

# National News



Wednesday 21st February 2024

## Grow Your £1 Challenge



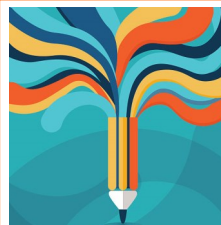
As many of you know our Minibus was stolen over the Christmas period. Our school minibuses really support all we do in school. Because of the minibuses we can get involved with more sporting activities but also go on many more trips than the average school.

Today your child (Year 1 to 6) will bring home £1 attached to a sheet with information and ideas and will be encouraged to develop their business & entrepreneurial skills, by converting the £1 into more money by literally making it grow! The money raised will go towards our new minibus. Please support your child with this challenge and remember that children need adult supervision in their fundraising activities.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

## THURSDAY 6PM TO 7:15PM

TODAY is your last chance to buy a Valentine's Disco ticket for your child (Year 1 to 6). Included in the price of £3.50 is the cost of the DJ, drinks, a biscuit and some sweets and free facepainting (e.g. small heart) and face glitter. If you don't want your child to have face painting or glitter please let Tammy know.



## Writer of the Week

Well done for your wonderful writing this week!

Bunnies =	Phoebe Fagan
Owls =	Luna Dawson
Reception =	Alfie Thomas
Class 1 =	Rory Walsh
Class 2 =	Caelan McManus
Class 3 =	Scarlett Priest
Class 4 =	Vincent Walsh
Class 5 =	Alfie Grice & Liam Mahmoud
Class 6 =	Neve Jacques



## Stars of the Week

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

Bunnies =	Kylo Lofts
Owls =	Rhys Ogden-Barrett
Reception =	Harry Butterworth
Class 1 =	Azan Khalid
Class 2 =	Jonah Driscoll
Class 3 =	Isla Fish
Class 4 =	Millie Garvey
Class 5 =	Eliza Rafiq
Class 6 =	Layla Ashton & Willow Thresher

## 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.

R	98%
1	98%
2	90%
3	95%
4	97%
5	96%
6	99%

**This week's winners are**

**CLASS 6**



The Government and Calderdale Council guidance around attendance has had some recent changes. These changes are being introduced in all schools. We continue to monitor all children's attendance but we now meet more regularly with our Education Welfare Officer to discuss individual children's attendance.

- Letters of concern will be sent to parents from school where attendance is becoming a concern.
- Holiday fines will be sent to children who go on holiday in term time.
- Parents maybe invited into school to discuss their child's attendance and asked to sign an attendance contract.
- Our EWO will write to parents where a child's attendance continues to fall.
- School can ask for medical evidence for a child's absences to be authorised.
- **NEW** — Fines for poor attendance can also now be issued for children deemed as persistently absent (where their attendance is below 90%).

If you want to want to discuss your child's attendance please contact Mrs Leadbitter through the school office.

Attendance Ladder		
	100%	OUTSTANDING
4	98%	VERY GOOD
7	96%	GOOD
10	95%	ALMOST THERE
15	90%	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED
20	85%	CONCERNED
30	80%	VERY CONCERNED



**We now offer 2 year old funded places for working parents.**

**Get in contact if you want a place for your child in our wonderful nursery.**



Come and put your name down.

To make an enquiry or arrange a look around, contact us on:  
office@todmorden-jun.calderdale.sch.uk or 01706 812019

**We can offer you;**

- A beautifully resourced nursery near the centre of Todmorden
- A warm, welcoming atmosphere with a great team of dedicated staff
- Provision that encourages your child to explore, follow their interests and develop their curiosity
- Flexible sessions that suit your family

-15 or 30 hour funding with the opportunity for care from 7am to 6pm

**Come and join the most popular nursery in Todmorden!**

All children should have a clean PE kit and school water bottle back in school after the holidays.

#### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

All parents from Bunnies to Year 6 will be invited to Parents Evening on Monday 11th March or Tuesday 12th March.



Parents of children in Year 4 are invited to join us for worship at 9am on the Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Our value of the term is:

**JUSTICE**



Please find attached a home school learning sheet.