

EARTH Awards



Retirement News

Just in case you didn't get the letter home this week, I have taken the difficult decision to retire at Christmas 2020. **From January 2021** I will be continuing to work 2 days supporting the school and the new Head teacher. The recruitment process for the new Head teacher will be getting underway in the next few months and the governing body will keep you informed when they have appointed my successor. For now, until next Christmas business as usual.

If you need a copy of the full letter, please just ask in the office and we can print you off another copy.

Mrs Oldfield



Emotional health and Well being

We have some amazing resources in Calderdale available to children who may need some additional support. Kooth is a free online counselling service for 10-11 year olds and up-wards. www.kooth.com. The children can speak to a counsellor online and in confidence.



Free, safe and anonymous
online support for young people

Monday - Friday 12pm - 10pm
Saturday - Sunday 6pm - 10pm

Another amazing resource is Open Minds which offers free advice and help to young people and those who support them.



Reading Awards

GOLD badge winners

A big well done to Jim, Evie, Lily, Cassius, Lacie and Grace for achieving their GOLD reading badges.

Keep up the good work!



Bronze badge winners



Talk Homework

Week commencing 2nd March 2020



If you had to give someone 3 tips to live a healthy life what would you say to them?

To be discussed Monday 9th March

FOCSA 100 Club—Winning numbers

1st Prize	No 48	R Wheale
2nd Prize	No 8	S Coulthard
3rd Prize	No 40	L Severn

What's happening in school week beginning Mon 2nd March 2020

Mon 2nd Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly—Talk Homework 3.30—4.30 pm Karate after school club
Tues 3rd Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.30—4.30pm Year 6 Booster group 3.30—4.30pm Cartoon after school club
Weds 4th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.00—8.45am Girls Football before school club 8am Year 6 maths booster group Year 4 swimming 3.30—4.30 pm Cooking club
Thurs 5th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Book Day 8.00 – 8.45am—Karate before school 3.30—4.30 pm Team Games after school club 3.30—4.30 pm Art After School Club
Fri 6th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebration Assembly

Show Me The Honey!

We have been contacted by CBBC with this exciting opportunities for our families :-

The wonderful world of beekeeping is being explored like never before in a fantastic new CBBC series for kids and their families. Four families from across the UK will become first-time beekeepers, exploring the incredible world of bees and finding out about their wider local environment, alongside trying to produce some delicious honey! The beekeeping action will be focused on the children taking part but they'll be supported by their parents or guardians, and any siblings will get to appear too if they wish. Each family will receive their own bees, a hive and all the relevant safety equipment. They'll also receive training from experts on how to look after the bees. Everyone's a winner in this eco-friendly, warm competition but there will be a winning family who will be crowned the honey-making champions at the end of the series.

CCBC are currently casting for families to take part across the whole of the UK. Families can be of any shape or size but must include at least one child aged 9-14 and have ample space to keep the bees.

They are working with bee experts to make sure the bees welfare is not compromised during the process of the competition and that they thrive in their new homes.

You can apply at:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/be-on-a-show-show-me-the-honey?collection=be-on-a-show>

Or through...

<https://www.shortaudition.com/Show-Me-The-Honey>



WORLD BOOK DAY



The theme this year is "Favourite Book Character". So, from Harry Potter to the Hungry Caterpillar be as creative as you like with your costumes for the day.

Weekly attendance % &

number of pupils late in each

Northdene	100	0
Bankhouse	100	3
Kings Lea	100	4
Greenpark	96	4
Riverwood	98	0
Springwood	99	1
Calder	99	3
Lydbrook	97	0
Woodhouse	95	1

Parents Evening

Parents evening is on Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st March. We will send home a text message in a couple of weeks to let you know that we have gone 'live' for you to book your appointment times.

Online Payment Service

We are pleased to let you know that after Easter we will be going live with an online payment service by Eduspot who we currently use for our text messages and our parents evening appointments.

Initially we will use this for online payments for school meals and once we have all got to grips with this (us included!!) we will roll it out to parents so that you can pay for trips and clubs online too.

With regards to dinner money payments for this half term...we can have **NO** debts moving forward to this new system in April. So please be mindful of this and ensure that you are completely up to date with your payments on Friday 3rd April, thank you.

We are in a 6 week term...£66 for full dinners ...£2.20 per day...

We will send home more information about this service in due course.