

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another good week at school and we have lots to look forward to over the next half term. The children have settled in well to school after the half term break. I have had lots of children visiting my office with excellent work all the time which is great. The Halloween disco at school was brilliant and the PTA did a wonderful job organising this event. The children all across school had some amazing costumes so thank you to all the Parents and Carers who came up with these.

All the classes will be completing their Autumn Assessments from Monday 13th November 2023 and the staff have been preparing the children for these. It is important that your children come to school everyday as any day lost is a day lost for learning and progress. The staff plan exciting lessons for each and every day and each day counts for attendance. If your child is absent for any reason you must contact the office to explain the reasons for the absence. We are getting ready for Christmas dinner and parents evening shortly so please keep checking your emails.

Remember if you need to speak to school about any matters we are always here ready to help. Have a great weekend and please stay safe if you are attending any bonfires or firework displays.

Have a lovely weekend



Christopher Holmes

Head teacher

### Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Did you know we have Breakfast Club from 7:15am and Afterschool Club until 5:10pm.

Breakfast Club is £3:50 per day, All children receive breakfast

Afterschool club is £4:00 until 4pm and £6:00 until 5:10pm, all children receive a snack

Our school PTA is organising various events to raise money for school and to promote the school in the local area. If you would like to get involved in helping out, please contact the school office  
Everyone welcome!



### Dates for your Diary

9th November - EYFS Open Evening 3:10-5:30pm

13th November -Assessment week and anti-bullying week

17th November - Children in Need-Non uniform day £1 donation.

28th November- EYFS Open Evening

30th November- Parents Evening

5th December -KS1 Dress rehearsal am/pm

6th December -KS1 Nativity performance(Y1/EYFS) afternoon

7th December - KS1 Nativity performance(Y1/EYFS) evening 6pm

13th December -Christmas dinner at school/Christmas Jumper-non uniform day

15th December -Christmas parties

21st December -BREAK UP 1.15pm

8th January- Return to school

## Certificate & Award Winners

**3rd November 2023**

Reception Sinan, Zaide, Alina  
Year 1: Kobi, Umar, Alfie  
Year 2: Brian, Mohammed, Iqra  
Year 3: Isaac, Muhammad Ali, Lily  
Year 4: Sharnie, Codie, Theo  
Year 5: Maryam, Lily, Saad  
Year 6: Roman, Anwaar, Harley  
Lunchtime award: Roman, Khloe  
Attendance: KS1 - Year 1 KS2- Year 3



Children with 100% attendance could be in chance of winning a bike.  
The winner will be drawn at the end of the term!



## Grandparents Lunch

**Wednesday 22nd November 2023**

**12.00 - 1.00pm**

We would like to invite Reception Class Grandparents to have lunch with their grandchild, lunch will be provided by school at a cost of £2.50 per adult.

Orders can be placed and paid for at the office

## BRONZE READER WARDS

**This weeks bronze award winners are....**

Abdul, Saad, Adil, Amelia, Samera, Miley

**Well Done Everyone!!**



## SILVER READER WARDS

**This weeks bronze award winners are....**

Emy

**Well Done Everyone!!**



## Punctuality and Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school every day. If for any reason your child will be absent, please contact the school office by 9am.

School starts at 8:45 please ensure your child is here on time. The children start on their lessons when they arrive in school and if your child is late, they miss important teaching and learning time.

If you are struggling with attendance or punctuality, please contact the school office or speak to our Family Support Worker, Mrs Eccles

## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	<b>100%</b>	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	<b>99%</b>	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	<b>97%</b>	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	<b>95%</b>	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	<b>90%</b>	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	<b>85%</b>	Very Concerned



## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY EAST

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2024 and living in Lancashire?

Apply now and check your eligibility for school transport at:  
[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)  
or call 01254 220747

**Closing date: 15 January 2024**

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

HAVE  
YOUR SAY

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces) and click 'school admission policies'.

[lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk)



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Council

## FOLLOW THE FIREWORK CODE

If you must have fireworks at home, please follow this safety advice.

### DOs

- Only buy fireworks from retailers registered with MFRS
- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Light them at arm's length, using a taper
- Stand well back
- Always supervise children around fireworks
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- Keep pets indoors

### DON'Ts

- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Never give sparklers to a child under five
- Don't let fireworks off after 11pm



**PRIMET  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

**Open Evening**

Thursday 9th November  
3:10pm - 5:30pm

Contact us if you need more information on  
01282 864607

Tatton Street  
Colne  
BB8 8JE



**CHRISTMAS HAMPER  
APPEAL**

This year we wish to spread the festive spirit with kindness and cheer to families who live in our local area and are in need.

With your help we would like to create food hampers.

We are kindly asking for donations of non perishable foods such as

- Pasta
- Tinned foods (soup, fruit etc)
- Rice
- Cereal
- Biscuits

Donations can be handed in to the school office.

All donations are greatly appreciated

Christmas Dinner will be on **Wednesday 13th December 2023**. If your child doesn't usually have a school dinner but would like to order a Christmas dinner, this can be done at the school office. Christmas dinners are £2.50 per child unless your child receives free school meals



**Friday 17th November 2023**  
**Non School Uniform Day**

Children and teachers can attend school in non-uniform for a suggested donation of £1 per child.

All donations will be sent to Children in Need.

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