



Rewarding the pupils for following our school rules

The pupils have been very excited over the last couple of weeks about our new positive behaviour system. Pupils have been working hard to earn Dojo points. These are rewarded for: great work, helping others, homework, being on task, participation, persistence, teamwork, working hard and being polite. The online system rewards the pupils instantly while they are in the classroom and if they are moving around school, you will notice that staff have bright pouches on their lanyards which carry their Dojo stickers, so pupils can be rewarded anywhere in school. All staff have received training on the new system and are enjoying seeing the benefits of it.

The Dojo shop will be open from next week and the pupils can trade in their Dojo points for prizes, these include a range of items to choose from and we also have some rewards that are not physical items but treat the pupil. For example; sit in class where you like for the week, choose two friends to play a game inside at breaktime, treat your whole class to an extra playtime.

Please ask your child how they have earned their Dojo points and encourage them to keep being the best version of themselves in everything they do. The total Dojos collected in each class will be a new feature on our newsletter from next week.

We will be leading a parental session on the new positive behaviour system at 3.30pm on Friday 20th September in the school hall.
Please join us to find out more about this.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



This year we are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning event on Friday 27th September at 9.30am. Any donations of cakes, buns and biscuits would be very much appreciated. Please send your donations into school on the morning of the event. Buns and cakes will also be sold at the morning break time for the pupils to purchase for 30p per item.

Thank you for supporting this amazing event.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

From last Friday until Sunday 3rd November, Aldi is giving shoppers a Team GB sticker every time £30 is spent in store. The sticker is then added to our huge poster in school and once completed with 300 stickers, the poster can be exchanged for an exclusive sports kit and the chance to win £20,000 for school.

We need your help, if you shop in Aldi, please collect the stickers and send them into school. Please ask friends and family too. Every sticker brought into school will be exchanged for a Dojo point. More information can be found at getsetatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools.

Thank you for continued support.



St Marks Church notices- There is to be a litter pick in Siddal on Saturday 14th September 10am to 2pm. Litter pickers, gloves etc will be provided. Anyone who can come to help clean up our village should meet at the main entrance to Stoney Royd Cemetery at 10am or come and join us when they can.



Super Hero Cards Swap event

We are holding a swap event on Friday 20th September 3pm in the school hall so the pupils can swap and fill their Super Hero card books. Please come prepared with a list of your cards you have to swap and also the cards you still need. Please can I remind all pupils that they should NOT bring these cards into school at any other time and should save them for the swap event only.

Honours Awards 13.9.19

	Hard Workers	Special Pupil
RECEPTION	Eva Grace O'Halloron England	Jaxson Carter
YEAR 1	Barkley Yates	Hanni Ahir
YEAR 2	Ruben Connolly	Tillie Varley
YEAR 3	Blue Gott	Freddie Moore
YEAR 4	Amie Deery	Iris Ciocerlan
YEAR 5	Kitty-Lui Kenny	Neve Tomlinson
YEAR 6	Lacey Fawcett	Larna Johnson

Does your children turn 4 years before August 31st 2019 or is your child in Year 6?

If the answer is yes, then you are required to register your child for their reception place and Year 6 pupils for their secondary school place, to begin school in September 2020. Follow the link to direct you to the online application form:
<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and->



First aid training for staff

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguard and keep children safe in school, all teaching staff and some of the teaching assistants took part paediatric first aid training last night and will complete the course next week. Some staff will then take part in another full day of training in order to meet the requirements of Ofsted for EYFS pupils.

Here are the staff in action!



Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 96.7%
This is above with the Government National average of 96%.

Thank you to everyone who has been at school every day and on time. We had 100% punctuality in four classes this week. Well done!

	Attendance	Punctuality
1st	Rhino 99.7%	Gorillas 100%
1st	Snow Leopards 98.6%	Rhinos 99.7%
1st	Orangutans 97.7%	Elephants 99.7%
1st	Gorillas 96.8%	Polar Bears 99.6%
5th	Pandas 96.2%	Snow Leopards 99.3%
6th	Polar bears 95.4%	Pandas 98.5%
7th	Elephants 93%	Orangutans 98.1%

Autumn Term Dates so far...

Please keep checking for updates.

- 20th Sept- 3pm Super hero swap event
- 27th Sept- 9.30am MacMillan Coffee morning
- 16th Oct- pm fire safety assemblies
- 17th Oct- pm House team event
- 18th Oct- Year 4 trip to Liverpool Museum
- 24th Oct- Halloween Discos
- 25th Oct- 9am Harvest celebration/ half term honours
- 2.30pm- Harvest work showcase
- 25th Oct- School closes for the half term break at 3pm**
- 4th Nov- School re-opens**
- 7th Nov- PCSO anti-bullying assemblies
- 8th Nov- Year 3 trip to the cinema to watch The Angry Birds Movie 2
- 11th Nov- Anti-bullying week
- 14th Nov- Year 6 trip to the cinema to see Jonny English Strikes back
- 14th Nov- Year 4 trip to the cinema to see Dumbo
- 15th Nov- Year Reception and 1 trip to the cinema to watch Peter Rabbit
- 15th Nov- 2.30pm- Anti-bullying work showcase
- 19th Nov- Individual school photos
- 19th Nov- pm PCSO Road safety workshops
- 20th Nov- Year 5 trip to the cinema to watch Mary Poppins
- 21st Nov- Year 2 trip to the cinema to watch Dora and the lost city of gold
- 25th Nov- 3.30-6pm Parents' consultation evening
- 28th Nov- 5.30- 8pm Parents' consultation evening
- W/c 2nd Dec- Enterprise week
- 6th Dec- pm Christmas Fair
- 11th Dec- pm EYFS nativity performance
- 12th Dec- pm Year 1/2 Christmas performance
- 13th Dec- am Year 1/2 Christmas performance
- 20th Dec- am Whole school Carol concert/end of term honours
- 20th Dec- School closes for the Christmas break**