### Newsletter

21.03.25



#### **Parent Teacher Meetings**

Thank you to all those parents who met teachers for this week's Parent Teacher Meetings

#### **Red Note Day for Comic Relief**



THANK YOU for all your kind food donations for Open Door. Children will be delivering these to Open Door at the start of next week. THANK YOU to Jac for another amazing cake and to EVERYONE who bought raffle tickets. Sam in Year 3 won the Peter Rabbit Cake. We will announce the total amount of

money raised by the cake raffle on Monday. This money will go straight to Comic Relief to support their work.

#### **Colne Junior Council Meeting Update**

This morning Ade, Lottie, India, Moiz and
Miss Watson attended a Colne Junior Council Meeting
at Park Primary School. The Colne Junior Councillors
(all Y5 and Y6 children from West St, Park,
Christchurch & Trawden Primary Schools) have
chosen to support Open Door this academic year.
Their two aims are to raise awareness of Open Door's
Work and to do their best to make sure that Open
Door's foodbank never runs out of food.
During today's meeting the Councillors worked
together to plan a storyline for a film that they are
making with the support of students from Nelson &
Colne College. Their aim is for the completed film to
raise awareness of Open Door's work.

## Dates for your diary

After School Clubs this week will be on Tue/Wed/Thu

#### Mon 24th Mar

Wear odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day

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#### Fri 28th Mar

9.10 Celebration
Assembly

Y3 visit Gazegill Farm todav

Y4 swimming session

Nursery will close at 3.30pm on Thu 3rd

Apr while \$chool

will close at 3.30pm on Fri 4th Apr for the Easter holidays



# World Down Syndrome Day 20(k Y0kk 50(k) Colouring Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following children who won an Easter egg for winning their class prize in the WDSD Colouring Competition. WELL DONE to Amina in Nursery, Alfie in Reception, Nathon in Year 1, Umaima in Year 2, Fatima in Year 3, Azeema in Year 4, Addison in Year 5 and Kyran in Year 6.

Many thanks to Brody for presenting the prizes and to his parents for generously donating the Easter eggs!





World Down Syndrome Day was on Friday 21st March. This was the same day as Comic Relief so we will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD) on Monday 24th March.

 Last week children took part in a WDSD colouring competition

#### Children are invited:

- To wear odd socks on Monday 24th March
- To buy odd sock biscuits and pin badges. These will cost £1 each and will be sold during the school day on Monday. Money raised will be donated to the East Lancashire Down Syndrome Association

#### **Success for young poets at West Street!**

A couple of weeks ago we received the great news that Hunter, Murano and Tommy in Year 1 had all won a poetry competition. On Thursday we received the fantastic news that 22 children in Key Stage 2 have won the same poetry competition and will also have their poems published in the same poetry book. We are looking forward to reading all the children's poems when they are printed in the poetry book.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Ade in Y6

Wynter, Harvey, Skylar B-S, Lochlan, Khaylan, Novagh-Graice, Ronnie, Drake, Ali, Misbah, Isla and Azeema in Y4

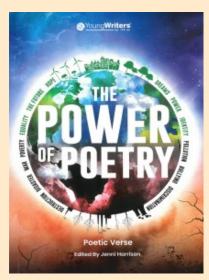
Cersei, Ali, Layla, Louie-Jay, Scarlett M, Sam, Samina, Jasmin and Lola-Grace in Y3

These children were presented with their certificates during today's Celebration Assembly.





The children's poems
will be included in
this book called
The Power of Poetry



#### **COLNE LIBRARY AFTER \$CHOOL CLUB\$!**

## Colne Library have started a new after school club on Mondays from 4.00pm to 5.00pm

The upcoming programme of sessions is as follows:

24/3/25 - Zombie Apocalypse - Use your STEM skills to keep the undead away!

31/3/25 - Music Makers - Find out how we can make music with technology, science - and bananas.

More information can be found at the following link to Colne Library What's On page

https://events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=1652225

#### **Absence Procedure**

When you know your child is off school ill please call and leave us a message. Then we know why your child is not in school.

When your child is not in school, the office staff will:

- send a text message to remind parents that school needs to know why your child is absent.
- make a phone call when they have not yet heard back from you.
- ask Mrs. Peake to make a home visit.

When you receive a text from school you can either reply to the text we have sent you OR just give us a ring.



#### **Contacting School**

The school office is open from 8.30am.

Please leave a message on the answer phone before 8.30am.

A member of staff will phone you back when necessary.

#### **School Dinners**

This is the menu for school lunches next week. We are unable to provide alternative meals.

#### Monday

Vegetarian sausage roll, herby potatoes & beans OR Pizza pocket, tortilla chips & veg sticks OR Jacket potatoes with choice of fillings and salad

#### Tuesday

Chicken burger, paprika wedges, peas & sweetcorn OR Tomato pasta with dough balls & salad OR Jacket potatoes with choice of fillings and salad

#### Wednesday

Pork or vegetarian sausage with mash & veg OR Veg oriental noodles with spring roll & sweet chilli sauce OR Jacket potatoes with choice of fillings and salad

#### Thursday

Chicken curry with mixed rice & naan bread OR Tomato Mascarpone with herby bread & salad **Friday** 

Pizza with chips, peas or baked beans OR Fish fingers with chips, peas or baked beans or Sandwiches with chips, yea & salad

The cost of school dinners is:

#### £2.50 per day OR £12.50 per week



Parents who pay for their child's school dinners should pay directly to the office staff. Payments can be made either by cash or cheque.

# Easter Holiday Club info

Available at
Park Primary &
Kelbrook Primary
Schools



Is your child eligible for benefit related free school meals?
If so, we have free places and a lunch included. Simply follow the
link or scan the QR code above to book your place

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Book your child's place now!

Contact info on

posters



Easter Camp
and Soccer Hub
Weekly Course
for your aspiring
footballer!

For bookings visit www.soccerhub.org.uk/camps/





Check
contact details
and QR codes
on posters



A massive well done and congratulations to our learners and readers of the week!!

**GREAT JOB - You have** earned 10 Dojo points!



#### THANK YOU

to all those parents who joined us for this morning's Celebration Assembly to see your child receive an award.

#### Readers of the Week

- YR **Bilal** for working really hard in phonics and showing greater confidence with reading
- Y1 **Henry** for sequencing parts of a story in order
- **Y2 Lukas** for great improvement with his reading and moving up two stages
- **V3 Freija** for her growing confidence when reading aloud
- **Y4** Amos for making great progress with Words First
- **Nicola** for decoding difficult words
- **Y6 Brandon** for reigniting his love of reading!

#### Learners of the Week

- YR Franklyn for being engaged and joining in all areas of learning this week
- **Haider** for making a fantastic start to his West Street journey
- Y1 Gracie-May for great measuring in Ethan for his excellent throwing and maths using cubes and a ruler
  - catching skills in P.E.
- **Y2 Victor** for being a Maths superstar!
- **Carter** for his amazing attitude to in learning and great pride in his work
- **Y3 Jaxson** for his fantastic research about spiders
- **Fatima** for always being an amazing role model
- **Y4 \$kylar B-\$** for her greatly improved confidence in swimming
- **Azeema** for her amazing knowledge about the digestive system
- Y5 Molly for her great positive attitude Nikita for always giving 100% with a to learning
  - smile on her face!
- **Y6 Zaeem** for being an incredible role model every single day
- Alessa P for putting a lot of effort in to making sure her sentences make sense