



Friday 27th October 2023



Progress Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us for our Progress Evening last night. It was lovely to see everyone and there was a lovely atmosphere in school. We hope that you found it useful and informative. If, for any reason, you were unable to attend the evening, please make an appointment for a telephone conversation with your child's class teacher. Your involvement, support and encouragement really does make a difference to your child.

Futsal at Honley High

On Monday this week, a group of Year 5 and 6 boys went to Honley High School to take part in the schools partnership Futsal competition.

Wow! They were amazing. We took 2 teams of children in order to have as many children as possible involved in representing school.

Team 2 improved with every single game- finishing up with 1 win and 2 draws. Stand out performances from Eddie with 2 goals and Louis for being amazing in net.

Team 1 ended up with 5 wins and 1 draw, including one 10-0 win! This team were the eventual winners of the tournament, keeping their title from last year. Special mentions to Owen for being a superb leader and example to his team mates, and to Freddie for being top goal scorer on the day: 7 in one game!

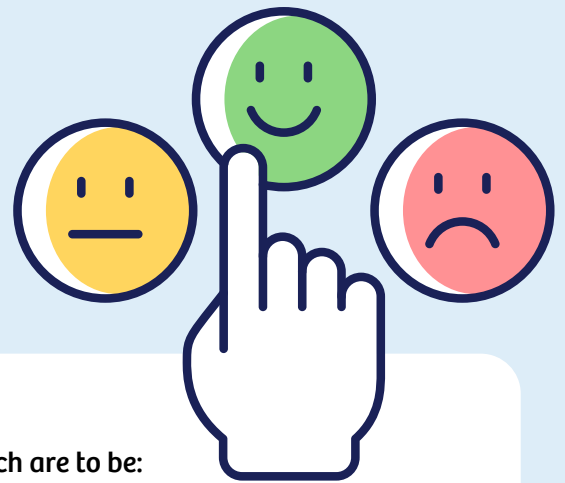
All the boys were just amazing and made us exceptionally proud! Well done to Harley, Tommy, Eddie, Henry, Louis and Roham from Year 5. Plus Owen, William M, William B, Finlay, Jake, Freddie and Harry from Year 6!

GOAL!

Let's Make a Noise About Bullying!

On Monday this week, some of our newly elected School Council members joined with other School Councils from our other Together Learning Trust primary schools: Netherton Infants & Nursery, Bolton Brow Academy and our new school (officially joining us in April), Scout Road Academy, to make our very own film, 'Make a Noise About Bullying'. The children worked with the Trust's Media department and were interviewed by a film crew. We're looking forward to sharing this with our school communities during Anti-Bullying Week in a couple of weeks' time. This was a fabulous experience for all involved and one which will help to communicate a really important message that bullying is not tolerated in any of our schools.





Parental Behaviour

As a school community we constantly refer to our school rules which are to be:

RESPECTFUL

REASONABLE

RESPONSIBLE

These are values that we expect all members of our school community to follow: children, staff and parents/carers.

Unfortunately, recently we have had a few incidents of unacceptable behaviour towards staff. As such, we feel it necessary to remind families about our expectations and encourage you all to please read the attached policy (unacceptable, violent and abusive behaviour). This policy can also be found on our school website. Such behaviour is not acceptable and no member of staff should be experiencing this.

We understand that problems that concern our children can be troubling or worrying, but every member of staff has the right to come to work without the fear of aggression. Our staff team are extremely dedicated, hardworking and committed to educating and supporting our children and families to the absolute best of our abilities.

If there is a problem, or you are unhappy about something, Mrs Woodfield or Mrs Marshall are always available to speak to you and we will help you to resolve the issues. However, if any parent/carer is aggressive to any member of staff this will be dealt with in line with the policy.

Organ Extravaganza

Yesterday, Year 5 went to the Town Hall to take part in an 'Organ Extravaganza'. In the morning, they took part in three music workshops where they sang call and response songs, learned about the instruments in a rock/funk band and used computer technology to create their own music. In the afternoon, it was the finale: an organ performance based around a story: 'Battle of the Composers'. As always, our children behaved impeccably, joined in with enthusiasm and everyone had a fabulous day!



Cross Country Finals

On Wednesday this week we had two Year 5 children, Holly and Harley, running at the Pennine Sports Partnership cross country finals at Colne Valley High School. They had qualified for this event from a previous round against hundreds of children - which is a huge achievement!

Both ran extremely well and represented school, and themselves, impeccably. Well done Holly and Harley!





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Year 3 Rocks Workshop

This week, Year 3 had a visit from Mr Lewis (Mrs Lewis's husband), who is the managing director of Geoenviro Solutions Ltd. He brought in lots of rock samples, talked about the jobs he does and even brought in a machine to measure the hardness of rocks. Thank you Mr Lewis - the children really enjoyed it!



Year 1 Visitor from Colne Valley Museum

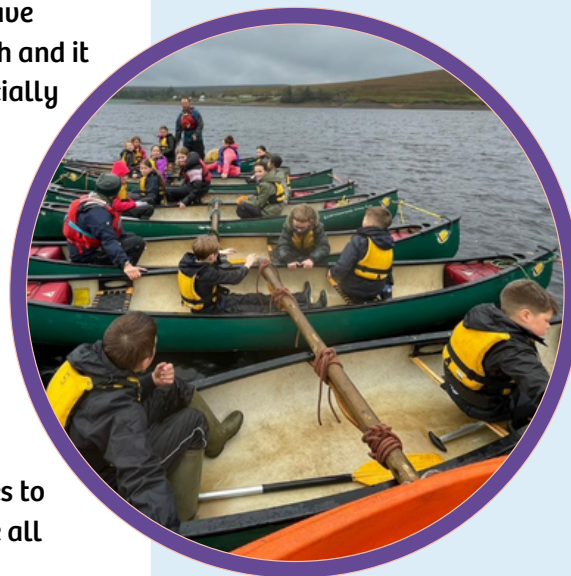
Last week, Year 1 had a visitor from the Colne Valley Museum who spoke to the children about toys from the past. They discussed what they were made from, how children played with them and then estimated how old each toy was using visual cues (material, condition, working order). The children really enjoyed looking at the old toys and had a fantastic time.



Year 6 Cliffe House Residential Trip

Year 6 had an absolutely amazing three days on their residential visit to Cliffe House last week. Ms Gibson and all the staff who were in attendance have commented that each child was an absolute pleasure to spend time with and it was lovely to get to know the children in a different environment, especially for Ms Gibson who is new to the class and school. The children took part in a wide range of activities including: canoeing, climbing, caving, bushcraft, archery, team building games, orienteering and much more! They also enjoyed delicious meals and down-time activities such as hide and seek in the dark and enjoying the games room. Part of the beauty of these visits is that we learn so much about the children, as do they about themselves, their friends and the adults. It builds trust and positive relationships amongst the class and staff which can be built upon over the year.

A big thank you to all the staff who gave up time with their own families to look after our Year 6 Meltham Moor family. I am sure the children have all returned with fabulous memories and lots of new skills and knowledge.





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Light Up the Pleasure Grounds

The 'Light Up The Pleasure Grounds' event was a great success for the community last weekend. Just look at these beautiful lanterns made by the children in our Nursery class! They looked stunning!



Children in Need

Just a reminder that it's Children in Need day on Friday 17th November! Children and staff are invited to dress down or wear something spotty, in return for a donation to this worthwhile charity. More information to follow regarding fundraising activities on the day!

Reminder of Christmas Concert Dates

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| Tuesday 12th December: | KS2 - afternoon performance at 1.30 pm
evening performance at 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 13th December: | KS1 - evening performance at 6.00pm |
| Thursday 14th December: | KS1 - morning performance at 9.30am |
| Monday 18th December: | Nursery and Reception at 10.00am |



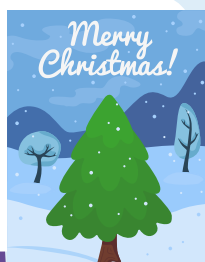
Further information about the performances and tickets etc will be sent out after half term.

Football After School Club - KS2

If you would like your child to attend the Football after school club after the half term break, please ensure that payment is made via Parent Pay or Pay Point by Monday 6th November.

Xmas4Schools

Please note the deadline for Xmas4Schools orders is Tuesday 7th November, which is the Tuesday after the half term break.



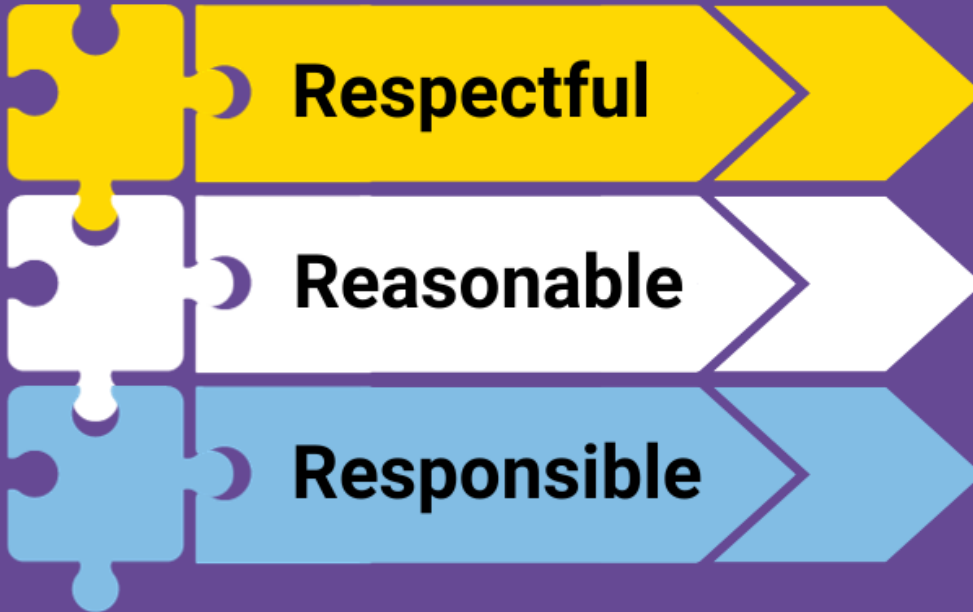
Please see below for events and activities over the half term break!

Diary Dates

- Wed 8th Nov - Year 6 Trip to Gurdwara
- Thurs 16th Nov - PTA Meeting - 3.30pm
- Fri 17th Nov - Children in Need Day
- Wed 22nd Nov - Teachers' Open Door Meeting (parents/carers can pop in to see the class teacher between 3.15 and 4.15 pm)
- Thurs 23rd Nov - School Disco
- Fri 24th Nov - Inset Day
- Wed 29th Nov - Year 2 Trip to Pontefract Castle
- Wed 29th Nov - Year 6 Height/Weight checks



As a school community we are:



Golden rule: We follow instructions.

Cost:
Free

Meltham Treat Fest

For all accompanied children up to 11 years

Drop in on Tuesday October 31st
- anytime between 5.00 to 7.30pm

There'll be: Big Games, Little Games and Crafts and Treats

Marshmallow lollies and Donut eating!

Hot chocolate and maybe more

A night for fun – and light!



Meltham Church Hall,
Greens End Rd Meltham



OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITY SESSIONS

@MELTHAM SPORTS COMPLEX 9AM-3PM!

£20.00 PER SESSION

Mon 30th-World Cup Football

Tue 31st-MultiSports

Wed 1st-Bushcraft Survival

Thur 2nd-Dance Academy

Friday 3rd-Funday Disco.

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