



## A message from the Head Teacher

It has been a special week for our Muslim families as they have celebrated Eid al-Fitr and the end of Ramadan. I have heard from lots of children and staff about the wonderful times they have had with their families and the lovely gifts they have received!

Our parent survey results have now been collated and it has been lovely to read some of the wonderful comments left by parents and carers. I will be sharing these with the staff team! I will also be in touch on Dojo to share some of the feedback and tell you what we plan to do to make further positive changes in school.

### Moore Class

The children in Moore class have been learning all about growing this week.

We have planted cress and beansprouts and are really enjoying watching them grow. Over the week we will be keeping a diary of how our seeds are changing. We have also started exploring numbers and can show numbers to 10 in different ways.



### Simmonds Class

In Simmonds class we have been looking at our own history and backgrounds. We had a special visitor from Miss Fretwell's Grandad and he came to talk to us about his childhood and favourite memories. The children were all fascinated by how photographs looked so different and how things had changed.



### Seacole Class

In computing, the children have been learning how to programme an application and set algorithms.

The children have been adding backgrounds, creating characters and programming them to move, grow in size, disappear etc.



### Thunberg Class

This week Thunberg have settled back in to our routines. We have done some great work on fractions in maths. In English we have begun looking at different persuasive adverts in English in preparation for writing our own. We have also been experimenting with different contact forces in Science.



### Malala Class

This week, Malala class have been learning all about suspense tales in English. In maths, we have been working hard to covert decimals into fractions and percentages. In PE we have been focusing on dribbling and passing a basketball.



### Rashford Class

This week, in art, we re-created John Singer Sargent's famous picture 'Gassed.' Firstly, we analysed the picture and thought about the narrative behind the oil painting. Then using kitchen roll as bandages, we got into the role of wounded WW1 soldiers. Finally, our two 'directors' Autumn and Tobi directed the scene! They did a great job!



## Star of the Week

Congratulations to all our pupils this week who have received star of the week!

<b>Moore</b>	Javid Luna	<b>Seacole</b>	Emmanuel Phoebe	<b>Malala</b>	Gia Dominic
<b>Simmonds</b>	Luke Mozhdah	<b>Thunberg</b>	Corben Clarissa	<b>Rashford</b>	Archie Alayia

## Class Attendance Figures

Each class target is 97% attendance!

Moore	98.57%	Thunberg	90.32%
Simmonds	93.33%	Malala	91.88%
Seacole	85.22%	Rashford	88.97%

## After School Clubs

Day	Year Groups	
Tuesday	Years 1-6	Sports Club
Thursday	Years 1-6	Chat & Chill

## House Captains

### Experience

House Captain—Oliwia  
Vice Captain—Oscar

### Inspire

House Captain—Riley  
Vice Captain—Mollie

### Achieve

House Captain—Eli. S  
Vice Captain—Hoya

### Discover

House Captain—Archie  
Vice Captain - Amber

House points will be collected straight after dinner on a Friday!

## Hot Chocolate with the Head

Well done to this weeks' winners, who have been chosen to have Hot chocolate with Mr Quinn.



Alfie



## Introducing The Bread and Butter Thing



\* **Save over £20 a week on your shopping**  
\* **New hub opening: 2pm, Tuesday 17 January**  
**At Cowlersley Community Support, The Community Area**  
**156 Cowlersley Lane, Cowlersley, HD4 5UX**



The Bread and Butter Thing offers weekly groceries at a fraction of high street prices. We're opening our new Cowlersley Hub on Tuesday 17th January.

For £7.50 we offer roughly £35 worth of food each week including fresh fruit and veg, chilled food for the fridge and cupboard staples such as pasta and cereal. We get our supplies from the stuff that you hear about in the news going to waste: it comes from supermarkets, factories and farms.

The food changes daily meaning your bags will change from week to week. Most members tell us that they collect food from TBBT and then 'top up' from the supermarket once they have seen what we provide.

As the bags vary from day to day, some weeks the savings will be greater than others. However, you will always be paying much less than in the shops and have new foods to try. Very occasionally, if food supplies that day are low, we will not have enough for the 3 bags. In this case, we will lower the price. We want you to feel we are making a difference to your weekly food bills.

Why not give us a try? There is no commitment and its free to join. If you want an order just reply to the weekly text you receive on the day you get it. It's really easy to sign up to TBBT...

**Step 1 - Text 07860 063304 with your full name, postcode, and the name of the hub you will be collecting from: Cowlersley**

**Step 2 - Select the size of order you want to receive: Family - £7.50 (this is our top seller). We also offer Individual - £4, or Large Family - £15. There is a Vegetarian option available too.**

**Step 3 - We'll send you a text every Sunday to see if you want an order. Just reply "YES" by 10:00AM the next day. We'll deliver your order to the Cowlersley Hub on Tuesday at 2pm.**

**Step 4 - Collect and pay for your goods from Cowlersley Community Support. (Don't forget - someone can collect on your behalf if you can't make it and we also accept Healthy Start Vouchers).**

**Sign up before 22 April 2023 and get your first order free.**

No joining criteria



Cash or card on collection

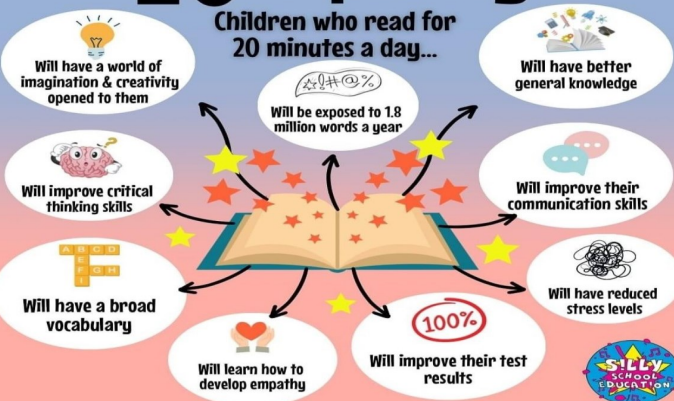
## Breakfast Club

A gentle reminder that Breakfast club is not open until **7.45am**.

Please do not send your child before this time as there are no staff available to let your child onto school grounds.

## 20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day...



**YEAR 5  
SWIMMING  
LESSONS  
EVERY FRIDAY  
MORNING**







# Dates for the Diary

See Class Dojo for further information on events

## APRIL

**Thursday 18th April**—Greek Archaeology Workshop -Thunberg Class

## MAY

**Thursday 2nd May**—National Coal Mining Museum Trip—Year1 & 2

**Monday 6th May** — May Day Bank Holiday

**Friday 24th May**—Last day before half term break

## JUNE

**Monday 3rd June**—Back to school

**Monday 17th June**—INSET day—School closed to all pupils

**Wednesday 19th June—Friday 21st June** - Year 6 London Residential

## JULY

**Tuesday 2nd July —Wednesday 3rd July** — Year 4 Beamish Residential

**Thursday 11th July**—The Great Yorkshire Show –Malala Class

**Friday 19th July**—Last day of term before summer break

**Final payments for the Y6 London residential trip are due by 19th April. Please call the office if you need to discuss payment arrangements - 01484 508170.**

## Polite Reminders

- All children must wear the correct uniform to school. Uniform can be purchased from Bridge School Wear, Milnsbridge. Please make sure that your child's name is in each item of clothing and footwear.
- Please inform the school office on 01484 508170 if your child is absent from school, every morning that they are absent, by 8.30am. An answering machine service is active if you would like to leave a message earlier than this.
- Please ensure you know the last entry time for your child. After this time children must sign in with the office and will be marked as late.
- If your child has a medical appointment please provide the office with proof of this for their file, so that we can authorise their absence. Where possible, please try and make appointments before or after school.
- Medication in school can only be given if it is provided in the prescribed box, with the label and forms are completed with the office.
  - Please *take a peek once a week* and check for headlice. Please treat if required.
  - Please remember to update school with any contact changes.