

# NEWSLETTER

18/12/20

	Congratulations to our Learners of the Week for TAKING CARE OF EVERYONE You have earned 10 dojos!		
Year R	Azeema	Lochlan	
Year I	India S	Aamina	
Year 2	Sabrina	Taylor M	
Year 3	Adam	Ibrahim	
Year 4	Everyone in Year 4		
Year 5	Eva	Zara	
Year 6	Lucan	Alishba	

#### **IMPORTANT COVID-19 UPDATE**

For the first 6 days after attending a school, when a child or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) because they have developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in the school or setting.

This means that we need your help! It is important that parents or staff contact us at <a href="mailto:covid@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk">covid@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk</a> between TODAY and THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER. Then either Miss. Watson or Mrs. Duerden will be responsible for informing close contacts of the positive case about the need to self-isolate and notifying the Local Authority

For further clarity on the requirement for 6 days this is due to the time lag that there may be between a person displaying symptoms and receiving a positive test outcome. Here is an example:

- Child develops symptoms on Saturday before 4pm and having last in a setting on Thursday before at 4pm (so within the 48 hour contact period)
- The parent applies for a test which arrives e.g. the following Monday
- Child receives positive test result on Wednesday and informs the school

Only when the child displaying symptoms did so within 48 hours of last being in school should they be contacting the school. When symptoms start outside this 48 hour period that they were last school then this is for NHS Test and Trace to administer.

THANK YOU TO BOTH OPEN DOOR & NEW CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTRE for their generous donations of gifts and food for our families

We hope you enjoy our
Christmas Extravaganza!
Well done to all the children and staff
for creating such a great
performance!

# What's happening in January?

#### **APPLY NOW!**

at <u>www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools</u> for **Reception primary school places** in September 2021

You must apply when your child has a 4th birthday between I September 2020 and 31 August 2021.

You must apply even when an older brother or sister is already at the school.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

#### CLOSING DATE: Friday 15th January 2021

Prospective parents can find out more on our website www.west-street.org



### **Monday 4th January**

School re-opens: letters sent home to book Parent Teacher Meeting appointments

## Weeks beginning Monday 11th & 18th January

Parent Teacher Meetings by phone

### Hot school meal plan for first week in January

Children will still have packed lunches on the days when their year group is **not** having hot school meals – these will either be provided at school or brought in from home.

Week starting Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year group bubbles	Reception	Year I	Reception	Year I	Reception
	Year 2		Year 2		Year 2
	Year 4	Year 3	Year 4	Year 3	Year 4
	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6
Menu	OR	OR	OR	OR	Pizza
choices					OR
					Fish

Every Friday, the table above showing which year group bubbles are having lunch in the hall and the menu choices will be shared in the school newsletter. This will be sent home every Friday as well as being published on both the school website and facebook page.



The staff would like to wish all our families a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We look forward to seeing everyone in 2021 – have the best holiday you can and stay safe!