

Northcliffe Environmental Enterprise Trust

The children in Year 1 had a great time this week on their trip to NEET.

It was all hands on with our children having the opportunity to go on a scavenger hunt; go pond dipping; and plant potatoes, beans and onions.



The children are now ready, and have learnt the skills, to plant in the Year 1 organic vegetable plot back at school.

Gardening



Pond dipping



Planting potatoes & onions

Stop Press ## Stop Press "By Royal Appointment"

As part of the Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations the schools in Calderdale are holding a drama and music concert. The audience of 1500+, including the Queen's Representative, will be watching our school's OAKS CHOIR !!! We are one of just 4 schools who have been selected to perform on stage - a real accolade. So, Mrs Lambert & the Oaks—get rehearsing !! After the theatre performance all the audience will head for a picnic on Savile Park Moor where more exciting events are lined up—watch this space!

Hebden Hey



The Year 3 children have returned from their amazing trip to Hebden Hey this afternoon (Friday). The 60 children and 9 staff loved every minute of their adventures.

Mr Hazlehurst & Miss Renfrew were especially impressed that the children slept through until 7am !! There wasn't one favourite activity, with the children voting for the full range! The chorus of "All of it!" was a good reflection of how the children got stuck in and totally involved in everything they did.



Home for a good sleep now !!

Den building



"A happy school where all are motivated and feel safe to thrive"

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Afternoon Tea

We're looking forward, greatly, to the Afternoon Tea on Sunday. Doors open at 1.45pm.

With around 100 people buying tickets, we are in for an afternoon of fun, quizzes, artwork & games.

Another highlight will be the finals of the Inter House Bake Off competition and the parent /grandparent Bake Off competition... please bring your entries on the day (adults to bring a cake).

Oh, and then there is the traditional Afternoon Tea! The afternoon will run until around 4pm.

Pushing the arts... new learning links



'The Artworks' in Halifax and Old Earth School are now linked together in an exclusive two year project entitled "Starting with a line...". This project—inspired by Quentin Blake (Roald Dahl's illustrator), will involve all the children in school and will culminate in a fabulous exhibition at 'The Gallery' plus a portfolio of the work titled "The Bulging Portfolio"... see Quentin's exclusive picture, above.

Over the 2 years the children & staff will visit the wonderful Gallery at Holdsworth's Mill & take part in even more exciting workshops. They will develop skills and spend time creating their own creative ideas. At the end of the main project the children will have a chance to meet Quentin Blake, too!!

At the end of the project we will also have a real legacy of high quality art work; inspired children and staff; and a teaching force that is 'skilled up' to roll out even higher, quality art lessons year after year.

We can't wait to get started!!

HOLIDAY CLUB

Friday 27 May; then Tues 31st to Fri 3rd June; then Monday 6th June... have you got your child care sorted ???
If not, space available at the School Holiday Club
Booking forms on line or contact Mrs Handscomb, in the office.

NOTICEBOARD

DINNERS : Next week is week 4 on the menu

SCHOOL RUN : The lollypop man popped in this week to ask if we could mention that some parents are pulling up on the zig zags and letting their children out of their cars – very dangerous!

School has now made 48 reports of illegal parking & dangerous driving so far this school year... this is **18 times more** than the number of safeguarding issues we have had to report within school over the same period!!

WANTED : A Sewing Machine, please. Have you got one that's just gathering dust? If so, our sewing club and our sewing team for the concerts would love to have it... please contact the office if you can help.

SMOKING BY THE GATES : Please could parents refrain from smoking near the school gates. Let's not send the wrong messages to our children... thank you.

ELLAND CARNIVAL : Saturday 9th July. The organisers have asked if we would see if any groups of 4 staff / parents would like to take part in the IT'S A KNOCKOUT style inflatable obstacle course on the day (Optional £20 team entry fee). If you can get a gang of 4 together and fancy joining in, please let Mr Reynolds know. Great fun !

Monday : Class 4 to NEET—see article

Tuesday : Class 3 to NEET—see article

Wednesday : Staff forged links with "The Artworks" in Halifax

Thursday : Y3 Residential

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THIS WEEK

Sunday : 1.45pm PTFA Afternoon Tea

Monday : 6pm to 7.30pm - Little Earth, Nursery & Reception Open day for places in September.

7.30pm PTFA Meeting in school

Tuesday : Governors' Finance meeting; Welfare Committee to meet; Junior Safemark for Y6

Wednesday : Reception & Y6 Height & Weight checks; Our Y6 Quiz team representing school in the Elland schools' quiz organised by the Rotary Club

Thursday : Acorns Choir perform for parents in assembly—9.05am

Friday : Girls' Cricket tournament; No Band or brass lessons.

NEXT WEEK

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Thought of the week :
*To plant a garden is to
believe in tomorrow*