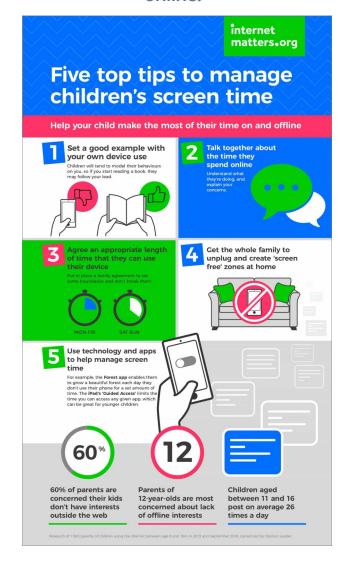
Newsletter

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Online Safety Workshops for parents

Thank you to all those parents who joined our Online Safety Workshops on Tuesday & Thursday mornings this week. Many thanks to Mr. Smith for leading them. Please do ask when you need any advice or help about how to keep your child safe online.





Dates for your diary

School & Nursery finish **TODAY** for half-term.

School & Nursery will re-open on **Monday 19th Feb**

Tue<mark>sday 20th Feb</mark>

AM Y5 lantern making with artist in hall: Y5 parents welcome to join us

PM Y4 lantern making with artist in hall: Y4 parents welcome to join us

After school: Library open for children & parents

Friday 23rd Feb Celebration Assembly

Pm. Year 6 swimming

Saturday 24th February

PM Colne Winter in Bloom Festival: see page 4

W/c Mon 4th March

Parent Teacher Meetings this week: info to follow after halfterm



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School Dinners

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

Monday

Veg sausage roll or Macaroni cheese

Tuesday

Sandwiches as hall unavailable at lunchtime

Wednesday

Burger/veg burger in a bap or pizza

Thursday

Meat & potato pie or Spicy pasta

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.



K\$2 robotics workshops

On Wednesday, all four Key Stage 2 classes enjoyed taking part in a robotics workshop. Each class experienced a different challenge.

In Year 4, Aamina said, "it was good fun because we got to make our own designs."

Molly really enjoyed learning how to build the robots and finding out how they work. She thought, "It was really creative!" Moiz' feedback was "I enjoyed finding out how the sensors worked to stop the robot from crashing!"





Feedback from Year 6 included these comments: Phoebe thought it was absolutely amazing as they got to make their own robots. Then the robots they made had to fight each other. Adam also enjoyed the experience as he built a robot



with friends then played with it. Adam would recommend the robotics workshop as it was great! Holly also enjoyed the workshop as it was so much fun and amazing to have an opportunity to build their own robots!

Following very positive feedback from both children and staff, Mr. Smith plans to book robotic workshops for all Key Stage 2 classes next academic year.

I.T. free Friday

We have placed a strong emphasis on children, parents and staff learning more about how to stay safe online for the last couple of weeks. Today, we focused on having a day without I.T. so no interactive whiteboards, ipads, laptops, staff computers being used in classrooms. Miss. Watson led Celebration Assembly without the screen,



laptop or powerpoint. We are very lucky to have so many fantastic technology resources in school, however it was refreshing to experience an I.T. free day! Why don't you plan an I.T. free day at home? It's good to remember how different life was before we all had so many devices in our houses!

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.



WinterBloom24Light Festival is on Saturday 24th February from 6-7pm The WinterBloom Light Festival returns to Colne after last year's first festival was such a success. This is a truly spectacular event with a beautiful lit parade through Colne's centre.

Year 4 and Year 5 children will be working with an artist in school on Tuesday 20th February to make lanterns for the Festival. Year 4 and Year 5 parents are very welcome to come and take part in lantern making with their children in the hall. Year 5 will be lantern making in the morning. Year 4 in the afternoon.

We hope many of our children and their families will come and join us to carry the lanterns during the procession. Last year, there was much local support and it was a very magical experience!

COLNE TOWN CENTRE Sat 24th Feb 6pm-7pm

ival is BACK



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 **Stanley** for making sound progress in both his reading and phonics
- Year 1 **\$uleman** for applying his phonics more and becoming a more confident reader
- Year 2 Kalub for working hard to improve his reading fluency
- Year 3 Jaxon for volunteering to read aloud for others and reading challenging texts
- Year 4 Carena for showing great knowledge about the Ancient Egyptians during whole class reading
- Year 5 Ade for reading at home so much
- Year 6 **\$ienna** for always wanting to read her work aloud to the class

Learners of the Week

Year R	Ava Rose for working hard and persevering when ordering numbers in a maths activity	Oakie model
Year 1	Amber for persevering and becoming a more independent learner	Alice for and be
Year 2	Sansa for writing an amazing fairy tale	Maliy ferris w
Year 3	Lilly for working independently and producing some amazing English work	Hunte giving 1
Year 4	Johnjo for brilliant teamwork and problem solving during Year 4's robotic workshop	Oliver stay sat
Year 5	Katie for being a much more confident and independent learner	Alessa work
Year 6	Adam for coming out of his shell, having a great sense of humour and being a role model EVERY day	Charli assessm couldn ³

Oakley for consistently being a positive role model in class

Alice for always having a positive attitude and being an excellent role model

Maliyah for her resilience while making a ferris wheel

Hunter for his super attitude to learning and giving 100% effort in all areas

Oliver for great suggestions about how to stay safe online

Alessa P for her super independent maths work

Charlie for putting 100% effort in to his assessments this week—Mrs. Cumpstey couldn't have asked for more