

# **NEWSLETTER**

16/10/20

	Congratulations to our Learners of the Week for FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS  You have earned 10 dojos!				
Year R	Jaxon	Lochlan			
Year I	Carena	Mazie			
Year 2	Alessa	Melissa			
Year 3	Eli	Millie			
Year 4	Urban	Evie			
Year 5	Zara	Erin			
Year 6	Julie	Eshan			

#### This week's update

Well done to the children and parents in Year 3 and Year 5 who are self-isolating.

Mrs. Duerden is very impressed with your home learning, particularly your presentations about the solar system – very creative and well thought out.

Mr. Filder would like to thank those children who have emailed him photographs of their home learning – well done, especially with your maths! Mr. Filder would love to see photos from even more children next

Both Year 3 and Year 5 children are continuing to receive dojos for their home learning and Learner of the Week awards in the same way as they do at school.

Well done to all the other children and staff in school who are doing a great job of focusing on their learning while dealing with the changes this week.

There are now five positive covid-19 cases connected to school: four cases in the Y5 bubble – two pupils and two staff and one case in the Y3 bubble – one pupil. All these pupils and staff are fine.

The home page on the school website <a href="www.west-street.org">www.west-street.org</a> contains information for Year 3 and Year 5 parents about self-isolation and information for the parents of all other year groups who are not self-isolating at the moment.

Thank you so much for your on-going communication and support – this is very much appreciated as it keeps us informed and therefore able to make the best decisions for the children in our care.

# **Achieving GOLD!**

Next week we will be announcing our first GOLD WINNERS.

When children achieve GOLD, they receive a special certificate and have their photograph taken proudly holding this.

Photographs of the GOLD WINNERS will be put in to the BOOK OF GOLD LEARNERS kept in each building.

A copy of this photograph will be emailed home to share with parents.

Watch out for the GOLD WINNER texts!

#### Hot school meal plan for next week

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 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year group	Year 2	Year I	Year 2	Year I	Year 2
bubbles	Year 4	Year 4	Year 4	Year 4	Year 4
	Year 6	Year 6	Year 6	Year 6	Year 5
Menu choices	u choices veg burger OR curry		cheese or tuna panini OR spaghetti bolognese		pizza 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.

Parents will receive a text to remind them which days their child can have a hot school meal. We plan to start hot meals for Reception children after October half-term.



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.

# To book a test, visit <a href="https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test">www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</a>

OR call 119







#### **APPLY NOW!**

at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools for Year 7 secondary school places in September 2021

You must apply if your child is in **Year 6 now**. 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:** Sat 31st October 2020

Only 2 weeks left!

#### **APPLY NOW!**

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

You must apply if your child has a 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## Nursery provision changes after October half-term

Starting from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, after October half term, these will be the changes to our nursery provision.

#### **Morning session**

Doors will open at **8.30am** and children will need to be collected by **11.30am**.

#### Lunch

11.30am - 12pm this is for children accessing the 30 hours; a packed lunch will be provided by our school cook at the cost of £2.30 a day.

### Afternoon session

Doors will open at 12pm and children are to be collected by 3pm.

These changes will allow us to offer free 30 hours to the children who are eligible.

Please contact Miss. Ingham at gingham@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk to book places.

# **Virtual Halloween Competition**

Pendleside Hospice are running a "Virtual Halloween Competition" which is an online activity, where children can carve their pumpkins, get dressed up or make a spooky decoration and then upload photos on to the Hospice's website. Each entry costs £1. Pendleside Hospice Ambassador and BBC Radio I presenter, Jordan North, will be judging the competition - the winner of each category will win a cauldron of treats! Please read the poster attached to this newsletter. To take part parents can register on

www.pendleside.org.uk/halloween

School finishes for October half-term at 3pm on Friday 23rd October and re-opens from 8.45am on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November