

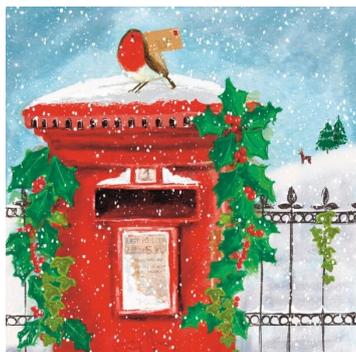
# Newsletter

01.12.23



## CHRISTMAS POST BOX OPENING

for Christmas card deliveries from Monday 4th Dec



Remember to write first name, surname and year group of person you want to send your card to on the envelope.

The postbox will be in the hall.



On Tuesday Year 4 worked with??? from???

Year 4 learnt about some of the tools and objects used by the Anglo Saxons including traders' scales, a candle holder, a bit from a horse's bridle and door keys!



## Dates for your diary

### Mon 4th Dec

Christmas Post Box open for card deliveries

### Wed 6th Dec

History visitors for Year 5

### Fri 8th Dec

Non-uniform day: bring in items for Christmas Fair tombola

### Tue 12th Dec

KS1 children deliver Christmas cards to local key workers & businesses

### Thu 14th Dec

Christmas Fair starts at 2pm

### Fri 15th Dec

Y6 last swimming session

### w/c Mon 18th Dec

Christmas performances: please check page 3 for details



## School Dinners

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

### Monday

Jacket Potato with fillings or Tomato pasta

### Tuesday

Pizza & rice or Cheese whirls

### Wednesday

Roast Dinner or Cheese & onion pie

### Thursday

Curry & rice or Macaroni Cheese

### 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.



Year 4 found out how the people living in towns and villages would work together to protect themselves from invading groups. They learnt how to use a spear as well as some of the words used to direct soldiers during battles. Then Year 6 spent the afternoon learning more about life in the trenches for soldiers in World War 1.



Our History visitor came into the hall dressed as a sergeant from World War 1. He taught us about what life was like as a soldier back in 1914. We also got to look at and hold artefacts from W.W.1 such as the hats the soldiers used to wear; uniform that soldiers wore; food that soldiers used to eat while fighting on the Front Line. We really enjoyed it and it helped us understand what life was like as a soldier.



# SAVE THESE DATES!

**NON-UNIFORM DAY for  
CHRISTMAS FAIR**

on Friday 8th December  
bring items for tombola!



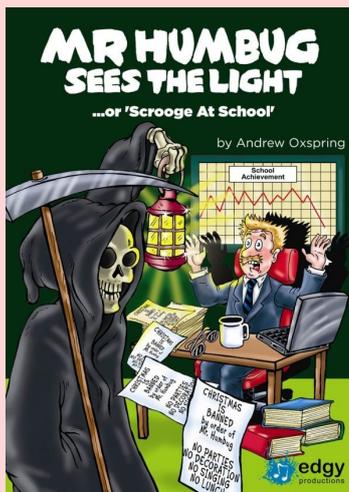
**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

starts 2pm on  
Thursday 14th December

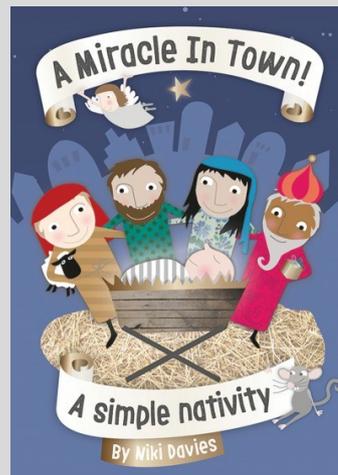
**Christmas Fair**



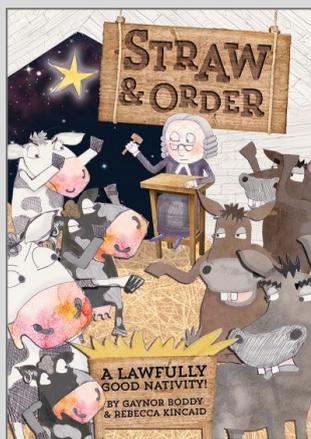
**Key Stage 2 Performances  
on Tuesday 19th December at 2pm  
and 6pm**



**Reception and Nursery Christmas  
Performance on Wednesday 20th  
December at 2pm**



**Key Stage 1 Performance on  
Wednesday 20th December at 6pm**



**Wear your Christmas jumper for  
Christmas party & Christmas dinner  
on Thursday 21st December**



## 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](http://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.**



# INFO for YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 PARENTS

COLNE YOUTH ACTION GROUP

SEND Welcoming  
Group, Byron Road,  
Colne, BB8 0BQ.



We are welcoming young people with SEND and their parents to come along to Byron Road and have an opportunity to talk with like-minded people in a welcoming space. This aim is to discuss how we can improve and support local provision for young people with SEND.



Come along for Coffee,  
Tea, Cake, and a Chat on  
Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of  
December between  
11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

We will have some craft tables and activities for young people and quiet rooms that can be used for anyone that may need some quiet time or additional space.

W: [www.cyag.org](http://www.cyag.org) FB / Insta / Twitter: @ColneYAG

CYAG:-

- provides a range of free and absorbing activities for young people in Colne and its surrounding villages.
- delivers those activities through a group of inspiring individuals and organisations.
- engages with businesses to help young people seize career opportunities.
- works closely with Schools, LCC's Youth Team, the Police and many Community and Sporting Groups.



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.



## Readers of the Week

- Year R** **Murano** for excellent progress in phonics and fluent reaing
- Year 1** **Amber** for building up her confidence when skimming and scanning for words
- Year 2** **Layla** for reading her Nativity lines with great
- Year 3** **Harvey** for always doing his best and making
- Year 4** **Carena** for learning her Christmas play lines and using great expression
- Year 5** **Sabrina** for reading aloud beautifully and sharing ideas in reading lessons
- Year 6** **Oscar** for brilliant reading to his partner in English

## Learners of the Week

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| <b>Year R</b> <b>Logan</b> for being a willing and enthusiastic member of the class and a                      | <b>Ava Rose</b> for taking part in singing and improved confidence in class                                   |
| <b>Year 1</b> <b>Rowan</b> for really engaging in our science lessons about materials                          | <b>Bradley</b> for being a super mathematician when subtracting   |
| <b>Year 2</b> <b>Louie</b> for his amazing knowledge about The Great Fire of London                            | <b>Fatima</b> for her great understanding of adding 2 digits  |
| <b>Year 3</b> <b>Misbah</b> for ALWAYS setting a good example with her behaviour and producing some great work | <b>Inaya</b> for being fully engaged in English lessons and loving learning new facts in every lesson         |
| <b>Year 4</b> <b>India</b> for having a positive attitude and always smiling                                   | <b>Nikita</b> for great effort with her learning and increasing confidence                                    |
| <b>Year 5</b> <b>Theo N</b> for having a really positive learning attitude and pushing himself                 | <b>Louis</b> for growing in confidence, challenging himself and being a role model                            |
| <b>Year 6</b> <b>Ayaan</b> for finally cracking how to subtract fractions with different denominators          | <b>Callum</b> for having an excellent week in Fireworks and for behaving brilliantly with our History visitor |

