

# Newsletter

25.04.25



On Thursday Nick Alderson, the Manager of Open Door, visited West Street to lead an assembly. Nick explained about the work that Open Door does to help people in Colne. He told us about the items that are needed in the foodbank e.g. food such as packets of pasta/rice, tinned food, etc. toiletries such as shower gel, shampoo, baby wipes, toilet roll and toothpaste.

Colne Junior Council are currently creating a film to promote Open Door's work to support children and families. Students from Nelson and Colne College are helping by putting all the different part of the film together. The film's premiere will be next Friday at the next Colne Junior Council Meeting. Jonathan Hinder (Pendle and Clitheroe M.P.) has been invited to join this meeting. We are very excited about watching the film for the first time!

## **Date\$ for your diary**

### **After School Club\$** will start again **NEXT WEEK**

from 3.30—4.30pm

Mon: FOOTBALL

Tue:

KS1 DODGEBALL &  
KS2 CRAFT

Wed:

Y5/6 STREETDANCE

Thu:

Y3/4 GYMNASTICS

### **LIBRARY OPEN**

from 3.30—4pm

### **Fri 2nd May**

9.10 Celebration  
Assembly

10.00 Colne Junior  
Council Meeting

Pm Y5 swimming  
session



## Mrs Heppenstall's wedding

Mrs Heppenstall and her partner were married during the Easter holidays. Here are a copy of photos of Mr and Mrs Heppenstall on their wedding day. Congratulations to the happy couple! We wish you much happiness for the future.



## Year 5 swimming

Year 5 are swimming this term. Miss Watson took them to the pool today. They had a BRILLIANT session because they listened to and followed instructions. The children enjoyed the different activities. Everyone joined in well, regardless of whether they are a fantastic swimmer or a learner. Miss Watson was particularly impressed by the children who were really worried about getting in to the pool before the session, then were confidently swimming with aids during the lesson. FANTASTIC WORK Year 5!

CONGRATULATIONS to Year 4 who received their swimming certificates from last term this morning!



## Reporting Absence Procedure for Parents/Carers

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.



**(01282) 865840**



## SCHOOL LUNCHES

The cost of school lunches 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.





## School Dinners

Today parents received a copy of the new menu for school lunches. This menu will start from next Monday. We have sent parents a copy of this new menu to keep at home so you can help your child become familiar with the new meal options. Parents of children who eat halal food received the halal menu. Next week children will be enjoying the Week 1 menu that I have included below.

Menu <small>Serving Fantastic Lunches Everyday - All menus are planned by our chefs. Our fish is MSC certified and we also use a number of Free Range products</small>		
<b>Week 1</b> Week Commencing 28th April 19th May 9th June 30th June 21st July 1st September 2nd September 13th October 3rd November	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY
	<b>Traditional Main Course</b>	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)
	<b>Alternative Choice</b>	Vegetable Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread (v)
	<b>Jackets &amp; Sandwiches</b>	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection
<b>Dessert Choices</b>		Vanilla Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Roast Gammon or Vegetarian Meatballs with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Booths Beef or Vegetable Burger with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Summer Picnic Lunch Buffet Sausage Roll Assorted Sandwiches Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)
Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Ice Cream & Dessert Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Chocolate Cookie Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

FREE  
SEN & SIBLINGS  
GROUP

*Freddie's  
Friends*

Every Tuesday  
2:45-4:45  
at

Tunstall Square,  
Brierfield, Nelson  
BB9 5GZ

For the children  
sensory room  
snacks &  
themed activities

For the adults  
a friendly chat  
advice &  
a brew



# Parent Workshop at school

## on Monday 28th April starting at 9.15am

### My Anxious Child

Parent Workshop  
for parents of children up to the age of 14 years



This workshop will cover:

- Understanding symptoms of fears and worries
- Where worry comes from and why
- Signs of fears and worries within your child
- When does it become a problem?
- What can maintain fears and worries?
- What strategies can help support your child?

It normalised so much of what we experience with our children. It was good to share ideas and work out strategies that can help each other. We started out strangers, now we are supportive friends.

Parent who attended group 2023

"It was unexpectedly rewarding"

Parent feedback - group 2023

We recommend you read the book "Helping your Child with Fears and Worries: Cathy Creswell" as an additional support to the workshop.

Parents will have the opportunity to then



Mental Health Team

# TALK, LISTEN, SHARE

**NHS**  
East Lancashire Hospitals  
MHL Trust  
A University Teaching Trust  
version 1  
27.10.23

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

**Noah** for fantastic efforts at home with practising his phonics

Y1

**Amelia** for always learning new words

Y2

**Faye** for a brilliant week back

Y3

**Lola** for beautiful fluency when reading

Y4

**Novagh** for increased confidence when reading aloud

Y5

**Bailey** for reading loads at home

Y6

**Jakub** for doing his hardest in all reading lessons

## Learners of the Week

YR

**Kayson** for being an enthusiastic member of class with great listening skills

**Marshall** for his resilience with overcoming situations that he finds tricky

Y1

**Nathon** for having a fantastic imagination when he is writing and drawing

**Hashim** for having a great first week at West Street

Y2

**Jack** for contributing lots in lessons and doing his best

**Carter** for taking pride in his writing and having a positive attitude

Y3

**Oscar** for a fantastic first week back in school

**Sansa** for always doing her best and being resilient

Y4

**Lochlan** for his speed & accuracy when completing the orienteering timetables challenge

**Ayesha** for settling so well back in to West Street

Y5

**Daud** for working hard independently

**Betsy** for being really engaged with her learning

Y6

**Aashir** for putting 100% effort in to every lesson, especially revision

**Athena** for having a positive and settled start to this term