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Book Before  
& After  
School Care



**SCHOOL DINNERS**

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

**TERM DATES**

Close - 27/10/23  
Open - 07/11/23  
Close - 22/12/23  
Open - 09/01/24  
Close - 09/02/24  
Open - 20/02/24  
Close - 22/03/24  
Closed - 06/05/24  
Close - 24/05/24  
Open - 03/06/24  
Close - 19/07/24



## WEEKLY Roundup

In the news this week;

- We all enjoyed our **Special Harvest Festival Service in church**. We learnt about why harvest time is so important and shared prayers, poems & songs to say thank you for the food we eat every day. A big thank you also goes to our brilliant foundation Governor, Alison for organising such an enjoyable event.
- Our **new defibrillator** has been delivered ready to be installed in the cabinet at the main entrance. The defibrillator will be accessible to both our school and the local community.
- Year 6 had the best time ever on residential this week - they did our whole school very proud with their outstanding behaviour, teamwork and determination. I'm sure they're looking forward to a big lie-in this weekend. Huge thanks go to Mr Charnley, Miss Collett, Miss Manning & Miss Briggs for making it such a successful visit.



**WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING**



MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

It was lovely to see you all at today's coffee morning!

Thank you for all your very generous & delicious donations! All the children were able to take part and enjoyed their tasty treats.

Our Bake Off winners are;

- 1st - Hettie & Lucie Fenton
- 2nd - Indy, Emelia & Ezra
- 3rd - Lily, Max & Lexi-Lou

Guess how many Colin the Caterpillars competition winner = Effie

Well done bakers!! A special mention and thank you also goes to our hosts Edie & Ginny!

The grand total raised will be announced in next week's newsletter.



## DATA COLLECTION - IMPORTANT REQUEST!

We are updating pupils files for the new school year.

Please ensure we have the most **up-to-date PHONE NUMBERS, ADDRESS & MEDICAL INFORMATION** for your children please.

**LOOK AT THIS BEAUTY! ...**



A beautiful **Pale Tussock Moth Caterpillar** found by our intrepid wildlife explorers; Fearn, Alice & Emelia.

*Pale tussock moths are found in a wide range of bushy or tree-filled places, from parks and gardens to hedgerows, woodland and scrubby habitats. The adults emerge in spring and can be seen flying between May and June. They're often attracted to lights, with males sometimes turning up in large numbers. With a bit of luck, you might also spot one resting on one of its many foodplants.*

*The bizarre-looking caterpillars feed on a host of broadleaf trees and shrubs, including blackthorn, hawthorns, oaks, hazel, crab apple, and birches. They can often be seen wandering across the ground in autumn, as they get ready to pupate. They spend the winter as a pupa, in a hairy silk cocoon, tucked amongst the leaves of one of their foodplants, or down in the leaf litter below.*



**We are supporting the Rotary Shoe Box appeal again this year.**

**Click on the box to find out more...**

**If you would like to take part just come and collect a box from the office.**

**Rotary**   
Club of Hebden Bridge



**FREE TO A GOOD HOME**

George Foreman Electric BBQ. Hardly used.

Contact Lisa for more details

Pine Drawers.



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

## Oak Class

- Ishan & Myles - for being excellent helpers all round school
- The rest of Year 6 - for being just perfect on residential! We can't praise them enough, they were caring, happy, smiley, brave and adventurous - the best!

## Elm Class

- Zachary - for expertise & good teaching skills in maths
- Jamaal - for outstanding effort & determination in PE
- Milo - for great contributions to class discussions

## Sycamore Class

- Leo-Stephen - for consistent hard work since returning to school, producing a greater volume and higher quality of work
- Mays - for high quality contributions in class in a variety of subjects, showing a mature attitude
- Ollie - for reading at home more often, which is showing in his improvement in his writing & spelling

## Willow Class

- Oakley – for trying really hard with his special skills
- Evelyn – for a great effort using her phonics to spell
- Reuben - for being a great role model in PE
- Lily - for great ideas & thoughts in RE lessons

## Acorns

- Ezabella - for trying really hard in handwriting & writing lovely neat letters
- Kash - for being really, really enthusiastic in Drawing Club. He has learnt the new words & actions and has been spending a long time on his drawings

Don't forget! EVERYONE IS WELCOME to GOLD BOOK ASSEMBLY every Friday at 9:10-ish

These children have all received special stickers.



# 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...

The pixies have worn themselves out on residential so it's a...



 Diamonds	 Rubies	 Sapphires	 Emeralds

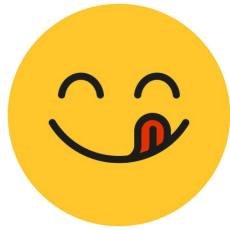
## WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



### BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

Jersey-Leigh, Leo-Stephen,  
Oakley, Ginny,  
Effie, Janie





**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**

WEEK 1	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Hot dog	Cheese & tomato pizza	Herby potatoes Salad	Fruit crumble & custard Fresh fruit
TUESDAY	Chilli con carne & tortilla chips	Veggie keema curry & pitta	Rice	Lemon drizzle cake Fresh fruit
WEDNESDAY	Chicken fillet in tomato & mascarpone sauce	Macaroni cheese	New potatoes Broccoli	Hot chocolate fudge cake & ice cream Fresh fruit
THURSDAY	Beef burger in a bun	Veggie nuggets	Sauté potatoes Baked beans	Cherry biscuit Fresh fruit
FRIDAY	Battered fish	Southern style Quorn burger	Chips Garden peas	Iced sponge finger Fresh fruit
WEEK 2	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Pepperoni panini pizza	Veggie burger in a bun	Potato wedges Baked beans	Lemon sponge & custard Fresh fruit
TUESDAY	Lasagne with garlic slice & homemade wedges	Quorn pasta bolognese	Salad	Fruity flapjack Fresh fruit
WEDNESDAY	Chicken tikka wrap	Pesto pasta with herb bread	Savoury rice Country mixed vegetables	Bakewell tart & strawberry custard Fresh fruit
THURSDAY	Sausage & Yorkshire pudding with gravy	Cheese & onion pie	Roast potatoes Carrots	Arctic roll Fresh fruit
FRIDAY	Battered fish	Veggie meatball melt	Chips Peas	Chocolate & raspberry brownie Fresh fruit
WEEK 3	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Ham & cheese panini	Veggie sausage roll	Mini rosti potatoes Sweetcorn	Chocolate chip sponge & chocolate sauce Fresh fruit
TUESDAY	Pasta Bolognese & homemade bread	Jacket potato with cheese or beans	Salad	Fruit jelly & cream Fresh fruit
WEDNESDAY	breast steak in a bun	with garlic slice	Broccoli & cauliflower	Fresh fruit
	Sausage roll	Quorn dippers	Potato wedges	Jam slice with orange segment

\*The supplier reserves the right to change, modify, substitute, or remove any item on this menu if deemed necessary.

# Pupil Premium – What is it and why is it so important?



## Is your child eligible for free school meals?

As well as getting **free, healthy, hot lunches**, if your child is eligible for free school meals, and you claim for them, **our school receives extra funding** called 'pupil premium'. Pupil premium is funding from the government that is given to schools to help children to reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. Our school receives **an extra £1,455 for each pupil who is registered for free school meals**. We then use the funding to give those pupils an extra helping hand and to enhance their learning. We use the money in many ways including:



- Extra one-to-one or small group support within classrooms
- Employing extra teaching assistants to work within classes
- Running catch up sessions for those who need extra help
- Providing breakfasts, snacks and help with uniform
- Providing extra tuition
- Providing enrichment activities for families who cannot pay for them
- Funding educational visits
- Investing in resources that boost learning i.e. laptops or tablets

Pupils who are registered for free school meals do not have to eat them (i.e. they can continue to have packed lunches if you like) and cannot be identified as being registered for free school meals in anyway within the school. However, the school can only claim the extra funding for those pupils that are registered. **At this school there is no stigma attached to having free school meals and we are very proud to say that over half our pupils are currently registered for free school meals.**

**We know that times are hard for all of us and the financial squeeze on our families and our school keeps getting tighter and tighter -**

**Why not see if you can claim a little extra help for you, your child and their learning?**

**Your child is eligible for free school meals, and therefore pupil premium funding for our school if you access:**

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

**Register your child for free school meals using the link to the application form below**, or fill in the form on the last page of the newsletter, to ensure the school receives the relevant funding it is entitled to.

Printed copies of the form are available from the office and school staff are more than happy to help with any applications. **So, don't hesitate - get applying as soon as possible.**

Applications can be made at any time of the year

<https://new.calderdale.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals>



## Free School Meals application form

### Your details

Name	
Address	
National Insurance Number	
Date of Birth	
Daytime telephone number	
Email address	

### Your benefits – please answer the following questions

I receive Universal Credit and my annual net earned income does not exceed £7,400	Yes		No	
I receive Income Support or income based Jobseeker's Allowance	Yes		No	
I receive Employment and Support Allowance (income related)	Yes		No	
I receive the Guarantee Credit element of State Pension Credit	Yes		No	
I receive Child Benefit for the child/children	Yes		No	
I receive support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	Yes		No	
I receive Child Tax Credit (but no Working Tax Credit) and my annual income does not exceed £16,190	Yes		No	
I receive Working Tax Credit run on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)	Yes		No	

### Children details

Name	Date of birth	School attended

If you are reporting a change in school please confirm the date that your child/ren started at their new school.	
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### Signature

### Date

Save the completed form and return it by email to [Benefits.Support@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:Benefits.Support@calderdale.gov.uk)

Or print it and return it to:

Welfare and Benefits Service,  
PO Box 51,  
Halifax,  
HX1 1TP.

If you would like this information in another format or language please ring 01422 288003.