

Todmorden CE (A) J, I & N School

Newsletter

Wednesday 25th November 2020

Educating children for
175 years
1845 to 2020



Social Distancing

Barriers Outside School

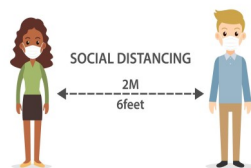
We have been asked by various parents and members of the community why other schools in the local area have barriers outside to widen the pavements and ours hasn't. Please be reassured that barriers outside our school have been requested from Calderdale Council on multiple occasions since August. We continue to chase this up weekly! A review was undertaken by Calderdale Council on the social distancing on the pavements around school and it was found that social distancing was difficult and exacerbated by the High School children passing by. Calderdale Council have stated that the barriers are in the pipe line but will take longer than other schools as some permanent changes will need to be made to the road and the line markings on the road. If you would like to complain, please don't bring this to school but contact Calderdale Council on; www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/council/consultation-and-feedback/compliments-and-complaints

Queueing in the Yard

We politely remind parents that as well as wearing a mask they need to socially distance in the yard, staying away from other parents by at least 2 metres. Parents are reminded of the collection times (below) and if they come on time, but not early, they should not have to queue, but be part of a moving line.

The collections times are;
Class 1 & 2 2:50pm
Class 5 & Rec 3:00pm
Class 3, 4 & 6 3:10pm
Nursery 3:25pm

Thank you



This week in school we have been focusing on 'kind words', encouraging the children to think about how their words may upset or offend others.

Many of our children hear bad language as part of the family life at home. We would encourage all parents not to use offensive language around children at any time. Children only have to hear a new word a handful of times before this word enters a their long-term memory.

Please be reminded that swearing, offensive language and blasphemy will not be tolerated in school, as described in our behaviour policy, and children will be given a 'time out' for using offensive language in school.



READER OF THE WEEK

For children who consistently read at home.

Reception = Theodore Holt
Class 1 = Maisie Williams
Class 2 = Darcey Walsh
Class 3 = Dylan Waterlow
Class 4 = Will Kelly
Class 5 = Sophie Wilson
Class 6 = Matilda Campbell



Parents of Year 6

Over the next few weeks Year 6 will be learning, as part of their PHSE curriculum growing and changing unit, about the changes that happen during puberty, about how a baby is made, and that pregnancies can be prevented. This will be taught in a sensitive, child-friendly manner. If you would like more information on this please contact Mrs Welsh or see our PHSE curriculum on our website.

www.todmordenprimary.org.uk/our-curriculum/subject-reports/phse

KEEP CALM
AND
BE READY
TO ANSWER
QUESTIONS



Our Christian value this half term is:

CARE

Reception Parents, please see the letter sent home today about the Nuffield Early Language Intervention Screen and return the parent permission slip as soon as possible. Thank you.



Does your child wear sensible, waterproof shoes for school? Please remember that at the moment we are playing out in all weathers. All children are allowed to bring wellies into school to change into if needed.

Stars of the Week



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

Bunnies =	Aaria Sutcliffe
Owls =	Willow Mullin-Talbot
Reception =	Miller Adams
Class 1 =	Hadi Waseem
Class 2 =	All of Class 2
Class 3 =	Muhammad Abu-Bakr
Class 4 =	Mia Lee
Class 5 =	Lydia Roberts
Class 6 =	Reuben Roberts

MINDSET MASTER



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

Bunnies =	Elsie Allum
Owls =	Phebe Stewart-Coxon
Reception =	Alfie Bignell
Class 1 =	Evie Topham
Class 2 =	Chloe Houghton
Class 3 =	Liam Drake
Class 4 =	William Holmes
Class 5 =	Mason Holmes
Class 6 =	Millie Gengler

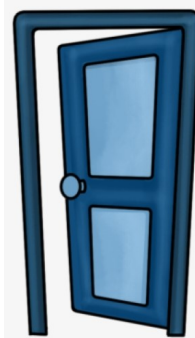
School photos— All orders have to be in by
MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER



Come on Calder and Pennine—Stoodley are running away with it!

Please remember our doors are always open... (just in a different way!)

If you ever have a question, concern or worry about your child's education please feel free to telephone Mrs Leadbitter or contact your class teacher through Google Classroom. Your feedback is important to us!



We have joined up with Todmorden High School to support financially vulnerable families in Todmorden this Christmas. We are collecting items that will be made in to food parcels which will then be delivered into the community and will spread some festive cheer!

We would love donations of Christmas non-perishables such as;

Stuffing
Fruit cake
Crackers
Biscuits
Tinned goods
Jars
Chocolates etc.



Please can all donations be dropped off in school by
Thursday 3rd December. Thank you.

If your family would like to receive a food parcel please let us know by contacting Tammy in our office.



Festive Food Drive

Todmorden Schools support Todmorden Families

It is our pleasure to introduce our 'Festive Food Drive'. This year we will be collecting non-perishable items to assemble some festive food parcels, these parcels will then be delivered to families in our local community to spread some festive cheer! We are appealing for donations for our drive, non-perishable goods, with a festive theme. For example:

- Chocolates
- Tinned goods
- Fruit cake
- Crackers
- Biscuits

If you can think of a family who may benefit from this, or if you feel that your family would benefit from a food parcel this Christmas please let us know admin@todhigh.co.uk.

All items will be hygienically stored and sanitised prior to delivery to ensure that they are covid-safe.




Web: www.todmordenprimary.org.uk

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