers—he can already count to 100 | Ethan for his enthusiasm with phonics and using the actions for the letters we have learnt |
| Year 1 | Ariah for always doing her best and being a resilient learner | Jack for working really hard with his History learning |
| Year 2 | Kalub for writing an amazing letter to the wolf | Fatima for improving her independence |
| Year 3 | Jacob for always being a class role model and super drama work | Lilly for doing her best in every lesson working hard to improve her behaviour |
| Year 4 | Molly for fantastic team work when making musical instruments | Lily for show great determination learning in maths |
| Year 5 | Theo K for being kind, caring and making sensible choices | Lottie for always giving 100% and making others smile! |
| Year 6 | Fatimah for always putting 100% in to her English and being proud to read to everyone in her class | Riley for always doing his best and being an excellent role model |

