

# Newsletter

05.07.24



## Dates for your diary

**LIBRARY NOW CLOSED**  
FOR BORROWING BOOKS  
FOR REST OF TERM. PLEASE  
RETURN ALL BOOKS

### Mon 8th July

CLASS PHOTOS

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs run from 3.30-4.30

Tues: Y1/2 Football

Wed: Y1/2 Craft Club &

Y3/4 Streetdance

**THERE WILL BE NO AFTER  
SCHOOL CLUBS FROM THU TO  
THE END OF THIS TERM**

### Wed 10th July

6pm Year 6 performance of  
'Robin Hood and the  
Sherwood Hoodies'

### Fri 12th July

9.10 Celebration Assembly

Pm Year 5's last swimming  
session of this term

**SUMMER FAIR from 2pm  
in the Hall**



THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE PARENTS/ FAMILY MEMBERS who attended yesterday's Sports Day — it was great to see so many of you!

We successfully managed to complete both the EYFS/KS1 sports activities in the morning and the KS2 sports activities in the afternoon without getting wet!!!!!! One highlight

was the axe throwing that provided children and parents with a go at a new sport.

While another highlight was the massive inflatable in the Hall!

Thanks to Chris from SportsCool for joining us and bringing the

resources for these two events. WELL DONE to ALL the children from Nursery to Year 6 who took part! WELL DONE to Year 6 for being team leaders—you were fantastic, especially leading the younger children in the morning! Thanks to ALL the staff involved especially MR. FILDER—our amazing Sports Day organiser!

The winning teams were announced in this morning's Celebration Assembly.

See results on the next page.....





## **The winning teams.....**

### **EYFS & KS1 Sports Day**

1st prize: Team Portugal with 13,758 points

2nd prize: Team Denmark with 11,226 points

3rd prize: Team France with 11,127 points

Best team work: Team Germany

### **KS2 Sports Day**

1st prize: Team Switzerland with 21,140 points

2nd prize: Team France with 16,506 points

3rd prize: Team England with 15,975 points

Best team work: Team Germany

### **Best Year 6 Team Leader Award**

Congratulations to Millie (Team Germany), Hamza (Team Germany) and Phoebe (Team France) for earning the Best Year 6 Team Leader Award: you were BRILLIANT!

## School Councillors visit to the Houses of Parliament

Last Friday Ade, Lottie, Moiz, Annie and Miss Watson went to London with a group of School Councillors and staff from Park Primary School, Christchurch Primary School and Trawden Forest Primary School.



Lottie and Ade have written this:

*We had a tour of the Houses of Parliament. We found out that on the 17th July King Charles III will be attending the State Opening of Parliament. He will be delivering a speech to say what the new government wants to achieve. We saw the House of Commons and the House of Lords. After the tour, we had a debating workshop which taught us how a debate works. We all enjoyed the visit and are very grateful that we got to go. Annie and Moiz both loved it as well!*

*Written by Ade and Lottie*

*(Y5 School Councillors and members of Colne Junior Council)*

Miss Watson was very impressed by both all our West Street School Councillors as well as all the School Councillors from the other three schools. They were all FANTASTIC! Children and adults learned a lot about the Houses of Parliament both in the past and now. The debating workshop was amazing—the children sat in two groups facing each other. One group were the government and the other group were the opposition. The government side chose to debate 'School Uniform should be banned'. The opposition had to debate why school uniform should not be banned. Children took it in turns to give their points of view. After this, all the children voted. The outcome was that School Uniform should not be banned. The opposition won the vote because these children confidently gave more different reasons to support why School Uniform should not be banned.



## Year 1 and Year 2 visit to Barley



On Tuesday Year 1 and Year 2 went on their Geography Field Trip to the village of Barley. Every child had a map of Barley. They walked round Barley and found all the places on their map. The children worked out where to find Pendle Hill. They drew their own sketch of Pendle Hill. Miss McPherson was impressed!



Everyone completed a building survey and a traffic survey. They will use this information to compare with the building and traffic surveys they have already completed in Colne.



The children found a red phone box. Miss Howard showed them how to use the phone box to make a phone call. This must have felt very old fashioned to Year 1 and Year 2! Finally, the children enjoyed playing games in the picnic area



and then finished their day off with an icecream or ice lolly!

Thanks to the generous staff at The Cabin who provided all of these goodies.

When they returned to school, Year 1 and Year 2 said this was the best trip they had been on! Miss Dexter and Miss Oldale were very impressed by the behaviour of Year 1 and Year 2. They both agreed that the Key Stage 1 visit to Barley was a great success.

**WELL DONE TO ALL THE CHILDREN & STAFF IN KS1 for their successful day out in Barley!**



Next week's newsletter will include feedback from Year 4's visit to the moorland above Hebden Bridge.

## 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.



THANK YOU for all your chocolate and other donations for our Summer Fair Tombola!

Friday 12th July will be our



from 2pm in the Hall

Come along and help us fundraise for a couple of hours!

## Return your school library books!

Please return all library books to our school library by Friday 12th July.

Then we can get our Library organised for September. Thanks



## School Dinners

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

### Monday

Meat & potato pie or  
Tomato marscarpone  
pasta

### Tuesday

Curry & rice or Vegetable  
sausage roll

### Wednesday

Roast dinner or Jacket  
potato with filling

### Thursday

Chicken burger or  
Sandwiches

### Friday

Pizza or fish

The cost of school dinners  
is: **£2.50 per day**  
**OR**  
**£12.50 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.



## SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

SportsCool would like to present...



# FREE

## SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS



FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11 IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEAL BENEFITS (FSM) OR WITH SEN



**WEST STREET PRIMARY**  
BB8 0HW



Wk 1: 5th Aug - 8th Aug  
Wk 2: 12th Aug - 15th Aug  
Wk 3: 19th Aug - 22nd Aug  
Wk 4: 27th Aug - 30th Aug



**FSM 8:30am - 12:30pm**  
**SEN 1pm - 4pm**



**Links to book:**

Free place: <https://linktr.ee/sportscoolsummer24>  
Paid place: [sportscool.schoolipal.co.uk](https://sportscool.schoolipal.co.uk)

**FREE PLACE:**



**PAID PLACE:**



**Child not eligible? Book here**



### LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

Book NOW by scanning the QR codes or using links

What to expect: Multi-sports & Summer themed activities

Football, Dodgeball, Archery, Axe Throwing, Tri-Golf, Dance plus much more



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please read the above flyer for OUR SPORTSCOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB.

**FREE PLACE LINK = <https://linktr.ee/sportscoolsummer24>**

**PAID PLACE LINK = [sportscool.schoolipal.co.uk](https://sportscool.schoolipal.co.uk)**

**\*...Eligibility for free places to go to children in receipt of free school meal benefits or with SEN requirements..."**



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**



## Readers of the Week

- Year R** **Tommy** for massive improvements with his reading
- Year 1** **Lilith** for engaging well during phonics lessons
- Year 2** **Sam** for his confident and expressive reading
- Year 3** **Jacob** for using our class book to help with a super role play performance
- Year 4** Year 4 are out on a trip today so will receive their certificates next Friday
- Year 5** **Taylor** for becoming more confident at reading aloud and making good progress
- Year 6** **Adam N** for learning and performing his lines with confidence while practising the class play

## Learners of the Week

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| <b>Year R</b> <b>Murano</b> for being a helpful member of the class and using his initiative                | <b>George</b> for his fantastic efforts during Sports Day  |
| <b>Year 1</b> <b>Harry</b> for improving his handwriting and writing on the lines                           | <b>Jensen</b> for being a good team player during Sports Day                                       |
| <b>Year 2</b> <b>Harry</b> for his fantastic behaviour during our school trip to Barley                     | <b>Layla</b> for being a great team player during Sports Day                                       |
| <b>Year 3</b> <b>Ruby</b> for being a helpful and kind member of our class                                  | <b>Texas-Rose</b> for her wonderful creative ideas about The Iron Man                              |
| <b>Year 4</b> Year 4 are out on a trip today  | They will receive their certificates next Friday   |
| <b>Year 5</b> <b>Katie-Mai</b> for putting her hand up and joining every lesson                             | <b>Athena</b> for a much improved week and working independently                                   |
| <b>Year 6</b> <b>Hamza</b> for being a brilliant cheer leader during Sports Day and for being very positive | <b>Millie</b> for being an excellent team leader whilst helping the younger ones during Sports Day |

