

# Todmorden CE (A) J, I & N School Newsletter

Wednesday 9th December 2020



## WE NEED MORE ENTRIES

**They have to be in by THIS FRIDAY!**

If you are struggling to email your child's entry please WhatsApp it to the school mobile on 07723 001580



On Friday, all the children, from Reception to Year 6, will bring home all the parts of a Christingle for them to put together over the weekend ready for them to light whilst watching our online carol and Christingle service on Tuesday night at home with parents.

The packs contain a candle and parents are asked to supervise their children at all times when making and using the Christingle.

Please take this opportunity to take some time to think about the real meaning of Christmas.



Do you know someone living in our community who would really appreciate a Christmas Card from our children? Our value this term is care and Year 6 have offered to make extra Christmas Cards for vulnerable people living in our community. If you know someone who would appreciate one, please contact Tammy in the school office with their name and address and we will try to spread a little Christmas cheer this year!



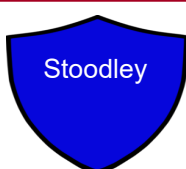
## Next Week's Plans

**Tuesday**—Nativity and Carol Concert released online

**Wednesday**—National's Got Talent

**Thursday**—Christmas Dinner and Cinema Afternoon

**Friday**—Christmas Parties—Non-uniform —Nursery AM (all welcome) and School Children PM



Keep up the great work Calder!

Thank you for all the donations of food. We were blown away by the amount we received. The donations will be shared between Todmorden Food Bank and the Christmas hamper collections for Todmorden High School. Both will support vulnerable families this Christmas... Thank you.



## READER OF THE WEEK

For children who consistently read at home.



Reception = Wilf Holt  
Class 1 = Poppy Cunningham  
Class 2 = Elsie Stanford  
Class 3 = Neve Jacques  
Class 4 = Aiden Houghton  
Class 5 = Lillie Riding  
Class 6 = Alice Carpenter

## Stars of the Week



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

Bunnies =	Eliza Simpson-O'Callaghan
Owls =	Caelan McManus
Reception =	Oscar Walker
Class 1 =	Evie Topham
Class 2 =	Shane Kew
Class 3 =	Dylan Waterlow
Class 4 =	Indigo Stewart-McBeth
Class 5 =	Adam Bux
Class 6 =	Zoe Bedford

## MINDSET MASTER



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

Bunnies =	Cassius Beaumont-Dodds
Owls =	Ollie Riding
Reception =	Georgina Donnellan
Class 1 =	Elsie Aspinall
Class 2 =	Lincoln McAllister
Class 3 =	Ralf Cunningham
Class 4 =	Oliver Jamieson
Class 5 =	Tom Ingham
Class 6 =	Faizan Naqeebi



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you all on behalf of the Governors of the school, who wish to express their heartfelt gratitude for the tremendous job that all the school staff have done over the past term. Through these difficult times, the team have ensured that our school has remained open, with staff coming into school daily whilst rising above their own concerns and worries.

The staff team, led by Mrs Leadbitter, have dedicated many hours, both in front and behind the scenes to ensure the school day runs smoothly, the bubbles are safe and happy environments for learning and the children continue to make great progress. Their hard work, dedication and the way they have gone the extra mile is undeniable and hasn't gone unnoticed.

We, the Governors, have been delighted with the feedback on Google Classroom, a great place for children to access homework, home learning and a platform for communicating with each other. We are kept informed with Covid related issues, school activities and enjoy reading the information shared with parents through the newsletters and the school website. Activities, such as; the Macmillan Coffee Morning, Children in Need, the Halloween dress-up day have been a huge success and we are delighted 'National's Got Talent', now a regular in the Christmas calendar, has gone virtual. The term's value of 'Care' has not only shone from the staff but also all our families in the unbelievable response to the food collection for the more vulnerable families in our community. The Christmas display boards look fantastic too!

We're all very grateful to all the staff and we are sure the parents and families would join me in saying 'thank you'. Thank you to all the staff team for making our school a place where everyone, pupils and staff soar high.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Christmas and hope you all, families and staff, manage to have a wonderful time over the holiday.

Kind regards and stay safe,

Mrs Lynn Stansfield

Chair of Governors

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