

National News



Wednesday 6th March 2024

DON'T FORGET THAT FRIDAY IS WORLD BOOK DAY!

And we are inviting the children to bring a dressed up bear / soft toy to school.



The best dressed bear in each class will win a prize.

We will also be doing reading activities throughout the day.

Children should wear their uniform as normal.

We ask that all parents respect and appreciate our crossing patrol. Please do not walk behind her when she is in the road and please wait for her to be in position (the middle of the road) before crossing. Thanks.



We are having a book amnesty. If you have one of our Reading or



Book Amnesty

Library books at home—please return them. Each school reading book costs between £5 & £10, we have many missing. Please have a look!

Science Week

Next week is Science week and we are asking the children to take part in 'The Big Plastic Count 2024' a Greenpeace & EverydayPlastic.org initiative, aimed at investigating how much plastic we are throwing away. Individuals, families and school classes can get involved by counting all the plastic they throw away in a week. More information will be shared through Google Classroom and a letter home and you can check this video below;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0nQH07Mw-k>



Many of the children are well underway with growing their £1 with some very creative ideas being discussed. Some children will be holding stalls in the yard on **Wednesday 20th April from 3pm**. We look forward to seeing you there! If your child would like a stall please can a parent speak to their child's class teacher.



Extra-Curricular Clubs will be cancelled on Monday 11th March and Tuesday 12th March for parents evening.

Please also remember that this terms clubs will finish on Friday 15th March.

Orchestra and Morning Sport at the sports centre will continue.

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CANCELED

Your feedback is important to us and this is why we are asking you to complete a parent survey. We want to know what you think of our school. Surveys will be available at Parents Evening and will also be attached to this newsletter. These can be completed at the table in the hall at Parents Evening or collected and returned to Tammy's office. We will report shortly on our findings. Thank you



Wraparound Cancellation

If you have booked and paid for your child to attend Breakfast Club or After School Club you can only get a refund if you cancel before or on Friday of the previous week. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a refund for short notice cancellations.

If your child is booked in and you come to collect your child from school, please let our office know so they can inform Karen not to expect your child.

As Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club have both increased in popularity some sessions are full and late booking might not be possible. Please keep this in mind when planning your childcare.



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

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| Bunnies = | Zaina Noor |
| Owls = | Edie Pierce |
| Reception = | Bella Ashley-McKelvey |
| Class 1 = | Eliza Kew |
| Class 2 = | Ollie Riding |
| Class 3 = | Eva Kew |
| Class 4 = | Luis Taylor |
| Class 5 = | Eden Peacock |
| Class 6 = | Isaac Kruszona |

Tonight your child should come home with a slip with your appointment time for Parents Evening. We ask that parents stick to their appointment time and are with the teacher for a maximum of 10 minutes so other parents aren't waiting. Thank you.

Friday is the last day you can buy on the School App a ticket for your Junior child to come to see SHREK THE MUSICAL on Thursday 18th April.



Stars of the Week

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

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| Bunnies = | Layton Lofts |
| Owls = | Louey Dagers |
| Reception = | Iris Escritt Walsh |
| Class 1 = | Kirsty Horne |
| Class 2 = | Renee Milton |
| Class 3 = | Georgina Donnellan |
| Class 4 = | Alfie Roache |
| Class 5 = | Calvin Milton |
| Class 6 = | Bella Dagers |

CHILDRENS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH LIBRARY

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH MIRFIELD:
25TH FEBRUARY 12.30PM - 2PM
3RD MARCH 10AM - 12PM
10TH & 24TH MARCH 12.30PM - 2PM
7TH & 21ST APRIL 12.30PM - 2PM

BIRKENSHAW METHODIST CHURCH:
25TH FEBRUARY
10TH & 24TH MARCH
7TH & 21ST APRIL
3PM - 4.30PM

OTHER VENUES:
CLECKHEATON FIRE STATION
17TH MARCH 11AM - 3PM

Drop-in sessions for all families

tsl Supporting Communities
NHS NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Brighter GRAYS Supporting grieving children
Books for all ages from 8 - 19



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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| R | 93% |
| 1 | 98% |
| 2 | 93% |
| 3 | 98% |
| 4 | 95% |
| 5 | 97% |
| 6 | 99% |

This week's winners are
CLASS 6

Well done Pennine you have stopped Stoodley on their full run of winning since Christmas!



Who are we?
Brighter Gray's is a support group for bereaved children and their families. We meet every two weeks and our groups consist of lots of fun activities as well as group discussions.

House rules

1. No judgement
2. All feelings are valid
3. Don't speak to someone wearing the red lanyard
4. It's still ok to have fun

Brighter GRAYS
Supporting grieving children

To find out more about Brighter Gray's, along with updates and where our sessions are held, please scan the QR code for our Facebook group. Or visit our website

01924 682884 brightergrays@gmail.com

Can you Help Todmorden in Bloom Celebrate their 25th Anniversary

By entering the Save the Insects and Bugs Competition by designing a picture of a Bug Hotel

The competition is open to all Todmorden primary school children.

There are two age ranges

4-6 & 7-11 year old

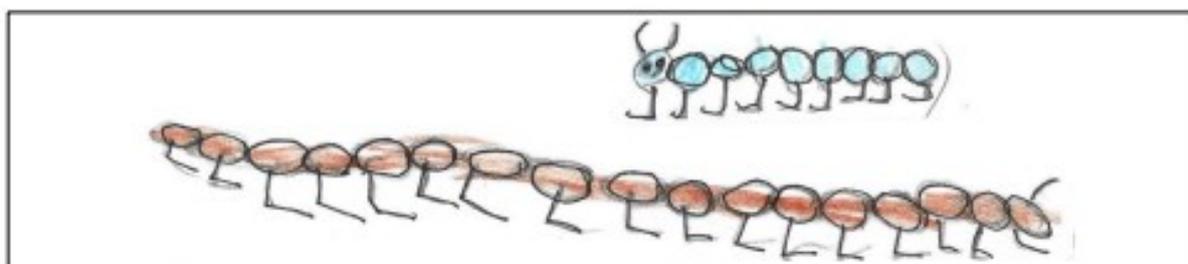
The overall winner will have their design made into a Bug Hotel for Patmos Garden.

Each schools winner will receive a garden voucher.

All entries to be handed into their school, by the 10th April 2024.

Judging will be done by the Todmorden Town Mayor, Tyler Hanley.

Please ensure we have your name, age and school on the back of your design. GOOD LUCK.



If your child would like to enter, please hand in their design idea to Tammy in our office. Thank you.