

Newsletter

29.09.2023



Last Friday our Year 5 and Year 6 School Councillors went to Colne Town Hall with Mrs. Duerden. They met with the Year 5 and Year 6 School Councillors from Park Primary School, Trawden Forest Primary School and Christchurch Primary School. Everyone met in the Council Chamber. The School Councillors met Andrew Stephenson (Pendle M.P.), Ash Sutcliffe (County Councillor) and Sarah Coburn-Price (Colne Town Councillor).



Charlie thought this was a really posh room. He said that all the School Councillors sat round a long U-shaped kind of table. They discussed what they want to change about Colne and their schools for example having more bins outside and re-starting Forest School. Charlie, Ade and Lottie all enjoyed this visit. On Monday they met with the rest of our new School Councillors to agree on some priorities.



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 3rd October

9am Year 5 Brew and a Book

A.m. Triple P Parenting course in staffroom

Children and Parents welcome to School Library: open from 3.30pm

Friday 6th October

Celebration Assembly for YR—Y6 parents at 9.10

Pm. Y6 swimming

Thursday 12th October

Open Day for prospective Reception parents

Friday 13th October

Harvest Collection for local Food Bank

Thursday 19th October

Halloween Movie Night



School Dinners

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

Monday

Vegetarian Sausage Roll or Omelette

Tuesday

Sausage & mash or Curry & rice

Wednesday

Cheese whirl or Tomato Pasta

Thursday

Burger in a bap or Jacket Potato with filling

Friday

Pizza or Fish Fingers

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.



Parent and Child Workshops

THANK YOU to all those parents who joined their children for this week's Parent and Child Workshops about SpellingShed, Timestables Rockstars and reading at home. It was great that so many parents attended! We hope that you found these workshops useful. Spending a few minutes every day working with your child on spelling, timetables and reading will really support and improve their learning, both at home and school.

Brew and a Book

Next week's Brew and a Book will be for **Year 5** children and parents—we look forward to seeing you in the Library at 9.00am!

The Library will be open every Tuesday after school for children and parents to come and return/borrow their books.

Tuesday's Cake Sale

Tuesday's Cake Sale raised **£123** towards paying for Year 5 and Year 6's residential visit to Ingleton next June. Thanks for all your cake donations!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

THANK YOU for joining us for this year's Macmillan Coffee Morning today. We appreciate your cake donations, joining us for a brew and a cake as well as raffle ticket buying! Congratulations to Amos who won the gorgeous dog cake created by Jac Bird. We will announce our grand total in next Friday's newsletter.



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.

IMPORTANT for Year 6 parents

Secondary school admissions for 2024 are now open: If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary 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.

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.

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.

Open Day

for prospective Reception parents for September 2024

Thursday 12th October

Come for a tour of our school!
9.30am, 1.30pm, 6.00pm

Contact by email or phone to book a slot
head@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk
01282 865840



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500 WORDS

2023

Calling all 5-11
year-olds!
Can you write an
amazing story of
500 words or under?

Your story could
be read on TV to
millions!

Competition opens
26th September - 10th November.
We can't wait to read your stories

Head to
[bbc.co.uk/
500words](http://bbc.co.uk/500words)



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** **Gracie-May** for reading books with enthusiasm and always asking for stories
- Year 1** **Adam** for being a resilient reader even when he finds some words tricky
- Year 2** **Usman-Ali** for having amazing retrieval skills
- Year 3** **Khaylan-California** for great retrieval and brilliant enthusiasm during reading lessons
- Year 4** **Finley** for putting 100% effort in to reading sessions
- Year 5** **Lily-Mae** for making extra effort to read at
- Year 6** **Alfie** for moving up a stage and showing more enthusiasm for reading

Learner; of the Week

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| Year R Hunter for excellent concentration with his letter formation, writing and reading his own name | Finley for much enthusiasm in all areas of classroom life and for always asking for stories |
| Year 1 Esmae for producing an excellent piece of independent writing | Hunter for paying attention to detail in Art and creating a spiral snail drawing |
| Year 2 Ali for always being an excellent role model | Cersei for always being willing to join in class discussions |
| Year 3 Ronnie for always being a class role model, giving 100% and producing some brilliant writing in English | Azeema for her super attitude to learning and producing some brilliant writing in English |
| Year 4 Kaitlin for amazing work in Maths all week | Maizie for making fantastic music when playing the glockenspiel |
| Year 5 Taylor for her positive attitude to learning even when faced with a | Chad for a super positive start at West Street and being an enthusiastic learner |
| Year 6 Sienna for having a positive attitude towards her learning | Inaaya for being the definition of a class role model |

