

Newsletter

23.02.24



WinterBloom24Light Festival

is **TOMORROW**

Saturday 24th February from 6-7pm

On Tuesday Year 5 and Year 4 created their own lanterns to carry during tomorrow's lantern procession.



Come and join us for the procession tomorrow evening.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Dates for your diary

Mon 26th Feb

Library open after school for children & parents

Friday 1st March

Celebration Assembly
Colne Junior Council Meeting

Pm. Year 4 swimming

W/c Mon 4th March

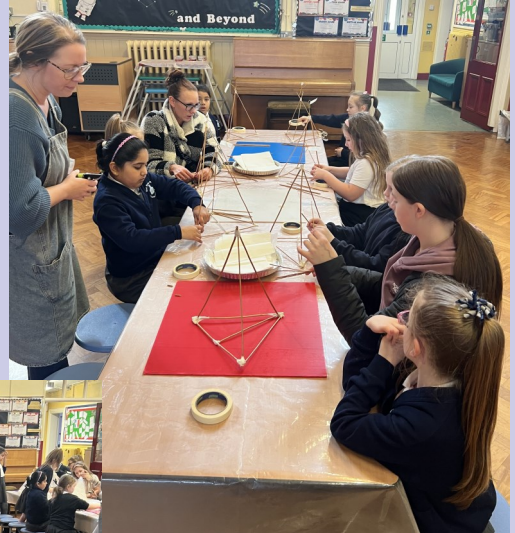
Parent Teacher Meetings: letters sent home yesterday

Thu 7th March

World Book Day



THANK YOU to all the Year 4 & Year 5 parents who joined their children on Tuesday and helped them with lantern making. We really appreciated your involvement and were delighted that so many parents chose to join us!



WINTER BLOOM
Light Festival is BACK

COLNE TOWN CENTRE Sat 24th Feb 6pm-7pm

Independent Street Artisan Market and Street Food arena from 12pm
Whimsical Window Walk through Colne Town Centre installed from Mon 19th Feb to Fri 1st March 2024

www.cometocolne.co.uk



COLNE Pendle

School Dinners

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

Monday

Sausage & mash or
Tomato & mascarpone
pasta

Tuesday

Fish fingers or Cheese
whirls

Wednesday

Roast dinner or Tomato
pepper pasta

Thursday

Curry or Macaroni cheese

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.



Spring Term Parent Teacher Meetings

Teachers would like to update you about how well your child is doing at school. Therefore, we are organising Parent Teacher Meetings for the week beginning **Monday 4th March**. Teachers will be meeting parents on different dates – see table below.

- Meetings will be face to face
- Meetings will happen between 1.30pm and 5.30pm
- Each meeting will be 10 minutes long
- Please do not bring any children with you to the meeting
- Please come no more than a couple of minutes **before** your appointment time
- Please complete the slip making it clear which time slot you prefer and return to your child's class teacher
- All meetings will be in the KS2 building – please come to the main entrance and take a seat. The teacher will come and collect you there.

Day	Mon 4 Mar	Tue 5 Mar	Wed 6 Mar	Thu 7 Mar
Meetings will be in the Library in the KS2 building. Parents please wait in main entrance.	Mr <u>Filder</u> Y3	Miss <u>Oldale</u> Y1	Mrs <u>Kozlow</u> Reception	Miss <u>Dexter</u> Year 2
Meetings will be in the Computer Room in the KS2 building. Parents please wait in main entrance.	Mr <u>Smith</u> Y4	Mrs <u>Duerden</u> & Miss <u>Milner</u> Y5	Mrs <u>Gupta</u> SENCO	Mrs <u>Cumpstey</u> Y6

Parents who would like to arrange a meeting with Mrs. Gupta please email her on senco@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk

Teachers are looking forward to meeting you to tell you how wonderful your children are!



Cost of school dinners

The cost of school dinners will increase after the
Easter holidays to

£2.50 per day/£12.50 per week.

This is an increase of 10p per day/50p per week
to reflect increasing food costs.



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.

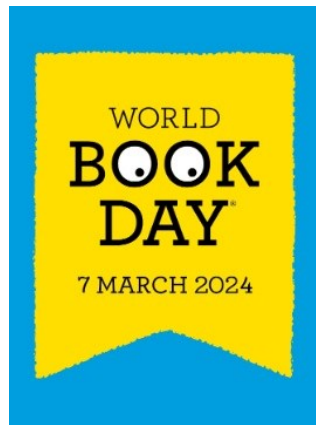
When you receive a text from school you can either reply to the text we have sent you OR just give us a ring.



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 necessary.



School Council have suggested two options for dressing up on **World Book Day**

Option 1: dress up as a book character

Option 2: wear your pyjamas and bring your favourite book to school with you

Our 2024 £1/€1.50 books

Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading.

World Book Day® is a charity sponsored by National Book Tokens.

ILLUSTRATED BY VIVIAN TROGOS

Book vouchers will be sent home next week so you can go and choose your free book!



Red Nose Day will be on Friday 15th March. This year the focus will be on supporting those in need during the current living crisis, focusing on issues like **lack of food and homelessness.**

How can we help? School Council are planning to talk with all classes about ideas for doing something funny to raise money to support these good causes.

What ideas can you think of?

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 his great positivity and always working hard in phonics
- Year 1** **Rowan** for becoming more confident at answering comprehension questions
- Year 2** **Layla** for always volunteering to read aloud to her class
- Year 3** **Lochlan** for being a dedicated reader, both at school and at home
- Year 4** **Daud** for gaining confidence when reading unfamiliar words
- Year 5** **Aashir** for being super engaged with our class book
- Year 6** **Muntaha** for putting 100% effort in to answering comprehension questions

Learners of the Week

- | | |
|---|---|
| Year R Logan for his super enthusiasm in all aspects of school life | George for really engaging in all activities and having a positive mindset |
| Year 1 Thomas for really good turn taking during our computing lesson | Jensen for engaging in phonics and applying it to his learning |
| Year 2 Jaxson A for his super throwing and catching skills in P.E. | Jaxson H for being a smiley, polite new addition to West Street |
| Year 3 Skylar B-S for showing a keen interest in Science and sharing her super knowledge of food groups | Lexi-Lee for a really settled and positive start to life at West Street |
| Year 4 Lincoln for using interesting language in his writing | Betsy for making greater effort and staying more focused on her learning |
| Year 5 Lily R for always being an outstanding role model | Brandon for working super hard, becoming more independent and resilient |
| Year 6 Oscar for having a really positive start to this half-term and working his socks off | Ethan for having an amazing attitude to his learning this week |

