



### Field Lane News

We have experienced another challenging week with Covid cases on the rise in school. We appreciate you supporting school with this and understanding the need to PCR test when your child has symptoms.

This week Calderdale council and public health sent out letters to school and parents/carers regarding their concerns and changes to guidance. Please ensure that you have read this letter, school are implementing the changes. This will be reviewed once we see cases fall or public health supply further guidance.



### The Importance of Reading at Field Lane

Would you like to learn more about how you can support your child at home with their phonics and reading?

On Tuesday 19th October 2pm, we are hosting a parent/carers workshop to tell you all about how we teach phonics and early reading in school. The session will allow you look at and practice with resources. This in turn will help you support your own child at home.

We hope that our parents/carers will attend this workshop.

Numbers will be limited to allow social distancing in the school hall. Face coverings will need to be worn in the school building.

### Harvest celebrations

On Wednesday the pupils will be performing their Harvest celebrations, due to social distancing, this will be filmed and available to watch on Class Dojo.

We would like to continue our tradition of supporting our local, elderly residents in the community by making hampers of donated food and in addition, we will also be donating to the local food banks. If you are aware of anyone living in the **local area** who would appreciate a harvest parcel, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

We are asking for any gifts of tinned goods, rice, pasta, toiletries, etc. Please check that the goods you kindly donate have 'best before' dates after April 2022.

**Please send in donations on Monday 18th October 2021.**



### Pumpkin Festival

To get everyone into the Autumn and Halloween spirit, we are inviting the pupils to bring in a pumpkin that they have designed and carved themselves on **Thursday 22nd October** in the morning. The pumpkins will be displayed in the school main playground for all to see during the day.



Pupils will receive 10 dojo's for their participation in this event and a chocolate Halloween treat. We would be grateful if everyone could collect their pumpkin at the end of the school day.



### Halloween events

Sadly our Halloween disco has had to be cancelled due to the number of Covid cases in school and the need to limit contact between classes. Instead the children will enjoy a movie afternoon in their own classes. Children are welcome to bring a small sweet/savoury treat to enjoy on Thursday afternoon. Please remember we are a NUT free school.

### Halloween orienteering activity

After school on Thursday 21st October there will be a spooky Halloween orienteering event around the school grounds. This is FREE to enter and all pupils who participate will receive **10 dojo points**.

Year 6 parents/carers have you applied for your child's secondary school place? **The deadline is 31st October 2021**– act quickly to avoid disappointment.

## Inappropriate programmes

We are concerned that some children have begun talking about the Squid Game and been playing the red, green game from the show. It is similar to 'What time is it Mr Wolf?' but it involves pretending to shoot people. The Squid Game is from a Netflix show that contains a lot of violence and is rated 15. It follows a group of adults who compete to win innocent-looking playground games, but who are killed if they do not succeed at the tasks. Clips of this are apparently viral on various online platforms e.g. Tik Tok. Please monitor children's online activity to protect them from items such as this. The text below explains more and you can register on [nationalonlinesafety.com](https://nationalonlinesafety.com) for further information.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know?>

### What are the hazards for children?

Squid Game's 15 rating has not prevented clips and images from the show being uploaded onto social media sites such as TikTok, with the #SquidGame hashtag being viewed more than 22.8 billion times. There have been reports of children who have accounts on these platforms inadvertently viewing gory, explicit scenes from the programme, and parents and carers should be mindful of the prevalence of these uploads.

The popularity of the programme has also led to online challenges based on various scenes, which see people taking part in seemingly innocent children's games. On the show, however, characters are executed if they fail in the game - and videos of people pretending to kill each other after competing in Squid Game-style contests are going viral on social media, where they are easily accessible to children.

### What is the Squid Game Challenge app?

Squid Game Challenge (also known as K-Game Challenge) is an app for smartphones and tablets that has been released for Android and iOS, and the two systems differ significantly on their age ratings for the game. The iTunes Store rates the app as 12+ (advising of "mild/infrequent horror/fear themes"), while the PEGI rating for Android is just 3+, which means that very young children might be able to download and play the game even with parental controls activated on their device or through Google Play.

The gameplay is frequently interrupted by pop-ups and ads (sometimes appearing while the user is rapidly tapping their screen while attempting to complete the challenge). This could easily lead to unwanted purchases or accidental visits to inappropriate sites beyond the app.

### What can trusted adults do?

As a parent or carer, keep a watchful eye on the content that your children are viewing. Speak to them openly and chat about how they have been spending time on their devices; let them ask questions, too. Ensure that the parental controls are activated on your child's device and that age-restricted child profiles are properly set up any on-demand services available through the family TV (such as Netflix, in this case) to prevent inappropriate content being streamed.

If you see your child replicating the challenges from the show or hear them talking about scenes and characters from Squid Game, it would be a timely opportunity to discuss with them that the programme is not intended for children, that much of the content would be inappropriate for their age, and that the violence in the series is very realistic and often upsetting.

### Communication

Are your contact details up to date on our school system?  
Please inform us if not!  
Everyone should now have received their invite to Class Dojo, if you haven't please contact the school office to provide your email address.



### School Photos

The Photographer is due to come into school on Wednesday 3rd November to take individual photographs of all school pupils.  
They will arrive and be set up in the hall for 8.30am to take sibling photographs. Please come along and queue outside the school hall. **The Breakfast Club will be held in the school hall as normal, therefore entrance to the hall will not be allowed until invited.**

## Honours Awards 15.10.2021

	Mirror Award	Fabulous Field Lane
Zebra	Lola	Mia
Gazelle	Deacon	Coby
Giraffe	Charlie	Shania
Lion	Holy	Tia-Mae
Elephant	Jamie	Daisy W

Dojo Champion Well done to everyone who has earned dojos this week.	
Class	Dojo Champion
Zebra	Mia and Lola
Gazelle	Pixie
Giraffe	Malachi
Lion	Miylah, Holy and Keniyah
Elephant	Luisa

**Have you registered your child for their Reception place for September 2022?  
Does your children turn 4 years before August 31st 2022?**

If the answer is yes, then you are required to register your child for their reception place to begin school in September 2022. Follow the link to direct you to the online application form:

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions>  
You can apply online from 19th November 2021- pop it on your calendar!

**The deadline for applications is 15th January 2022**

## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 19th Oct-** pm parents/carers phonics/reading workshop

**Wednesday 20th Oct-** 9am Harvest celebration  
Pm- Sports event- Curling

**Thursday 21st Oct-** Halloween Disco (cancelled)  
Movie afternoon

3-4pm Spooky orienteering event for families in school groups- FREE to enter

**CLOSED FOR HALF TERM**

**Friday 22nd Oct-** TEACHER TRAINING DAY

**Monday 1st Nov-** SCHOOL OPENS

**Wednesday 3rd Nov-** Individual pupil photographs

**Wednesday 10th Nov-** Y5/6 visit to Lotherton Hall

**Friday 19th Nov-** pm Y3/4 cinema trip

**Tuesday 23rd Nov-** Dog Trust visit

pm Y1/2 cinema trip

**Friday 26th Nov-** am Y5/6 cinema trip

**Tuesday 30th Nov-** Rev Michelle Pitch advent assembly

**Friday 3rd Dec-** Christingle event

**W/c 6th Dec-** Secret shop

**Tuesday 7th Dec-** am EYFS Christmas performance

**Thursday 9th Dec-** EYFS Christmas performance

**Friday 10th Dec-** Christmas jumper day

am- Carols around the tree

Pm- Christmas fayre

**Thursday 16th Dec-** pm Jack and the Beanstalk Panto (for pupils who returned their expression of interest.

Further information to be sent out for individual events.

## Whole School Attendance

**Whole School Attendance: 92%**

**This is below the with the Government National average of 96%.**

Thank you to everyone who has been at school every day and on time.

	Attendance
1st	Gazelle Class 97%
2nd	Elephant class 96.88%
3rd	Giraffe Class 96.3%
4th	Lion Class 87.7%
5th	Zebra Class 81%



**Would you like to host a stall at our Christmas Fayre?**

If you would like to host a stall at our

Christmas Fayre, please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Howarth/Mrs Myers, tables are £10. We would love to have a variety of items available to others to buy. Our pupils will also be producing their own class items that can be purchased,

Interested in FREE tennis lessons weekly?  
Every Tuesday morning 7.45-8.45am, we have  
a tennis coach leading FREE tennis sessions in  
our school hall. Plus FREE breakfast. Come  
along, all KS2 pupils welcome.



# OCTOBER HALF TERM MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS

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