



NEWSLETTER

13/11/20

**Congratulations to our Learners of the Week for
DOING YOUR BEST
You have earned 10 dojos!**

Year R	Sophie	Inaya
Year 1	Nikita	Bailey
Year 2	Caitlyn	Melissa
Year 3	Emelia	Inaaya
Year 4	Noor	Eliza
Year 5	Hassan	Keegan
Year 6	Zain	Elliott B

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

Mrs. Jackson and Miss. Deen continue to be impressed with the parents and children who are using Google Classroom to share their home learning. We have some very creative and hardworking Reception children and parents!

Nursery and Reception are due to return to school on Tuesday 17th 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.



The school office is open from 8.30am.

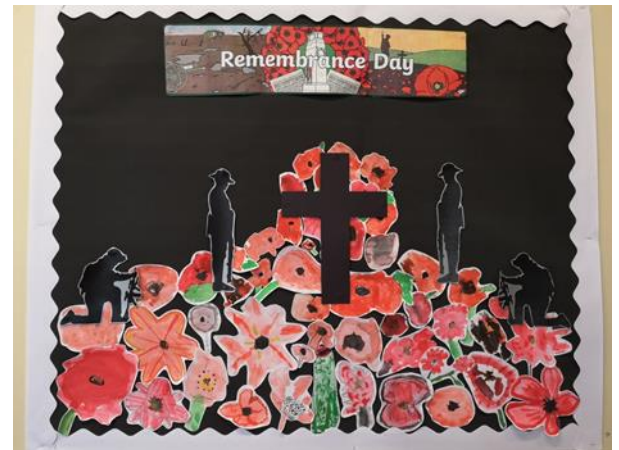
Please leave a message on the answer phone before 8.30am. A member of staff will phone you back when necessary.



Remembrance Day



Children and staff stopped lessons, shared thoughtful poems then joined the national two minutes silence at 11.00am. Here are KS1 and KS2's Remembrance Day displays.



THANKYOU!

Thankyou to the firefighters at Colne Fire Station who generously made a donation to the school to support families who are struggling in these challenging times. We have used this donation to buy supermarket vouchers in order to buy food. These vouchers are aimed at families who do not receive benefits and are struggling because of the impact of furlough, redundancy or losing work. Please contact Miss. Watson when you need some help.





Polite reminder
Please do not bring your dog
on to school grounds when
bringing your child to and from
school

Thankyou

Next week YEAR 5 will be working with
trainers from Go Velo to complete a
Bikeability course. This will help Year 5
become safer cyclists.
Remember to bring your bikes and
helmets to school on Monday!



Anti-Bullying Week

**We're wearing ODD SOCKS
for Anti-Bullying Week. Will you?**

Andy and the Odd Socks

Odd Socks Day - Monday 16th November
#OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek

**All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us
all unique in Anti-Bullying Week! It will be held on Monday 16th November 2020,
the first day of
Anti-Bullying Week.**

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.

Week starting Mon 9 th Nov	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year group bubbles	Year 1	Reception	Year 1	Reception	Year 1
		Year 2		Year 2	
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 3	Year 4	Year 3
	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5
Menu choices	Pasta Bolognese OR Jacket Potato	Panini OR Veg burger	Roast chicken dinner OR Cheese whirl	Curry OR Mince & onion pie	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 17th November. Their hot meal will be brought to their classroom.

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
for **Reception primary school places**
in September 2021

You must apply if your child has a 4th 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 15th 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 ingham@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk to book places.