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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:

- We're **roasted!!** The new boiler and heating system are in, fired up and blasting out lots of heat. As well as enjoying being nice and toasty, we are really looking forward to being much more energy efficient and having much cheaper energy bills. As always, all savings will be diverted to education and learning resources for our children.
- Thank you all so much for supporting the Elf Dash way back in December. Overgate are very thankful for the huge £275 raised. Well done everyone!
- Our footballers have really done the whole school proud in their recent matches against tough teams. They were courageous, determined, respectful and dignified; showing outstanding teamwork and sporting attitudes. Well done and thank you!
- Nursery, Reception & Year 1 are visiting Mytholmroyd Fire Station on Thursday 5th March - if you haven't already returned your permission slip please do so as soon as possible.
- We are very pleased to say we are taking part in Calderdale's WellComm project - this is a 3 year funded project and will be collaboratively delivered by education and healthcare partners. The project aims to support early identification of speech, language and communication needs. See page 2 for more info.
- All our staff have up-to-date Autism training but we know that some of you might be keen to learn more too... Vin, Lois & Raea's mum has kindly shared details of a highly recommended FREE course in Understanding Autism - see page 3.
- Have a great weekend!



It's that time again...



WORLD BOOK DAY

5 MARCH 2026



We love books and reading!

To celebrate World Book Day children can come in pyjamas ready for a Big Not-Bedtime Story. As Nursery, Reception & Year 1 are going to the Fire Station on that day - they should come in uniform but can bring their pyjamas to change into when they get back and also their favourite teddy.

We have already begun collecting eggs for our

LEGENDARY EASTER EGG RAFFLE

The raffle will take place on Friday 27th March
All donations very gratefully received.
Tickets on sale soon...



WELLCOMM CALDERDALE

Information for Parents

What is WellComm?

WellComm is an evidence-based speech and language toolkit to support children's communication development. Your child's setting uses WellComm to check how your child is developing their speech, language and communication skills and to plan appropriate support.

The toolkit is quick and simple to use, and children usually enjoy the screening as it is carried out in a fun, play-based way.

WellComm is used across Calderdale to help children get the right support as early as possible.

Scoring

Green - Communication skills are developing as expected. Continue with usual support.

Amber - Some additional targeted support is needed in the setting and at home.

Red - More targeted support is needed and a SaLT referral may be considered after 6 weeks of intervention.

Your child's setting will share and explain your child's scores with you.

Who is it for?

WellComm is for children aged 3-6 years, or from age 2 if a speech, language and communication need (SLCN) has been identified.

How does it work?

- Your child is screened using WellComm.
- They are then scored using a colour system.
- This shows what level of support is needed.

WellComm helps identify which children can be supported at home and in their setting, and which children may need a referral to a Speech and Language Therapist (SaLT).

How can I get involved?

Your child's setting will share ideas from the WellComm Big Book of Ideas for activities you can do at home. Supporting your child both at home and in their setting is the most effective way to help their communication.

How can I find out more?

Speak to your child's setting, visit WellComm Calderdale or email Sarah Stubley, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist: sarah.stubley@cht.nhs.uk



UNDERSTANDING AUTISM

The Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Autism is aimed at family members, parents and carers who want to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of autism and share best practice from across the sector.

You will learn:

- How to use positive approaches to help children and young people with autism
- How to help communication and social interactions for children and young people with autism
- How to help children and young people with autism manage transitions and changes

We hope this course will provide you with skills and knowledge to support your family

To find out more

T: 01422 399 316

E: admissions@calderdale.ac.uk

**FREE
COURSES**

Subject to eligibility



Scan here
to visit our
website

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
495	293	215	415

WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

Joey, Ivy, Lilly




Rose
Grace
Ronnie

Children can wear non-uniform on their special day



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

Oak Class

- Alexia-Mae, and Jack for working so hard with Mrs Hoyle this week. She has been very impressed with their attitude towards work and how kind and helpful they have been to each other. Change can sometimes be a difficult emotion to deal with. Alexia-Mae, Mason and Jack have shown how strong and resilient they are in dealing with recent change. We are incredibly proud of them! Keep up the great work Alexia-Mae, Mason and Jack!

Elm Class

- Jack for his enthusiastic reading about Antarctic explorer Apsley Cherry-Garrard and for recalling information about contour lines quickly and accurately when looking at a map of Cape Crozier.
- Sarah for her hard work when writing a diary entry from the perspective of child working in a Victorian mill as well as her focus and determination when learning about fractions greater than 1.
- Leon for his thoughtful contributions to class this week when discussing mountaineer Janko Tabei and explorer Apsley Cherry-Garrard. Leon has been super switched on in class this week!

Sycamore Class

- Evelyn, Kacey, Tyrell – excellent work in French following instructions in French! Tres bien!
- Ezra – for some very careful and very accurate measuring this week. Ezra has used cm and m to measure carefully making sure he followed the measuring rules!

Willow Class

- Florence - writing her name independently
- Louie - he has made an amazing start to the half term. He has been calm, polite and has been trying his best to be kind and patient towards others. We are very proud of him!

SPECIAL MENTION

- Elliot, Abudi, Charlie, Riley, Chester, Pippa, Scarlett, Bobby Coming back to school and having an amazing first week back!

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.*