



NEWSLETTER



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24th May 2024

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Diary Dates

Friday 24th May
SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR
HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June
STAFF TRAINING DAY -
SCHOOL CLOSED TO
PUPILS

Tuesday 4th June
SCHOOL REOPENS

Friday 7th June
9:05am – 9:35am
Class 2 Family Worship

Friday 14th June
9:05am – 9:35am
Class 6 Family Worship

Tuesday 18th June
Ice Lolly Fundraiser @
break

Thursday 20th June
6:00pm – 7:00pm
Parent/Carer Information
Evening for Rec 24

Friday 21st June
9:05am – 9:35am
Class 5 Family Worship

Thursday 27th June
Reception Height & Weight
Measurements

9:00am – 10:00am
Parent/Carer Coffee
Morning – transition focus

Friday 28th June
9:05am – 9:35am
Class 4 Family Worship

May Festival & Fayre

Thank you to everyone who attended our May Festival & Fayre last Thursday, it was great to be able to continue our St Andrew's tradition. Thank you to our retinue who did a wonderful job at presenting our May King & Queen and well done to all the children for performing their poems and songs. Well done to Year 2 for their fantastic maypole dancing; it was clear how much effort had gone into practicing this.

Photos from the festival (Year 2 and the retinue) will be available to order (cash only) in the playground at drop off and pick up on Wednesday 5th June & Thursday 6th June. Orders will be sent home the same week in the children's bookbags.

It was lovely to see so many of you join us at our May Fayre; your generosity meant we raised an amazing £1500! This money will go towards enriching the children's education through resources and experiences. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes, bought raffle tickets and attended our fayre– we're extremely grateful.



Reception Trip – Smithills Farm

On Thursday 9th May, Reception went on a trip to Smithills Farm as part of their topic, It's Alive. They had donkey rides, learnt about farm animals and even got to stroke some of them! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on this trip, we really appreciate you giving us your time.



Always Badges

Today, we have awarded our Always badges. Congratulations to Harley, Rosie, Henry, Arabella, Lottie, Albia, Ophelia, Jude, Arlo & Gracie. These children were nominated by their class staff because they always follow our CARING vision. They have been recognised as excellent role models. Well done 😊.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mrs Swallow, Head of School

We Keep Children Safe By...

...by asking parents/carers to apply sun cream to their child/children before they come to school and to send them to school with a named sunhat.

When it is sunny or warm, we ensure children spend time in shaded areas and that they drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.



Chat Around the Table

Our vision is based around the Bible verse "Love each other as I have loved you" *John 15:12*

- In what ways can you show love to other people that you know?
- How can we show love to the people we don't know?
- How do you think people feel when they are shown love?

Summer 2 Topics

Please follow the links for key learning for the topics each year group will base their learning around next half term.



Reception – [Dinosaur ROAR!](#)

Year 1 – [Splendid Skies](#)

Year 2 – [Beachcombers](#)



Our Caring Vision in Action

This weekend, Miss Kerry walked the Yorkshire Three Peaks to raise money for My Mito Mission, a charity that raises awareness, support and funds for research for Mitochondrial Disease. This amazing achievement showed aspiration and perseverance to complete the walk, which Miss Kerry and her group did in 13 hours! Together they raised over £9000 for My Mito Missions – how incredible. We are all really proud of Miss Kerry!

Colouring Book Donations

If you have any children's colouring books at home that will no longer be used, we would be extremely grateful for the donation of them to be used in our wrap around care and at lunchtime.



Parent/Carer Coffee Morning - Transition

On Thursday 27th June, 9:00am – 10:00am, we will be holding a parent/carers coffee morning. This will have a particular focus on transition and Mrs Brearley, the learning mentor, from the Junior School will be attending for any Year 2 parents/carers to chat to. As normal, this event is a chance for parents/carers to get to know each other and chat informally to our Learning Mentors across the Federation about transition advice. If you have any matters or concerns you would like to discuss privately regarding transition, please contact the office to arrange a phone call/ meeting with our Learning Mentor.



Transition



Year 3 Information Evening – Junior School

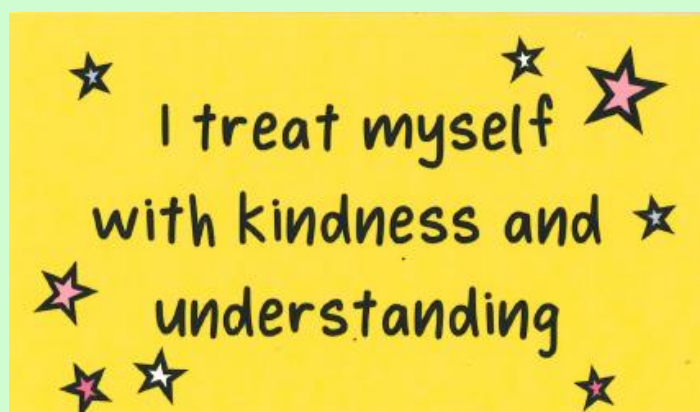
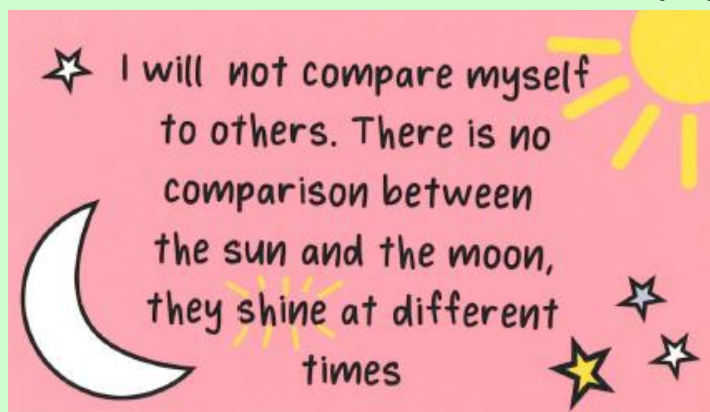
A reminder to Year 2 parents/carers that it is the Year 3 Information Evening at the Junior School on Thursday 6th June at 6pm. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Penalty Notice Increase

From September, there will be some changes being made to the prosecutions for families taking holidays during term time. Taking holidays in term time will affect children's schooling as much as any other absence and we expect parents to support us by not taking children away in school time. In line with government guidance, the Headteacher may not grant any leave of absence for holidays in term time. Holidays taken in term-time will be recorded as 'unauthorised' and the authority will administer fines should holidays be taken. Fines from Calderdale Local Authority will be £80 per parent per child. This fine increases if not paid within 14 days. This includes fines going to stepmother or stepfather who take the child on holiday whether or not they have parental responsibility. The fine will not go to a parent who does not take the child on holiday. For example, if a child lives with mum and stepfather and they go on holiday, they will both receive a fine for the child.

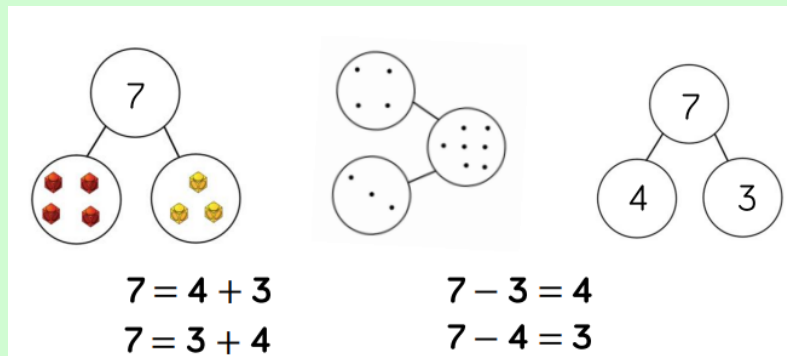
Every Mind Matters

This week's theme is self-love and comparison. Try say these affirmations to yourself once a day – how does this make you feel?



Magical Maths

This week, we would like the children to look at the part-part whole model. All the children in school are used to using these models. The image and information below show what a part-part whole model looks like and why it is such an important model for our children to use. In EYFS, the children are able to partition numbers up to 10. In KS1, the children are used to using these models to show addition and subtraction facts. In KS1, the children could also try and show number bonds to 10, 20, 50 or 100. They can draw the models or create them with equipment at home. They can also tell you the two addition and two subtraction facts.



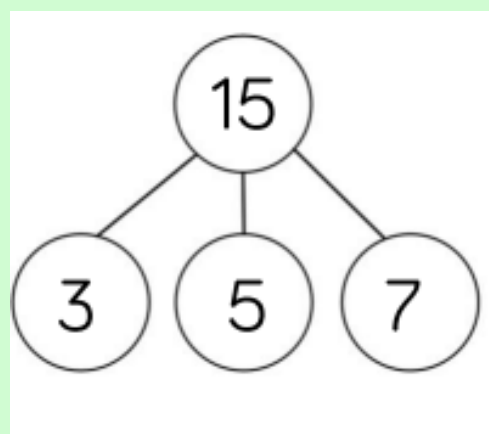
This part-whole model supports children in their understanding of aggregation and partitioning. Due to its shape, it can be referred to as a cherry part-whole model.

When the parts are complete and the whole is empty, children use aggregation to add the parts together to find the total.

When the whole is complete and at least one of the parts is empty, children use partitioning (a form of subtraction) to find the missing part.

Part-whole models can be used to partition a number into two or more parts, or to help children to partition a number into tens and ones or other place value columns.

As a challenge, the children in KS1 could also try and show how you can use 3 or 4 numbers to make the whole amount, like this example shows. They could see how many different ways they can make one number.





Dear Lord,

You made me, to jump for joy, to sing happy songs, to run fast, to climb high, to spin and twirl.

You made me, to dance with excitement, to clap with thanks, to laugh lots, to shout loud, to be a brilliant me!

Amen

OUR SCHOOL VISION

Promoting excellence within a
caring, Christian community

Confident - We embrace challenge and
persevere

Aspire - We aim high

Respectful - We are friends and
cherish God's world

Inclusive - We welcome everyone and
are all of equal worth

Nurturing - We look after each other
so we can all flourish

Generous - We give to each other and
our community



"Love each other as I have loved
you."

John 15:12

Come and join in the fun Play Bus Arts and Crafts Event



10am-11.30am

For more info contact Elland Family Hub on 01422 266197

Calling
all
young
people



Free holiday activities
and food sessions

HEALTHY
HOLIDAYS
CALDERDALE

HALF TERM FUN

28th May to 31st May 2024

Join #HealthyHolidaysCalderdale for a variety
of activities during February Half Term!



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FREE FOOTBALL SESSION

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 2024

10AM - 11.30AM

FIELD LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Join us for a kick about, followed by light refreshments
Special trainer from



SPORTZ COACHING

Suitable for children 7 years and under
Dress appropriate for the weather!

Call 01484 386621 to book your place



**CALLING ALL
LOWER VALLEY
DADS/MALE
CARERS!**

Subject: Edgerton Dental Clinic: NHS Spaces Available for Children Aged 0-15

*Edgerton Dental Clinic
80 New North Road
Huddersfield
HD1 5NE*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Edgerton Dental Clinic is currently accepting children aged 0-15 through the NHS

At Edgerton Dental Clinic, we understand the importance of regular dental check-ups for your child's well-being. That's why we're thrilled to announce that we are currently accepting children through the NHS.

We know the concerns surrounding the availability of NHS dental services, and we're here to make sure your child receives the best care possible. It's worth noting that there's currently an average 4-year waitlist for children to see orthodontists. Hence, it's essential to start dental check-ups as soon as possible.

If your child is not already registered with an NHS dentist, we urge you to reach out to our practice. Our team is dedicated to helping you schedule an appointment swiftly. Spaces for children are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority is given to children aged 0-15, ensuring their dental needs are promptly addressed.



Call our reception team on 01484 530343 to BOOK NOW

Thank you for choosing Edgerton Dental Clinic for your family's oral health needs. We eagerly await the opportunity to provide exceptional dental care for your loved ones.

Kind regards,

Edgerton Dental Clinic

We would like to hear what you think about Calderdale's play areas.

Please complete our short survey so we can find out what matters to you. The information will be used to inform plans for improvement and development in the future.

Please scan in our QR code below to reach our survey.



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