

Newsletter

10.11.2023



Parent Teacher Meetings

THANK YOU to ALL those parents who took part in this week's Parent Teacher Meetings! Teachers are always happy to tell you how great your children are! Were you unable to meet your child's teacher this week? Teachers will be in touch next week to arrange a convenient time to meet!

After School Clubs

After School Clubs will restart next week from 3.30pm –4.30pm.

The **Library** will also re-open on Tuesdays from 3.30pm. Come and make your own bookmark!

Brew and a Book

THANK YOU to ALL those Reception parents who joined Miss Milner, Mrs Kozlow and the Reception children for Brew and a Book in the Library. Miss Milner is looking forward to you popping in to the Library after school next Tuesday to borrow a new book!

CONGRATULATIONS

to **ALL 115** children who received our brand new Good Attendance stickers for achieving 95%+ attendance last half-term! You have earned 30 dojos.



Dates for your diary

Week commencing

Mon 13th Nov is

Anti-Bullying Week

Tue 14th Nov

Library will be **OPEN** from 3.30pm.

Fri 17th Nov:

BE SPOTACULAR for Children In Need!

Tue 21st Nov

History visitors for Year 1 & Year 3

Fri 24th Nov

Y5 & Y6 School Councillors attend Junior School Council Meeting at Colne Town Hall

Tue 28th Nov

History visitors for Year 4 & Year 6

Year 5 STEM day



School Dinners

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

Monday

Sausage & mash or
Tomato Marscarpone
Pasta

Tuesday

Salmon finger/Veg finger
or Cheese Whirl

Wednesday

Roast Dinner or
Macaroni Cheese

Thursday

Chilli & rice or Jacket
Potato with fillings

Friday

Pizza or Fish

The cost of school dinners
is:

£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.



Remembrance Day

will be tomorrow on Saturday 11th
November. This morning Year 6 led a
very thoughtful act of remembrance
that finished with 2 minutes silence at
11.00am.



THANK YOU to all those children
who bought poppies and other items
from the Royal British Legion this week .

REMEMBER AND RESPECT

Written by Cai in Y6

They may have been young but instead they were brave,
They would run on the battlefield with an extreme
amount of faith.

They were all heroes and they risked their own lives,
Everyone will remember them and they will all fly high.

They fought in the trenches with all of their power,
Some of them were bleeding red like a poppy flower.
They all sacrificed a lot of things to go to war.
But they hoped for the best and listened to the law.

They worshipped their country and the soldiers were on the
front line,

Everyone will think about them and think how they will
always shine.

Everyone should be thankful for what they've done in the
war,

And a two minute silence with our heads held low.

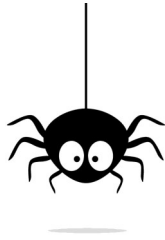


Poetry Week

Enjoy reading a selection of poems the children wrote during last week's Poetry Week. These include Cai's Remember and Respect Poem on page 2.

Year 1 wrote their own RIDDLES

I am black,
I have eight legs,
I eat flies
What am I?



Written by Aiden Y1

I am cheeky,
I swing in trees,
I eat bananas,
What am I?



Written by Carter

Year 2 wrote their own HAIKUS

The sky is black
Fireworks are in the sky
This is really fun
Written by Lola Y2



Year 4 wrote KENNING poems

What am I?
Forest dweller, Branch hugger, Insect Catcher
Tongue stretcher, Heat lover, Slow traveller
Skin scaler, Colour changer
What am I?
Written by Aamina Y4



Year 3 worked in groups to write their own LIMERICKS

There once was a boy called Drake

Who always felt really awake

He jumped like a rabbit

That was his habit

He always jumped for carrot cake



There was once a girl called Lyn

Who had a creepy grin

She tried to be cool

But didn't go to school

So the teacher put her work in the bin



Year 5 have been creating Renga Poetry following a set number of syllables rule and working in groups to create them.

We have written poems about 'Our Magic Box' which includes things that add joy to our lives! Here is an example from one group:



Our Magic Box

Achieving something,

The satisfying, cool snow,

A calming rainbow,

My cousin's beautiful smile,

A loving hug from my Mum.



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

Are you a parent looking for a Reception place for your child to start school in September 2024?

Come and take a look around our school and see what we can offer you and your child.



You can contact us by email or phone to organise a mutually convenient time & date to come for a tour.

|
We are looking forward to meeting you!

head@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk
01282 865840

IMPORTANT for Nursery parents

Primary school admissions for 2024 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

It's quick and easy to do. You will receive an email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have 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 2024 is 23:59 on 15 January 2024.



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.



Reader; of the Week

- Year R** **Cleo** for real enthusiasm with phonics and positive contributions at storytime
- Year 1** **Brody** for reading his first sentence using Words
- Year 2** **Harry** for amazing progress with his reading
- Year 3** **EVERYONE** for a great Poetry Week resulting
- Year 4** **Anai;** for showing determination when reading
- Year 5** **Theo K** for showing lots of enthusiasm when
- Year 6** **Sophie** for growing in confidence when reading aloud and auditioning for the Christmas play

Learner; of the Week

- | | |
|---|--|
| Year R Tommy for always being a kind friend and sharing with others | Brooke for always being a willing participant in activities and an excellent role model |
| Year 1 Lilith for working really hard in English and improving her handwriting | Jaxson for showing lots of enthusiasm with our History topic learning about toys |
| Year 2 Kalub for his excellent research about polar bears | Layla for focusing on improving her handwriting |
| Year 3 Hassnain for being a lovely friend, especially looking after a new class | Moiz for a fantastic first week at West Street and settling in so well |
| Year 4 Daud for putting 100% effort in to his English work and using interesting vocabulary | Keira for always having a positive attitude towards her learning |
| Year 5 Tulisha for her thoughtful writing and maturity during discussions | Brandon for working independently and having a more positive attitude to his learning |
| Year 6 Cai for creating an excellent heartfelt poem about Armistice Day | Ethan for trying his hardest in every lesson—superstar |

