



# NEWSLETTER

06/11/20

## Congratulations to our Learners of the Week for **WORKING HARD** You have earned 10 dojos!

Year R	Inaya	Harvey
Year 1	Haajira	Finley
Year 2	Lily R	Brandon
Year 3	Muntaha	Darcy
Year 4	Charlotte	Lydia
Year 5	Talha	Huy
Year 6	Husna	Alan

### Welcome back Year 2!

We were delighted to welcome Year 2 back to school on Wednesday. Miss. Milner is very impressed with Year 2 and the way they have settled back in to learning at school. Well done Year 2!

### Well done to the children and parents in Nursery and Reception who are self-isolating.

Nursery and Reception are the first group of children we have sent home to self-isolate during the school day. Thank you to all the staff and parents who made sure that this experience was as positive and calm as possible for the children.

Mrs. Jackson and Miss. Deen have already been impressed by how quickly some parents are giving them feedback about home learning.

**Nursery and Reception are due to return to school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November.**

### Google Classroom

Google Classroom is an online classroom that children and staff can use to help children to learn when they are at home, both regular home learning and during self-isolation. It is completely free, safe and secure.

All parents need is access to the internet using either a phone, tablet, laptop or PC. Google Classroom is accessed through the Google Classroom app (Android or Apple) OR through the internet on a computer or laptop.

Every child in school has their own username and password. A card with this information will be sent home with your child. Your child's teacher will also email these details to you.

Mr. Smith has created a 'Google Classroom Parent Help Sheet' which is being sent home and will be available on the website.

Key Stage 2 teachers have already started showing children how to log in and use Google Classroom – they are responding to this enthusiastically!

Many thanks to Mrs. Duerden and Mr. Smith for getting Google Classroom organised for our children.



### Hot school meal plan for next week

Children will still have packed lunches on the days when their year group is **not** having hot school meals – these will either be provided at school or brought in from home.

<b>Week starting Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Year group bubbles	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 4	Year 3	Year 4	Year 3	Year 4
	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6
Menu choices	Vegetarian brunch OR Cheese & Onion slice	Cottage Pie OR Tomato & Marscapone pasta	Roast chicken dinner OR Curry	Burger OR Pasta Neapolitan	Fish OR Pizza

Every Friday, the table above showing which year group bubbles are having lunch in the hall and the menu choices will be shared in the school newsletter. This will be sent home every Friday as well as being published on both the school website and facebook page.

**Hot school meals for Reception will start  
when Reception return to school on Tue 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**We are in the process of creating a website page about our Early Years Foundation Stage.**

**This will provide information for parents interested in their child joining West Street's Nursery AND our new Reception class in September 2021.**

**This will include a short film about life in Nursery and Reception as well as all the documents parents need access to.**

**We will confirm when this new page is ready.**

### **APPLY NOW!**

at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)  
for **Reception primary school places**  
in September 2021

You must apply if your child has a 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021. You must apply even when an older brother or sister is already at the school.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

**CLOSING DATE: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

### **New Nursery Provision**

#### **Morning session**

Doors will open at **8.30am** and children will need to be collected by **11.30am**.

#### **Lunch**

**11.30am – 12pm** this is for children accessing the 30 hours; a packed lunch will be provided by our school cook at the cost of £2.30 a day.

#### **Afternoon session**

Doors will open at **12pm** and children are to be collected by **3pm**.

These changes will allow us to offer free 30 hours to the children who are eligible.

Please contact Miss. Ingham at [gingham@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:gingham@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk) to book places.

**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.**



### History Detectives

This half-term we are all becoming History Detectives to learn more about the past.

Year 1 and Year 2 are finding out about how the childhoods of their parents and grandparents is similar and different to their own.

Year 3 are learning about the Stone Age and Year 4 are discovering more about the Vikings.

Year 5 will be World War 2 experts while Year 6 will be World War 1 experts.

### Remembrance Day

While we will not be able to meet as a whole school on Remembrance Day, we are planning to create an assembly with contributions from each class. This will be shared in all classrooms next Wednesday. This will include each year group taking part in the national two minutes silence.

