

# Newsletter

29.11.24



**THANK YOU** for all your generous donations for the tombola stalls ready for next Thursday pm's Christmas Fair. We look forward to seeing you there!



## IMPORTANT

### For Nursery parents

**Primary school admissions for 2025 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](http://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 older 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 2025 is 23:59 on 15 January 2025.**

## Dates for your diary

### After School Clubs THIS WEEK

**Tue pm**

NO KS1 Sports Club

**Thu pm**

NO KS2 Sports Club

**ALL other clubs are running**

**Tue 3rd December**

9.00 Phonics training for Reception parents in Reception classroom

**Thursday 5th Dec**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**from 2.30pm**

**Fri 6th Dec**

9.10 Celebration Assembly

**Thu 12th Dec**

History visitors in school all day to work with Y2 & Y4

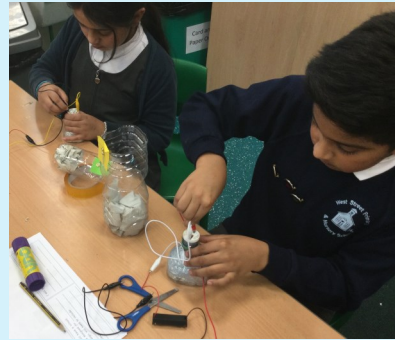
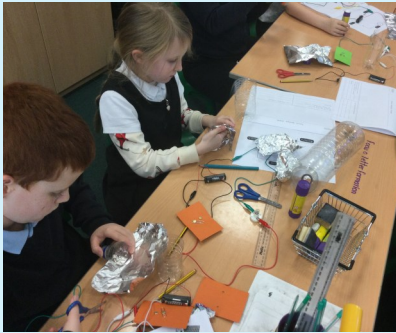
**Fri 13th Dec**

Pm. Christmas card workshop for children & parents



## Year 4 Design Technology

Having learnt more about electricity in our recent Science lessons, Year 4 have been applying their knowledge and understanding to a Design Technology project.



On Wednesday, the children spent the day completing their Design Technology project. Their challenge was to design, make and evaluate their own torches. The children used plastic bottles to make the body of the torch, tin foil to reflect the light and then created their own switches to add to a circuit in order for the torch to light.



Despite it being very fiddly, the children showed great perseverance and determination. They all succeeded in making fully functional torches that worked. Well done Year 4!



## Ronnie's words of wisdom

During Thursday indoor playtime, Ronnie in Year 4 wrote this:  
**Negativity has 10 letters, but so does positivity.**

**Dead has 4 letters, but so does live.**

**Mean has 4 letters, but so does nice.**

**Always see the positive things!**

Mr Smith thought this was such an inspiring message that he shared it with staff. When asked about this message, Ronnie told me that she did not write it, she read it online and remembered it.



## 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 Dinners

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

### Monday

Sweet chilli meatballs with rice & veg OR Macaroni cheese with bread and salad

### Tuesday

Butter pie with veg OR Jacket potatoes with filling & salad

### Wednesday

Roast dinner with potatoes, veg & gravy OR Tomato mascarpone pasta with salad & bread

### Thursday

Burger in a bap with potato wedges & salad OR Tomato pasta with bread & salad

### Friday

Fish or veggie fingers with chips & veg OR Pizza with chips & veg

Desserts daily:

Cake OR Biscuits OR Fruit OR Yogurt

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.



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

- YR Willow** for her brilliant blending and segmenting using phonics
- Y1 Gracie-May** for having more confidence with blending when she is reading
- Y2 Victor** for his brilliant reading comprehension skills
- Y3 Ivy** for speaking fluently, loudly and confidently when reading aloud to the class
- Y4 Texas-Rose** for reading lots at home as well as being such an enthusiastic reader
- Y5 Finley** for consistently reading at home and showing enthusiasm when reading in class
- Y6 Alessa P** for putting herself forward for a speaking part in the Christmas play

## Learners of the Week

- YR Kobi-Jack** for his fantastic effort and progress in phonics
- Y1 Brooke** for becoming more confident and joining in with class discussions
- Y2 Jannat** for her fantastic writing and always being a class superstar & role model
- Y3 Jaxson** for his fantastic dancing while practising the Christmas play
- Y4 Wynter** for showing great resilience when making her own torch in D.T.
- Y5 Sultan** for working really hard with his writing and showing great improvement
- Y6 Jakub P** for having a settled week and being resilient during Y6 test week
- Thomas** for his super positive attitude in all areas of school life
- Oakley CI** for engaging with phonics and joining in more
- Esmae Rose** for her fantastic handwriting and always doing her best to be a class role model
- Shania** for her fantastic gymnastic skills in P.E.
- Novagh-Graice** for always being an AMAZING role model and setting a great example to others
- Daud** for working really hard in all his subjects, especially Maths
- Lottie** for being a role model all of the time and doing her very best during Y6 test week