

# Newsletter

19.01.24



## After School Clubs

All After School Sports Clubs will re-start next Monday.

Monday: Y1 & Y2 Kurling Club

Tuesday: Y5 & Y6 Ultimate Frisbee

Wednesday: Y3 & Y4 Fencing

Parents please collect your child from the **main entrance by the office.**

We would appreciate parents picking their child up on time from After School Clubs—**these all finish at 4.30pm.**



## Mr. James has retired

Mr. James has been absent from school for a while now due to illness. He has decided to retire from his role looking after the school grounds. We are organising for Mr. James to come in to school for a special farewell visit.



Save the date!

WinterBloom24  
Light Festival on

Saturday 24th February

The WinterBloom Light Festival returns to Colne after last year's first festival was such a success. This is a truly spectacular event with a beautiful lit parade through Colne's centre. Some of our Key Stage 2 children will be working with an artist in school to make lanterns a few days before the Festival as well as hopefully taking part in this event .

Save the date so your family can come and join us!

## Dates for your diary

### Mon 22nd Jan

After School Clubs start this week

### Fri 19th Jan

9.00 Celebration Assembly

Pm. Y4 swimming

### Weeks commencing 29th Jan & 5th Feb

Online Safety focus weeks for children, including online safety workshops for parents

School & Nursery finish on **Friday 9th Feb** for half-term.

School & Nursery will re-open on **Monday 19th Feb**



## School Dinners

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

### Monday

Curry & rice or Jacket Potato

### Tuesday

Sausage & mash or Tomato mascarpone pasta

### Wednesday

Roast Dinner or Macaroni cheese

### Thursday

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.



## Autumn Term Attendance

Children will bring home their traffic light letter next Monday. 48% of children will receive a **green letter** for 95% or more attendance; 25% of children will receive an **amber letter** for 90%+ attendance; 27% of children will receive a **red letter** for less than 90% attendance.

Children with 95% +attendance will receive their attendance sticker worth 30 dojos in next Friday's Celebration Assembly.



### Good attendance is important because:

- Statistics show a direct link between higher achievement and good attendance
- Regular attendees make better progress, both socially and academically
- Regular attendees find school routines and school work easier to cope with
- Regular attendees find learning more satisfying
- Regular attendees have an easier transfer to secondary school

### Contacting School

When your child is absent from school, it is important for parents to contact us to let us know why.

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.



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** **Brooke** for great progress with her reading and always reading at home
- Year 1** **Lydia** for having excellent inference skills
- Year 2** **Maryam** for a huge improvement with her fluency when reading
- Year 3** **Ruby** for her continued positive attitude to reading both at home and in school
- Year 4** **Keira** for her increased confidence when reading aloud
- Year 5** **Louis** for being really engaged with our class book and joining in discussions really well
- Year 6** **Inaaya** for being super resilient when answering tricky comprehension questions

## Learners of the Week

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| <p><b>Year R</b> <b>Hasnain</b> for great enthusiasm in all areas of learning and making huge progress</p>          | <p><b>Hooria</b> for becoming a more confident member of the class and showing a caring attitude</p> |
| <p><b>Year 1</b> <b>Ariah</b> for showing excellent map skills in Geography</p>                                     | <p><b>Ali</b> for increasing confidence and being a resilient learner</p>                            |
| <p><b>Year 2</b> <b>Jasmin</b> for always being an excellent role model</p>   | <p><b>Iris</b> for being resilient with her Maths learning</p>                                       |
| <p><b>Year 3</b> <b>Misbah</b> for always being a class role model, working hard and doing her best</p>             | <p><b>Texas</b> for a growing confidence in class, always joining in and super science work</p>      |
| <p><b>Year 4</b> <b>ALL</b> of Year 4 for an amazing first swimming session</p>                                     | <p><b>Year 5 Jakub</b> for a really positive week with great learning! Keep it up!</p>               |
| <p><b>Year 5</b> <b>Tulisha</b> for her amazing mature attitude and fantastic discussion during English lessons</p> | <p><b>Athena</b> for her brilliant effort in maths and a much more focused attitude</p>              |
| <p><b>Year 6</b> <b>Millie</b> for joining in more lessons and having a more positive attitude</p>                  | <p><b>Sophie</b> for opening up a lot more in lessons and for always doing her best</p>              |

