

Newsletter

15.12.23



Yesterday's CHRISTMAS FAIR and this week's raffle raised more than £850!

THANK YOU to all those parents and other family members who supported us; to all the staff involved for their hard work; to Jac for providing us with yet another wonderful cake to raffle; to Mrs. Duerden and Mrs. Jenkinson for organising the whole fair and to Father Christmas for taking time out of his busy schedule for joining us! **WELL DONE EVERYBODY!**

Congratulations to the following:

Raffle winner:

Mark won 1st prize and has taken the amazing Grinch cake home Enjoy!

Decorate a jar winners:

Alfie EYFS winner

Jaxson R KS1 winner

Delia Y3/4 winner

Alfie Y5/6 winner



Dates for your diary

Tue 19th Dec

Key Stage 2 Performances at 2.30pm and 6pm

Wed 20th Dec

Reception and Nursery Christmas Performance on at 2.30pm

Key Stage 1 Performance at 6pm

Thu 21st Dec

Wear your Christmas jumper—it's time for Christmas party and Christmas dinner!

Nursery closes today

Fri 22nd Dec

School closes today at 1.30pm for Christmas holidays

Mon 8th Jan

Nursery and School re-open



School Dinners

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

Monday

Sausage roll or Tomato mascarpone pasta

Tuesday

Party lunch—sandwiches, crisps etc

Wednesday

Curry or rice and jacket potatoes

Thursday

CHRISTMAS DINNER

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.



CHRISTMAS POST BOX OPENING



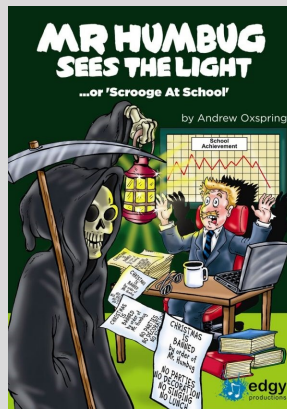
Deliver your Christmas cards for children and staff in school.

Remember to write first name, surname and year group of person you want to send your card to on the envelope.

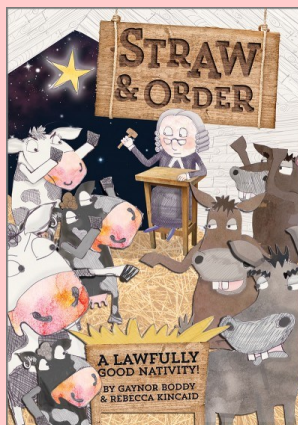
The postbox is in the hall.

Last West Street postal delivery will be on the morning of Friday 22nd December!

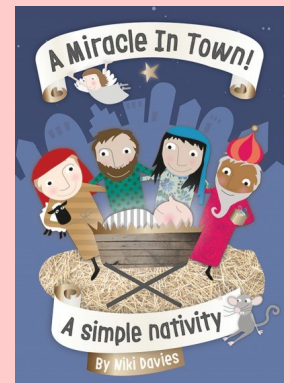
Key Stage 2 Performances on Tuesday 19th December at 2.30pm and 6pm



Key Stage 1 Performance on Wednesday 20th December at 6pm



Reception and Nursery Christmas Performance on Wednesday 20th December at 2.30pm



Wear your Christmas jumper for Christmas party & Christmas dinner on Thursday 21st December



ORDER FORM FOR Christmas Lunch

Please complete the form and return it to the school by the

Tuesday 19th December

Don't complete if your child already stays for lunch or is entitled to free meals.

The cost is £2.40 per child

Name.....Class No.....

If your child has an allergy or special dietary requirement, please contact your school office to inform them of your child's requirements.

Traditional Halal Vegetarian
Turkey

Please circle option required.

We look forward to serving your child!

If your child would like to join in the fun and they don't currently stay for school meals, please contact your school for payment details.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Remember to order your child's Christmas Lunch by Tuesday 19th December. Christmas Lunch will be on Thursday 21st December.

Parents **ONLY** need to fill in and complete the form sent home on Friday when their child does not usually have a school dinner **OR** their child is not eligible for free school meals.

Christmas Lunch costs £2.40 —the same as a regular school dinner.

Christmas card deliveries

On Monday afternoon Year 1 and Year 2 took a walk round Colne to deliver Christmas cards made by all the children in school.

On Thursday afternoon, two police officers popped in to school and thanked the children in Year 1, Year 2 and Reception for both making and delivering their cards. The children asked lots of really good questions about the different items on the police officers' vests. They loved chatting with the police officers.



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

ONLY 3 WEEKS LEFT.....

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** **Jensen** for working really hard in phonics and completing his Maths and English challenges
- Year 1** **Aiden** for spotting all the split digraphs in his reading book
- Year 2** **Sansa** for her huge improvements with phonics
- Year 3** **Amos** for his improved attitude to reading lessons and making good progress
- Year 4** **Mazie** for reading with fantastic expression
- Year 5** **Zaeem** for always being engaged with our class book
- Year 6** **Cai** for reading very clearly and with lots of expression to the class

Learners of the Week

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| Year R Oakley for approaching all aspects of school life with enthusiasm | Lyla for improved confidence in class and showing a can do attitude |
| Year 1 Harry for always working hard and being a good role model | Adam for working really hard with his writing |
| Year 2 Harry for saying his lines in the Nativity with expression and enthusiasm | Sam for being a role model with both his behaviour and learning |
| Year 3 Oliver for fantastic effort in all lessons and being a superstar in spelling lessons with Miss Howard | Khaylan for super enthusiasm in all lessons and for great knowledge about remembering the Stone Age facts |
| Year 4 Addison for always being a role model | Nicola for increasing in confidence and approaching problems with a smile |
| Year 5 Katie for her improved attitude to learning and becoming more resilient | Sabrina for always quietly working hard in lessons |
| Year 6 Alfie for being so resilient during his assessments | Hussain for always having a smile on his face and a positive attitude |

