

Mr Singh's weekly message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you all for your support over the last week with: House Games, Anti-bullying, Parents Evening and Children in Need.

It has been a fun filled week of activities and learning and it does not stop yet! Next Thursday our Christmas tree arrives – just before a very special surprise for our children on Friday 24th November. We will also be waving our flags and showing our support for the big match on Monday! As a school we will be giving the children the opportunity to watch the game live on the big screen in our hall. Children are invited to bring in a football shirt to change into for the match on Monday.

Please see below for this week's key messages.

KEY MESSAGES

HOUSE GAMES

What an amazing first round of House games. We had some tough tackles, super saves and brilliant goals - it was a shame that the refereeing was a little suspect! However, the parents were amazing with their support and together with the children you all made it a memorable event!.....so who won? We answer that question later on in today's newsletter. We can't wait for the next House Competition and we will share with you next week what it is!

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for your support with Children in Need this week. BBC Children in Need is currently supporting over 3,000 local charities and projects in communities across the UK that are helping children and young people facing a range of disadvantages such as living in poverty, being disabled or ill, or experiencing distress, neglect or trauma. Because of you we managed to raise £162.55. This will make a huge difference to young children in our region.

Thank you

UNIFORM BANK



FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM BANKS

Small Steps Uniform Bank
smallstepsuniformbank@gmail.com

Normanton School Uniform Exchange
normyuniform@gmail.com

Airedale Uniform Exchange (also covers Castleford)
uniformdropin@gmail.com

Sharing Is Caring Featherstone Uniform Bank

Knottingley & Ferrybridge Uniform Bank
knottingleyuniformbank@gmail.com

Hemsworth School Uniform Recycle
hemsworthschooluniformrecycle@gmail.com

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ENERGY DOCTOR SURGERY



Energy Doctor Surgery at Knottingley Food Bank

If you have a question about your energy bills or the upcoming price rises, are in debt, or are having difficulties keeping your prepayment meter topped up then come and talk to the Energy Doctor.

We will be at **Knottingley Food Bank** on:

Friday 7th October

10am to 12pm

Bring your energy bill if you have one!



For more information:




Kate – 07738 818391
Vin – 07305 330732

COST OF LIVING CRISIS



Is the Cost of Living Crisis affecting you?

With food and energy prices rising, it can be a worrying time for many of us.

But we are here to help you.
The foodbank can support you with:

- ✓ Providing emergency food
- ✓ Offering a listening ear over a cup of tea
- ✓ Support to find further help

Please call our help through hardship number 0808 208 2138 or come in and see us!

We are located at: The Methodist Church, Ropewalk, Knottingley, WF11 9AL
Tuesday and Friday 10am - 12noon



Telephone 0808 208 2138
knottingley.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales (1163711)



Have a lovely weekend all
Best wishes

Mr J Singh



A WEEKLY DROP IN SESSION AT KNOTTINGLEY FOOD-BANK AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
16 ROPEWALK
KNOTTINGLEY
EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
10am-12pm

- Free and confidential information and advice on-**
- Welfare Benefits & Universal Credit**– Check what you are entitled to, challenging decisions, help with claim forms...
 - Debt & Money**– Struggling with bills & the cost of living, energy, managing money & budgeting ...
 - Work**- Redundancy, pay, terms and conditions, dismissals...
 - Consumer**- Faulty goods, problems with services, holidays, building work...
 - Housing**- Landlord and tenant disputes, homelessness, disrepair, evictions...
 - Family**- Ending a relationship, looking after people, dealing with a death...
- And much more!**

No appointment needed, either call into the drop in sessions or speak to the foodbank about being referred to one of our advisers.

Citizens Advice Wakefield District is a registered charity. Although part of the national Citizens Advice network we are independent and run locally for the residents of Wakefield District.

Attendance	
CATERPILLARS	93.3%
BUTTERFLIES	93.3%
PANDAS	90.2%
TIGERS	95.6%
GAZELLES	93%
ELEPHANTS	93%
PENGUINS	98.6%
SNOW LEOPARDS	88.6%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK	
CATERPILLARS	Roscoe M, Henry P
BUTTERFLIES	Holly L
PANDAS	Sapphire S
TIGERS	Billy C
GAZELLES	Jaxon C
ELEPHANTS	Ashton C
PENGUINS	Lola M
SNOW LEOPARDS	Isabella H

<p>Key dates for your diary</p> <p>30.11.22: Glass Art Workshops and Christmas Calendars 01.12.22: Glass Art Workshops and Christmas Calendars 06.12.22: Y1-Y6 Christmas music concert 06.12.22: Christmas Story Writing with an Author 08.12.22: EYFS Nativity and Christmas Jumper Day 09.12.22: Christmas Movie Night (HOUSE WINNERS – special screening) 13.12.22: Christmas Family Dinners (EYFS / Y1 / Y2) 14.12.22: Christmas Family Dinners (Y3 / Y4 / Y5 / Y6) 15.12.22: Christmas Disco with Visit from Santa and Class Parties 15.12.22: End of Autumn Term (School closes) 16.12.22: Staff INSET day 03.01.23: Staff INSET day 04.01.23: Start of Spring Term (School re-opens)</p>	<p>Twitter</p> <p>Please follow us on our twitter feed:</p> <p>@Vale_Primary</p>
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HOUSE GAMES FINAL RESULTS



WINNERS:
SWALE (17 points)

2nd place: Derwent (16 points)

3rd place: Aire (14 points)

4th place Wharfe (4 points)

Well done to all children involved and a massive thank you to all the parents who showed their support!

HOUSE POINTS			
WHARF	SWALE	DERWENT	AIRE
39	38	51	54



Christmas Fair

De Lacy Academy

Saturday 10th December

10-2pm

**£1 entrance
Under 5's free**

