

# Newsletter

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## CHILDREN ENJOY THE PANTO!

On Wednesday children walked down to The Muni to watch this year's panto **ALADDIN**. The children were superb and they all really enjoyed themselves. Their behaviour was impeccable, both walking to and from The Muni as well as when watching the pantomime.

## WELL DONE EVERYBODY!

That is brilliant feedback. Staff and children's 'wishes really did come true!' watching this great panto!



Roll on 2027 when Cinderella heads to The Muni!

## Dates for your diary AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MON: Dance  
TUE: Football  
WED: Dodgeball  
THU: Archery

All after school clubs start from 3.30pm and finish at 4.30pm. Please pick your child up from the main entrance/office area. Children can sit and wait inside and adults have easy access to the school phone when needed.

MANY THANKS

# SAYING GOODBYE TO CAROL FRANKS

Carol's family have informed us that her funeral will take place on **Monday 19th January**. The family look forward to parents and staff attending Carol's funeral.

The funeral will take place at Parish Church in Colne .

The funeral service will start at 1pm.

After the service, the funeral cortege will drive past West Street Primary School at approximately 2pm.

Some of the Key Stage 2 children and school staff will line the street as the funeral cortege passes by.

Parents are very welcome to join us to pay their respects.

Children who do not take part will remain in school with members of staff.

After the service, Carol's family have invited West Street parents to join them at Colne Cricket Club for the wake from 3pm.



# CANS for CASH

Congratulations to our litter picking heroes Jensen and Jaxson!

They are so dedicated to getting as many aluminium cans as possible that they spent their weekend out and about with their litter picker! The boys arrived at school last Monday with a large number of cans to put in our Cans for Cash wheelie bin. All the cans had been collected in the local streets. Later in the week, the boys turned up with another large bag of cans they had collected from their one of their neighbours. Not only are Jensen and Jaxon very committed to the Cans for Cash Challenge, they are also proper eco warriors cleaning up the streets of Colne!



**WELL DONE Jensen & Jaxson!**



**How can you help us to raise money for Open Door by contributing to our Cans for Cash Challenge?**

**Attendance so far this term is.....**

**91.4%**

**Be an Attendance Hero...**



**Here Every day Ready On time**

Good attendance means our children will...

- Achieve well and be successful
- Know the value of hard work and efforts
  - Be kind
  - Dream Big!

**Work hard. Be kind. Dream big**

## 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. You can also now report an absence on the School Spider app.

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 a school lunch is:

**£2.70 per day OR**

**£13.50 per week**

Parents can now order school dinners on the School Spider app



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 watch your child receive an award.

## Readers of the Week

**YR** Jakub for becoming a fluent reader — well done!

**Y1** Noah for joining in well with guided reading and being more focused

**Y2** George for his great discussion, super comprehension and a great attitude to reading

**Y3** Aiden M for reading at home more

**Y4** Sana for working hard to read unfamiliar and tricky vocabulary

**Y5** Skylar for her amazing inference skills

**Y6** Marley-Sue for being confident in finding key words both in the question and the text

## Learners of the Week

**YR** Phoebe for her super enthusiasm in all areas of her learning—amazing !

**Y1** Jude for demonstrating excellent gymnastic skills to create a sequence.

Mirina for a great first week at West Street—well done!

**Y2** Oakley Ch for a super piece of writing with excellent handwriting.

Finley for being a superstar all week, contributing well in lessons and always working hard!

**Y3** Theodore for his fantastic Geography knowledge—amazing!

Freddie for his brilliant attitude to learning all week!

**Y4** Freija for showing resilience and determination with her Maths.

Evie for her great proof reading and redrafting skills in English.

**Y5** Misbah for her fantastic research about mountains.

Ali for his fantastic skills in Maths multiplying 2 digit by 2 digit number.

**Y6** Nicole for always being a positive role model in class.

Macey-Mae for creating an excellent character description with carefully chosen vocabulary.