

Newsletter

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SCHOOL STAFF

Lisa Hoyle - Headteacher
Chris Charnley - Acting Deputy
Headteacher
School Business Manager
Sharon Parker

Special Educational Needs &
Disabilities Co-ordinator

Hayley Bardsley
Teachers
Hayley Bardsley - Acorns/Willow
Michelle Ryan - Sycamore
Jake Lowery-Morton - Elm
Chris Charnley - Oak
Nicola Whittall - SEND Teacher

Support Staff
Kelly Sheriff, Kathryn Hoyle,
Ruth Shepherd, Nicki Briggs,
Suzanne Taylor-Calvert, Sophie
Briggs, Carol Wilkinson, William
Beier, Fulga Paduraru, Lucie Hall,
Daniela Ippolito, Matthew Briggs,
Aimee Turner, Charlotte Aspinall

Cleaning Staff
Ann Frankland
Lunchtime Staff

Ann Frankland, Jay Culpan,
Heidi Hirst, Suzanne Taylor-
Calvert, Carol Wilkinson, William
Beier, Matthew Briggs
TREETOPS Wraparound Care
Sophie Briggs, Suzanne Taylor-
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Site Manager - Jay Culpan

GOVERNORS

David Pegg, Rebecca Holman,
(Chairs) Christine Goodman,
Alison Lemen, Jennie Eastwood,
Clerk—Amanda Hopson



TREETOPS - Book

Before &
After School
Care here...



SCHOOL DINNERS

Now **£2.40** a day
(£12 pw) Please pay
in advance

Via **SchoolMoney**
Read on for menu...



WEEKLY Roundup

In the news this week:

• Big news for our community this week is the **potential merging of Calder High with Trinity Multi-Academy Trust**. This merger also includes primary Pennine Alliance Learning Trust schools; Calder Primary, Burnley Road Academy, Midgley, Old Town and Wainstalls.

As part of the process, a website has been set up where people can share their views - you can access it by clicking here -

[PALT Consultation](#)

- You can also share your views and listen to what other people think at **tonight's PUBLIC MEETING 6pm-8pm at Mytholmroyd Community Centre**

In other news;

- We would be very grateful if you could please send **ELF DASH Sponsorship money** into school as soon as possible. All amounts, no matter how small, are all very much appreciated. Thank you!
- **Look out for letters & forms sent out this week!**
 - **Reception** vision screening takes place this month. Make sure you opt out if you don't want your child to take place.
 - Also the nursing team will be in to see **Reception** and **Year 6** in April for the National Child Measurement Programme. Again, make sure you inform the school nursing team (0300 304 555) if you DO NOT want your child's height & weight to be checked.
- It's not too late to complete our latest parent survey. As you will know, we are always keen to find out your thoughts about our school and what we could do to make things even better. Please spend a few moments completing this questionnaire to help us gather your views;

[Parent Questionnaire](#)

Thank you!



NUT ALLERGIES - Just a gentle reminder...In the interests of children's safety, can we please ask that you **don't send any lunch items or snacks that might contain nuts into school please**. We have a number of children with significant allergies and don't want to put them at risk. Thank you for your support & understanding.





TEAM POINTS

The Team Point Pixies have been flying round and adding up all the team points.

They have been counted and verified...

and the winner is...



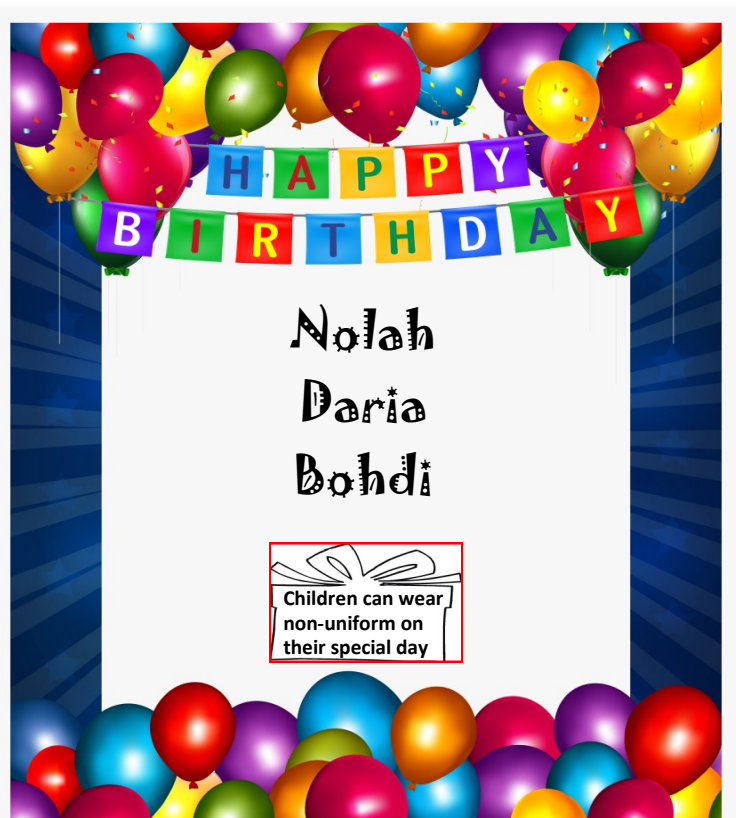
 Diamonds	 Rubies	 Sapphires	 Emeralds
322	271	307	180

WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

Jack, Kash, Tyrell, Marshall,
Vinny, Charlie, Riley, Bobby,
Elsie, Luca, Sidney



This week's Gold Book Superstars are....

Oak

- Fearne - for making a huge effort in all subjects, particularly Maths and English. She is digging deep to complete her daily Fluent in 5 arithmetic work and her recent written work on character and description settings has highlighted her very creative flair, not only for art, but narrative writing!
- Mays - every day Mays puts maximum effort into her work. She always listens attentively in lessons and is beginning to contribute much more by putting her hand up during lessons. For this reason, we are seeing amazing progress in all areas of the curriculum. Great job Mays!

Elm Class

- Marat - for his work in Maths. Marat's mathematical confidence is really flourishing at the moment, and he is working with focus and determination to multiply larger and larger numbers.
- Alfie - for his work on Howl's Moving Castle. He is making thoughtful language choices, ensuring that his sentences are punctuated accurately, and presenting his work with care. Alfie has been weaving some writing magic this week - no curses here!
- Olivia - for growing in confidence in the classroom (and laughing at my terrible jokes!). Olivia is really coming out of her shell and engaging more with lessons. She has really impressed me in all of her work and I'm particularly impressed by how her storytelling skills are coming through.
- Esmae - for listening to and responding to feedback well. Esmae had a bit of a habit of writing like a mouse with incredibly small letters, but she is making an effort to remain neat in her work whilst using larger lettering.
- George - for redrafting his work with a smile. This week, George independently wrote an opening for his fantasy story based on Howl's Moving Castle. His initial attempt was impressive, but he recognised it could make more sense to his readers. George redrafted thoughtfully and was able to be more precise in his storytelling as a result. Excellent author skills!

Sycamore Class

- Ronnie— for trying hard with the presentation of his Geography work and being helpful!
- Rares - for always trying hard with his handwriting.
- Joe - for an amazing attitude to learning this week. Particularly in phonics, working really hard to remember tricky words

Willow Class

- Hudson - for transitioning into reception for Maths time. He particularly enjoyed our shape hunt and was able to find lots of squares and rectangles.
- Scarlett - for amazing science work exploring materials and their properties
- Florence - for blending to read unknown words independently this week for the first time!
- Riley - for amazing contributions in Maths this week



WEEKLY MEAL PLANNER:

- All meal choices are homemade, from scratch by chefs using high quality raw ingredients that are unprocessed and where applicable, seasonal. All Milk products are made with organic milk
- All meat products are Red Tractor accredited
- All fish products are M.S.C accredited

If you have any questions or special dietary requirements please don't hesitate to get in touch!



How many planet friendly options are you choosing this week?

WEEK 1	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Meatballs and Pasta	Quorn Dippers	Twister Fries Salad	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Ham & Cheese Puff	Vegan Goujons	Potato wedges Broccoli	Australian Crunch Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Hot Dog	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Rice Salad	Apple Crumble Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chicken Korma with Pitta Bread	Quorn Sweet Chilli Wrap	Saute potatoes	Old School Chocolate Shortbread Fresh fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Quorn Southern Burger	Peas & sweetcorn Chips	Chocolate and Raspberry Brownie Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 2	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Cheese and Ham Panini	Veggie Hotdog	Criss Cross Fries Sweetcorn	Syrup Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Cottage Pie	Tomato & 3 Cheese Pasta with Garlic Bread	Saute potatoes Baked Beans	Wholemeal Biscuit Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Crispy Chicken Wrap	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Potato Wedges Salad	Lemon Sponge and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage Roll & gravy	Quorn Dippers	Potato Crunchies Broccoli	Hot Chocolate Fudge Cake & Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Veggie Meatball Wrap	Chips Peas & Sweetcorn	Parkin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 3	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Cheese and Pepperoni Panini	Pesto Pasta with Garlic Slice	Saute Potatoes Salad	Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Cheese Lattice	Roast potatoes Carrots	Chocolate chip sponge & chocolate sauce Fresh fruit, Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Chilli with Tortilla Chips	Veggie Keema Curry	Rice Pitta Bread	Rice Pudding Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chicken Burger	Macaroni Cheese	Herby Diced Potatoes Broccoli	Berry Traybake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Falafel Wrap	Chips Peas & Sweetcorn	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin Fresh fruit Yoghurt

**The supplier reserves the right to change, modify, substitute or remove, without notice, any item on this menu as deemed necessary.*