

National News



Wednesday 7th February 2024

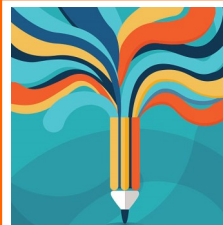
We break up for half term on Friday and we return on TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY at 8:55pm. We hope you all have an exciting, relaxing half term.



Please remember that lost property is kept in the hall in a large white box. If your child loses something please check this box.



Tomorrow (Thursday) is sadly Mr Beech's last day. He came to our school as Deputy Head whilst Mrs Welsh was on maternity leave. Mrs Welsh returns after half term. Mr Beech has been a wonderful addition to the team and will be sorely missed. We wish him the very best as he goes back to his own school in Leeds and we wish him the very best for the future.



Writer of the Week
Well done for your wonderful writing this week!

Bunnies =	Dorothy Mann
Owls =	Reuben Walsh
Reception =	Annabella Donnellan
Class 1 =	Harvey Love
Class 2 =	Lyra Royle
Class 3 =	Austin Kyme
Class 4 =	Stanley Lively
Class 5 =	Zubayda Mahmood
Class 6 =	Luke Whitham



Stars of the Week

For showing our Christian values and being a good role model!

Bunnies =	Zaina Noor
Owls =	Ivy Boyce
Reception =	Isabella Fish
Class 1 =	Jacob Wild
Class 2 =	Isaac Wilson
Class 3 =	Haider Ali
Class 4 =	Hadi Waseem
Class 5 =	Madison Goldie
Class 6 =	Lydia Croft



THURSDAY 22nd Feb 6pm to 7:15pm

FOR YEAR 1 to YEAR 6

£3.50 including refreshments

Non-Uniform Theme — RED and PINK

Your child needs to bring their ticket to get their drink and snack.



Everyday Counts

Excellent attendance is really important. It supports children's progress across the year, helps them learn new routines, ensures there are no gaps in their learning, maintains friendships and helps children thrive in school. That is why we aim for every child to have attendance above 96% to help them achieve in school. Each week the class with the highest attendance will win 15 minutes of special reward time.

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1	97%
2	99%
3	97%
4	95%
5	95%
6	98%
	91%

This week's winners are

CLASS 1

The LENT Challenge

As many of you know our Minibus was stolen over the Christmas period. Our school minibuses really support all we do in school. Because of the minibuses, we can get involved with more sporting activities but also go on many more trips than the average school. We want to be able to do this again.

We are asking the children to get involved in our 'Grow Your £1' challenge. It is designed to encourage you to discover and develop your business & entrepreneurial skills, by converting the £1 (that we give to them) into more money to literally make it grow! Even if you only double it to £2 you will have made your money grow.

The children will be getting involved in this and a sheet sent home after the half term holiday.



Family Group



Come and join us for lots of free and fun activities for all the family! Suitable for families with children aged 0-8 years old.

There will be creative activities, messy play, games, music and more! Don't forget Dads and male carers can come along too!

Every 2nd Saturday of the month 10 am -12 noon

13th January 2024 @ Little Stars Children's Centre, HX1 3XL

10th February 2024 @ Todmorden College Hall, OL14 7BX

9th March 2024 @ Little Stars Children's Centre, HX1 3XL

13th April 2024 @ Todmorden College Hall, OL14 7BX

All children must be accompanied by an adult

For more information please call

Little Stars Children's Centre on 01422 252022 or

Todmorden Children's Centre on 01706 399970

children & families

Fifteen is fantastic

Young people who read for 15 minutes a day...



Will do better in life

Will be exposed to 1.8 million words per year and have a better vocabulary

Will experience and develop imagination and creativity

Will have better general knowledge

Will have reduced stress levels

Will develop empathy and critical thinking skills

Will also get better at writing and speaking



Will find lessons more accessible and improve their exam results

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a young person's future success - more than their family background, parents' educational background, or income.