

# Newsletter

Wednesday 7th October 2020

Educating children for  
**175 years**  
1845 to 2020



## Fortnite

Lots of our parents are allowing their child to play on Fortnite and it's useful to remind ourselves about a few tips concerning playing this game safely online.

First thing to bear in mind, the makers of this game consider it to have a PEGI rating of 12. The game contains violence. This means that no children in primary school should be playing it. I think the big online safety lesson for all families to learn with games like Fortnite is that the children can play the game with a headset, which allows them to listen to other players and what they're saying whilst in the game. Obviously, this means they can hear whatever the other people are saying, even if that happens to be swearing, homophobic or racist language. There have been reported incidents of this in school and I would like to remind all parents that it is their duty to safeguard children whilst gaming at home.

Secondly, the game allows players to upgrade their avatars by buying new outfits, skins, weapons etc...and to do this they need V-Bucks (or Vindertech Bucks). These can be bought online using debit or credit cards so be mindful as to whether or not your card details, or even PayPal accounts, are linked into the games console or tablet your child is using. A big (unexpected) bill is sometimes only a click away.



Here is some more useful information for parents about Fortnite;

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/training/search?search=fortnite&sort=new&cat=>

In the event of children self-isolating, partial or full school closure, home learning will be provided on Google Classroom. Login details have been sent home so please ensure you are connected. Google Classroom can be accessed and used on PC's laptops, iPads and smartphones.



## Parents Evening

We normally hold a face-to-face Parents Evening in October and unfortunately this will have to be cancelled due to Covid. We have decided to offer parents a phone consultation with their child's class teacher in November. This will be after our next assessment point so hopefully this will mean that we can inform parents where their child is up to, their next steps and targets and any gaps in learning. We will share more information in November.



Flu Immunisations (nasal) will take place in school on Monday 12th October.

## READER OF THE WEEK

For children who consistently read at home.



Reception =	Miller Adams
Class 1 =	Katie Robinson
Class 2 =	Lincoln McAllister
Class 3 =	Layla Ashton
Class 4 =	Mia Lee
Class 5 =	Daisy Sutcliffe
Class 6 =	Noah Thomas



Our Christian value this half term is:

**HOPE**

Reminder : Children should now have a full PE kit in school. Thank you.



Todmorden CE School is now a nut free zone. We have children in school with nut allergies. Please ensure no nuts are brought into school including products such as Nutella or peanut butter in packed lunches.

## Stars of the Week



For showing our values of Love, Friendship, Trust or Honesty

Bunnies =	Jacob Wild
Owls =	Henry Sunderland
Reception =	Austin Kyme
Class 1 =	Ryan Terry
Class 2 =	Haris Waseem
Class 3 =	Riley Kyme
Class 4 =	Jamie Mockridge
Class 5 =	Lillie Riding
Class 6 =	Millie Skwarek

## MINDSET MASTER



For children who have a positive 'can do' learning attitude.

Bunnies =	Eliza Simpson O'Callaghan
Owls =	Caelan McManus
Reception =	Logan McAllister
Class 1 =	Rose Whittle
Class 2 =	Imogen Holmes
Class 3 =	Taylor Hanson
Class 4 =	Ollie Roe
Class 5 =	Jayden Taylor
Class 6 =	Archie Roe

Most of our school uniform will now be sold by The Uniform Shop in Halifax.

They will stock and sell ;

**Burgundy Jumpers at £7.99. 2 for £15.**

**Burgundy cardigans at £9.99. 2 for £18.**

**Burgundy polos at £6.99. 2 for £12.**

**School Rucksacks at £13.99.**

**Bookbags at £5.99.**

They also sell other uniform items such as skirts and trousers.

They can deliver to your home (for additional p&p) or you can visit the shop to view and try on.



## THE UNIFORM SHOP ONLINE

You can look as smart as us!



They sell Tod CE rucksacks!



<https://theuniformshop.online/>

25 Union St, Halifax, HX1 1PR - [info@theuniformshoponline.co.uk](mailto:info@theuniformshoponline.co.uk) - 01422 382550

### What School will still sell;



Water Bottles



House Coloured PE T-Shirts



House Coloured PE Bags



PE Shorts

We will still collect second hand uniform and sell this at £1 a piece at certain points in the year to raise money for school funds.



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