



Todmorden CE (A) J, I & N School

# Newsletter

Wednesday 13th January 2021



**STORY  
TIME IS  
BACK**

Please watch our wonderful staff reading well loved story on our website. New stories added daily.

Username = story Password = time

Our families that are entitled to benefit related free school meals will have received a Morrisons voucher for this week's meals.

From next week these families will be delivered a food hamper on a Sunday evening (between 4pm and 8pm).

The hamper will contain essential, healthy food items that can be combined to make 5 healthy lunches for these children. The hamper will contain; bread, milk, yoghurts, potatoes, fresh fruit and veg, cheese, meat, eggs and other items.



These hampers are kindly being arranged and delivered by a local business and are working in-line with the government guidelines. Families with more than one child will receive a hamper for each child. Thank you.

Before Christmas, Charnock Bates ran a competition on Facebook with the winner receiving £100 for music equipment for a school of their choice. Thanks to our wonderful parents our school was nominated numerous times including by the winner Zoe Thresher, mum of Willow and Lacey. Thank you so much!

**The new COVID-19 variant is highly contagious**

**We need to be even more careful than in previous lockdowns**



Please make sure you let us know if your contact details change, especially mobile numbers and emails as this is an important line of communication between school and parents, especially during lockdown. Also, keep checking our website for information—it is updated daily!



## Stars of the Week



Bunnies =	Alfred Moss
Owls =	Vinny Preston
Reception =	Miller Adams
Class 1 =	Stanley Lively
Class 2 =	Poppy Ormerod
Class 3 =	Esme, Sam & Willow
Class 4 =	Tommy Kipping
Class 5 =	All of Class 5
Class 6 =	Olivia & Alice Carpenter

## Devices — Laptops / Tablets



Whilst we wait for the DFE to support us on this, we are working extremely hard in school to support families with reconditioned, donated devices to help access home learning.

As you may remember, we completed a device survey back in October / November and we are using this survey as our starting point to contact some families.

We are prioritising children who are on our Free School Meal, Pupil Premium, SEND or Vulnerable lists. We will initially support families who have no devices in the home at all. Then, we will be supporting families where children are accessing home learning through a parents phone (because there is no other device in the house). After this, we will try to support families where multiple children are sharing one device.

If you feel you meet this criteria and would like support in accessing a device for home learning please email;

[deputy@todmorden-jun.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@todmorden-jun.calderdale.sch.uk)

We are also accepting devices as kind donations in school, but please can we ask that you check that you can access your child's Google Classroom before offering a device to us. Please contact the school office if you have a working device which could really support another child in school. Thank you.