

Newsletter

17.11.2023



Children in Need!



THANK YOU for your
generous donations for our
Children In Need non-
uniform day.

Together we have raised

£160



This half-term children are learning
about History.

Year 1 are finding out about toys & games in the past. Year 2 are enjoying learning about the Fire of London that happened in 1666. Year 3 are getting really interested in the Stone Age when humans used stone tools. Year 4 are learning about the Anglo Saxons who lived in England from 410 to 1066 AD. Year 5 are becoming World War 2 experts while Year 6 are focusing on World War 1. Our History Subject Leader, Miss Dexter, has organised visitors for most classes to support the children's History learning. We are looking forward to meeting our visitors and learning more!

Dates for your diary

Tue 21st Nov

History visitors for Year 1 & Year 3

Library will be **OPEN** from 3.30pm.

Fri 24th Nov

Y5 & Y6 School Councillors attend Junior School Council Meeting at Colne Town Hall

Tue 28th Nov

History visitors for Year 4 & Year 6

Year 5 STEM day

Mon 4th Dec

Christmas Post Box open for card deliveries

Wed 6th Dec

History visitors for Year 5

Fri 8th Dec

Non-uniform day: bring in items for Christmas Fair tombola



School Dinners

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

Monday

Curry & rice or Tomato Marscarpone Pasta

Tuesday

Sandwiches

Wednesday

Tanda Pizza or Vegetarian burger

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.



Save the date for

CHRISTMAS POST BOX OPENING

for Christmas card deliveries Mon 4th Dec



CHRISTMAS FAIR

starts 2pm on Thursday 14th December



CHRISTMAS PARTIES & CHRISTMAS DINNER—remember to wear your CHRISTMAS JUMPERS!

on Thursday 21st December



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

Are you a parent looking for a Reception place for your child to start school in September 2024?

Come and take a look around our school and see what we can offer you and your child.



You can contact us by email or phone to organise a mutually convenient time & date to come for a tour.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

head@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk
01282 865840

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.

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



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** **Murano** for super blending and segmenting in
- Year 1** **Umaima** for confidently reading aloud in whole class reading
- Year 2** **Cersei** for her confident reading when reading
- Year 3** **Scarlett** for her fantastic inference skills in our
- Year 4** **Oliver** for brilliant reading to an adult and
- Year 5** **Taylor** for always volunteering to read aloud in class and putting herself out of her comfort
- Year 6** **Abdullah** for beginning to read at home

Learners of the Week

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| Year R Henry for learning his letter sounds in phonics—well done! | Jensen for making super progress with his pencil and writing |
| Year 1 Faye for growing in confidence and joining in more with class discussions | Jannat for working hard to learn her spellings |
| Year 2 Olivia for her beautiful singing during our Nativity practice | Lola for persevering with adding tens even when it gets hard |
| Year 3 Skyla B for being an amazing an historian and remembering lots of facts | Hunter for being really engaged and enthusiastic about his learning, especially in History |
| Year 4 Carena for improving both her knowledge and recall speed of timetables | Nicola for her more positive attitude and approaching challenges with both confidence and determination |
| Year 5 Lily R for really blossoming with confidence and giving her all to everything she does | Kyran for applying himself in all lessons and becoming a more resilient learner |
| Year 6 Hamza for being super confident when learning about fractions | Eli for working so hard with his handwriting that he can now join it up |

