

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Class 2 - Reggie F for a super duper start in year 1 and for impressing me with his sentence about the 'Evil Pea'

Class 3 - Mayzie has impressed me this week with her use of phonics in her writing. She has worked really hard on letter formation and is proving what a little superstar she really is.

Class 4 - Madelyn F for working hard and trying her best in everything she has done this week.

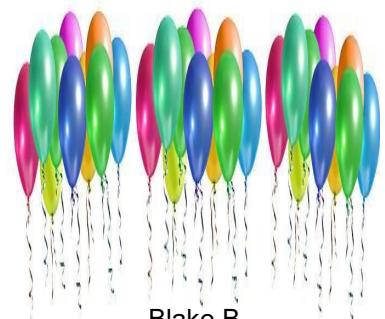
Class 5 - Ava R for working super hard over the last three weeks and making me laugh constantly.

Class 6 - Mercedes M for trying extra hard in all lessons this week and impressing me with her creative ideas. She has worked extra hard on her handwriting this week and showed me how amazing she is.

Class 7 - Ryan for giving a 100% effort in his story planning and writing

Class 8 - Eliana M for impressing with her 'can do' attitude.

Class 9 - Isobelle Brown for her willingness to impress and improve constantly. She has an excellent work ethic that ensures she always does well.



Blake B

Amara F

Kian W

Alfie D

Jack E

Paisley V

Finlay F

Nikiah J

Noah B

Findlay S

Freddie H

Jayden B K

Abbie T

Alexi B

Luca S

Charlotte B

Mayzie K

Jenson S

Fynn Y

Maisey Y

Bobby S

Abbie C

Ruby A

Joshua H

Sian A

Ella N

Jazmin F

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

Confused about Free School Meal eligibility?

Over the last few days, we have had lots of enquiries about free school meals as the summer food voucher scheme was rolled out.

The scheme is for those entitled to benefits-related free school meals and is a government initiative in response to Covid 19. These are different to the free school meals that every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive.

So, what is the difference?

Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) are meals provided to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils automatically when they start full time school. These are not related to any benefits. **Free school meals** are a benefit-related free school meal. We often call these children our Pupil Premium children because for every child eligible for benefits-related free school meals the school gets allocated a sum of money. This is called the Pupil Premium Grant.

That is why even though every child in Reception, Y1 and Y2 is entitled to a free meal under the UIFSM scheme, we still need to know if they are entitled to benefits-related free meals. As a thank you for checking your eligibility you receive a free school Jumper when your child starts in Reception so we get the most up to date and accurate information we can and receive the maximum funding available. If you think you may be entitled to benefits-related free school meals, Whatever year group your child is in please speak to Mrs Rowe in the office. Obviously, this has been very important this year as those eligible for benefit-related free school meals have received summer vouchers. It may also become very important moving forward.

We would like to thank Loftus Co-operative for providing us fruit for our children over the past few weeks.

Thank you



Hot News From Handale

Headteacher: Mrs H Blakeley

Thursday 15th July 2020

Tel: 01287 640416

Congratulations

The winner of the Gary Purver Award for Musical excellence this year goes to
Alfie Duncan.

Alfie is receiving this award for his contribution to the choir, his wonderful singing in the Christmas service and his positive approach to music.



The very first winner of the Jayden Lindsey Memorial trophy for academic excellence is presented to

Findlay Schwec.

Findlay has made absolutely amazing progress this year and has really impressed everyone with his effort in all aspects of school life.

I am very proud of both boys and they get to keep the trophies for a year. Well done Findlay and Alfie and we join with Gary's family and Jayden's family on helping their memories live on.

Early Years News

Reception:

The reception children have had another good week at school. This week the children have stayed for the full day enjoying a dinner again and playing in the reception classroom and outdoors.

Return of Nursery Children:

All nursery children will return on Wednesday 2nd September. 8.30am for morning children and 12.15pm for afternoon children.

Children who were due to start Nursery this term (summer term) will come to **Pre-Nursery** on Wednesday 2nd September. 8.30am for morning children and 12.15pm for afternoon children. Over the course of the week, we will ensure the children have a smooth transition into the Nursery environment.

Please note: If your child previously attended Pre-Nursery for two sessions a week, they will now attend full time; either every morning or afternoon depending on their session.

Return of Pre-Nursery Children:

All other children already attending Pre-Nursery will start week beginning **Monday 7th September**. Mrs Lister will contact all parents/carers to discuss their child's return.

Please note: Any children due to start Pre-Nursery will be contacted in September with a start date. We hope you have a lovely summer holiday and are all looking forward to your return in September!