

Newsletter

18.11.2022



Have you been watching Matt Baker and the team of youngsters riding this year's Rickshaw Challenge? Or maybe you have seen The One Show's Surprise Squad working on community projects?

And what about Scott Mills who completed his 24 hour treadmill challenge? Then there is the strange appearance of many spotty outfits



at West Street!

All these activities to raise money for **CHILDREN IN NEED!**



THANKS for your generous donations

we will announce how much we have raised next week!

WELL DONE EVERYBODY!

This week's Parent Teacher Meetings

THANK YOU to all those parents who joined us for Parent Teacher Meetings. These meetings are a great opportunity to catch up with your child's teacher and find out how well they are doing at school.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Our whole school attendance since the start of September is 91%.

Well done to 71% of our children whose attendance is above 90%!

Good attendance when children are in school for most days leads to great learning!

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....



Check **Dates for your diary** for upcoming Christmas dates including P.T.A. Christmas Fair, children's Christmas performances, Christmas dinner and Christmas parties!

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 22nd November

3-4pm Library open to parents and children

Tuesday 29th November

Cake Sale for Y5 trip this will be done at playtime—send money in with children for a cake.

Friday 2nd December

Non uniform day
YR, 1, 3, 4 & 5 bring a prize for the tombola
Y2 & 6 bring chocolate for the chocolate tombola

Friday 9th December

Christmas Card Making and
2pm Christmas Fair

Tuesday 13th December

KS1 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 14th December

KS2 Christmas Performance

Thursday 15th December

Christmas Jumpers
Christmas Dinner
Christmas Parties

Friday 16th December

9am Celebration Assembly
Learners of the Term
1.30pm School closes for Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 3rd January

Children return to school



Is your child 3 years old?

We have places in our Nursery for January 2023 start.

We can provide:

- 15 hours for mornings or afternoons every day
- 30 hours for eligible children — this includes lunchtimes

Morning sessions are 8.30 — 11.30. Afternoon sessions are 12.00 — 3.00. Nursery is open term time only in the same way as school.

You are welcome to come and look around to find out more. Just contact us on 01282 865840 and ask for our Nursery Manger Gemma Ingham



NURSERY

Do you have a child who is due to start NURSERY in January 2023?

We offer both 15 hour and 30 hour funded places for 3 - 4 year olds.

Apply Now!



Contact 01282 865840 for more information and to arrange a visit

We look forward to meeting you 😊

School Dinner Options

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

Monday

French Bread Pizza or
Bubble Salmon

Tuesday

Meat & Potato Pie or
Tomato Pasta

Wednesday

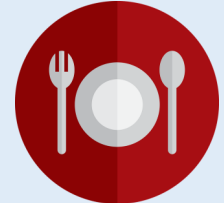
Chicken Dinner or
Curry & Rice

Thursday

Burger in a bap or
Macaroni Cheese

Friday

Pizza or
Fish

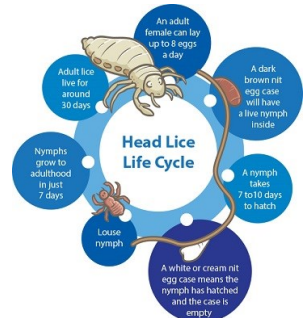


Head Lice

Several parents have informed us that their children have caught head lice. Please can you check your child's hair for head lice and treat if necessary. Please let us know if your child does have head lice and we are then able to make sure a text is sent home to parents in that class to ensure they are checking their child's hair. Thank you for your help with this.

Treatment

Cover hair in conditioner and comb with a fine toothed comb every 3 days for 2 weeks. You can speak to your local pharmacy for advice and to purchase nit treatment.



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.

Every Thursday, parents of children who will be receiving an award, will get a text inviting them to Friday morning's Celebration Assembly.



Learners of the Week

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| Year 1 | Scarlett T for doing really well on our Autumn walk. | Chaise for being a super helper in PE by demonstrating the dance sequence to counts of 8. |
| Year 2 | Drake for showing huge improvement in his letter formation. | Amos for making huge progress in Words First. |
| Year 3 | Addison for brilliant effort in <u>ALL</u> lessons and a huge improvement in her confidence in Maths. | Johnjo for a fantastic week, where he has given everything his best effort and he has not stopped smiling! |
| Year 4 | Taylor for giving 100% in all subjects especially Maths. | Alessa for huge effort in sentence construction. |
| Year 5 | Sophie for improved engagement and involvement in lessons. | Maison for his positivity, helping others and always trying his best to answer all questions in all lessons! |
| Year 6 | Cai for moving on in Words First and confidently getting all of his spellings correct. | Urban for being very engaged with our History topic—WW1. He can confidently explain why it started. |

Readers of the Week

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| Year 1 | Layla for enjoying reading with a friend and comparing books. |
| Year 2 | Ronnie for her passion of reading. |
| Year 3 | Molly for brilliant independent reading of fact books and a genuine love of learning. |
| Year 4 | Jacob B for brilliant participation in whole class reading. |
| Year 5 | Ibrahim for his engagement in the texts/books we read as a class even when faced with challenging texts! |
| Year 6 | Noor for reading every single day at home! It's really helping to improve her fluency. |





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

The cost of school dinners are:

£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.



Are you interested volunteering in school?

We are keen to welcome more volunteers in school to support children's learning e.g. by hearing readers, helping out with practical activities such as cooking, art and crafts, help out with other activities. Volunteers must have a DBS – this is easy to organise with Miss. Watson. Interested? Then talk with Miss. Watson or Mrs. Duerden!



You have applied for a primary school place for your child to start in September 2023 - what happens next?

- Remember to apply for your child's place by January 15th 2023
- Lancashire County Council send out email offers to parents on 17 April 2023
- Schools will receive information about their new Reception children
- The school your child has been offered a place at will get a touch with parents
- At West Street we organise an induction meeting for new Reception parents in June that includes information about the school day, uniform, what children will learn and the roles of different staff
- Then we invite new Reception children to school for three transition afternoons in June and July when they spend time with Reception staff in both the Reception Indoor and Outdoor classrooms
- In July the Reception teacher arranges visits to your child's pre-school settings as well as 1:1 meetings with every child's parents. In this way the teacher gets to know about your child before they start school
- In September Reception children start school part-time for the first two weeks then full-time from the third week

You are welcome to come and look around to find out more. Just contact us on 01282 865840 and ask for our headteacher Sarah Watson.

You can find out more information about applying for a primary school place for your Reception child by following the link below

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/?page=1>

Applying for School Places

If you have a child due to start school in September you need to apply for a primary school place by the 15th January. If you would like your child to come to West Street you will still need to apply even if they are currently attending our nursery or have siblings already at West Street. If you need help completing the form please ask the office staff who will find someone to help you out.



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY EAST

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2023 and living in Lancashire?

APPLY NOW!

WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS
or give us a call on 01254 220747

CLOSING DATE: 15 JANUARY 2023

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

HAVE YOUR SAY
Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk and search "School Admission Policies".

Lancashire County Council

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

