

Newsletter

15.03.24



RED NOSE DAY IS BACK!



WELL DONE EVERYONE for your amazing dressing up today! There were lots of extra staff in school as several children dressed up as teachers and teaching assistants while others wore clothes inside/out, back to front or in some other funny way!



Jaxson went to extreme lengths to look like Mr Smith!

While Mr Filder became Miss Dexter and Miss Dexter dressed up as Mr Filder!!!



THANKS for all your foodbank donations. Children will be delivering these to Open Door next week.



THANKS to EVERYONE who bought raffle tickets. Congratulations to Nicole for winning this gorgeous cake! Thanks again to Jac for making us another one of her amazing cakes.

BRILLIANT RED NOSE DAY FUNDRAISING EVERYONE!

Dates for your diary

Monday 18th Mar

Library open after school

Thursday 21st March

World Down Syndrome Day

Fire officers meet Y2 & Y6 for fire safety talks

Friday 22nd March

Celebration Assembly

YR/2/4/6 to receive Attendance stickers

Pm. Year 4's last swimming session

Thursday 28th March

School & Nursery finish at 3.30pm for the Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April

School & Nursery re-open for the summer term



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

Chicken Goujons or
Cheese Whirls

Wednesday

Roast dinner or Tomato
Pasta

Thursday

Curry & rice or Tomato
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 by either cash or cheque.



Colne Junior Council Logo



This is Colne Junior Council's own logo. On Wednesday morning the Colne Junior Councillors from West Street and Trawden Primary Schools met to write a letter asking for help from Colne Council to fund their

planned visit to the Houses of Parliament in London. This visit is planned for the end of June. Councillors want to visit the Houses of Parliament to understand the role of Members of Parliament and how they work.



REMINDER

Cost of school dinners

The cost of school dinners will increase after the Easter holidays to

£2.50 per day/£12.50 per week.

This is an increase of 10p per day/50p per week to reflect increasing food costs.



Year 5 take part in local Litter Pick

Thursday 14th March



Yesterday afternoon, Year 5 joined a local litter pick on Midgley Street with Pick Up For Pendle. They worked with a group of local volunteers to litter pick in the car park and play area on Midgley Street. Altogether, they collected about 15 bags of rubbish in a couple of hours.

Councillor Sarah Coburn-Price joined this litter pick. She said, 'Today, we devoted two hours to a tiny area—Midgley Street, the car park, the playground below the car park and a portion of West Street. We found a truly jaw dropping amount of sweet wrappers, cans and bottles. I was sad. 'Are you surprised?' I asked the children. 'No!', they responded resoundingly.

Councillor Coburn-Price commented

'the sheer cheeriness of West Street Primary is hard to beat!'

WELL DONE EVERYBODY!

Our plan is that every class will have a go at litter picking in order to keep Colne clean and tidy.

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

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

Thursday 21st March is World Down Syndrome Day. This is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012.

To help raise awareness of Down Syndrome, the whole school - pupils and staff - are invited to wear ODD SOCKS.

The crazier, the better!

You can find out more about Down Syndrome Day on <https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/about-wdsd>

On Thursday children can buy an odd sock biscuit, a key ring, a Down's Syndrome Support Group badge.



These cost £1 each



**GET YOUR
LOTS OF SOCKS
ON!**



21 March



#LotsOfSocks



#WorldDownSyndromeDay



www.worlddownsyndromeday.org



SportsCool would like to present a

FREE

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB



FREE to all children aged 4-11 years on Free School Meal Benefits and those who require SEN provision, thanks to the government backed HAF programme. Lunch will be provided to any child attending.

PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - BB8 0QJ

Dates: 2nd - 5th April
FSM: 8:30am - 12:30pm
SEN: 1:00pm - 4:00pm



Free for children eligible for Free School Meal benefits or requiring SEN provision

DODGEBALL

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

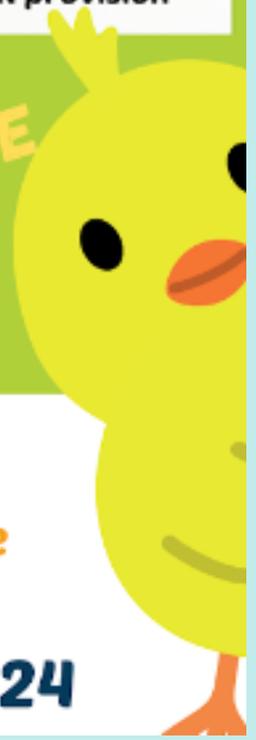
HANDBALL

DANCE

FOOTBALL

EASTER EGG HUNT

PLUS MORE



LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

Please book NOW to guarantee your place via the online form below

<https://bit.ly/parkeasterHAF2024>

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** **Nathon** for working really hard in phonics and showing a can do attitude
- Year 1** **Ayden** for becoming a clear and confident reader
- Year 2** **Freija** for her huge improvement in both her fluency and passion for reading
- Year 3** **Texas** for being a confident and enthusiastic reader with super creative ideas
- Year 4** **Johnjo** for his brilliant effort with Words First and reading really clearly
- Year 5** **Tulisha** for her brilliant predictions and understanding of our class book
- Year 6** **Phoebe** for being so engaged with our class book about Alex Rider

Learners of the Week

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| Year R Oakley for being an all round superstar | Tommy for his super enthusiasm in mathematics |
| Year 1 Jannat for always putting her hand up and helping others | Aaronas for being a phonics superstar and spotting all the nonsense words |
| Year 2 Harry for writing a fantastic report about bluebirds | Chaise for making very good estimates when using metres to measure length |
| Year 3 Scarlett for her exemplary attitude to learning and perfect behaviour at all | Moiz for having a super week and being a world champion crown green bowler |
| Year 4 Bailey for increasing her confidence in swimming | Macey-Mae for always working really hard with fractions in Maths |
| Year 5 Zaydan for his great effort in lessons and not giving up when work is difficult | Katie for being a lovely member of class who always worked hard and is kind |
| Year 6 Alfie for working incredibly hard in every lesson and being like a sponge full of information | Ayaan for creating a fantastic Dragon's Den speech for his spy gadget |

