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This weeks

Earth Award winners



Support Staff Nomination Winner

Layla



Stars of the Week

Greenpark

## Copley Kidz Can.....

From next Friday we will be introducing a new slot into our Friday Celebration Assembly. All children are invited to audition with Miss Adamson to showcase a particular talent/skill. We are looking for anything from performing a magic trick to playing a piano piece to showing a painting they have done, to reading a poem they have written.

We love to see the children celebrate their uniqueness in front of the staff, parents and children so please encourage your children to audition.

We don't want this to be a repeat of the Stars of the Week slot so we will be staying away from groups performing a song and looking for brave individuals to go solo.

*Yes I Can!*

Log onto our school website and watch Mr Kaye's time lapsed video of what was happening on site before Christmas.



## New Build News Jan 2018

Just a few updates for you as to how the new build is progressing. The schedule is keeping us all very busy and I'm sure you can imagine just how many decisions are needed to be made now. This week are looking at the internal paint colour finishes and the external signage.

We are also pricing up for the new octagonal dining tables which will allow for more social dining for the children. The dinner trays will be replaced with plates and dishes and we are in the early stages of drawing up the new job description for our school chef from September.

The teachers and pupils are currently trialling new whiteboards, so we can make the right decisions for purchasing new boards for the new classrooms.

Governors are meeting at the end of January to discuss the issue of any uniform changes or logo changes. I will keep you posted on any developments.

## What's happening in school week beginning 22nd January 2018

Mon 22nd Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Karate after school club</li> <li>Yr 6 Booster group with Mr Collins</li> </ul>
Tues 23rd Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basketball/Netball after school club</li> <li>Yr 6 booster group with Miss Drury</li> </ul>
Wed 24th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming for Years 3 &amp; 4</li> <li>HT football after school club</li> </ul>
Thurs 25th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lego after school club</li> </ul>
Fri 26th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebration assembly—Stars of the Week / Bankhouse</li> </ul>

## Weekly attendance % & number of pupils late in each

Northdene	94	1
Bankhouse	98	0
Greenpark	98	2
Riverwood	97	0
Springwood	98	2
Calder	98	0
Lydbrook	91	2
Woodhouse	97	0

### Term Time holidays and unauthorised absences.

A few parents have asked recently for clarification on the issues of penalty notices if they choose to take their child on holiday during term time. This only applies when the school has deemed the situation does not qualify for our exceptional circumstances category. This is the latest guidance from Calderdale Council.

Penalty Notices can be issued if **any** of the following three conditions applies:

- A pupil has accrued at least five consecutive days of unauthorised leave of absence (holiday in term time)
- A pupil has accrued at least 5 days or 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in any 6 week period (longer periods can be considered)
- A pupil has accrued a level of absence that the governing body deem to be evidence of a failure to attend regularly (any absence of less than 5 days is unlikely to be able to be prosecuted and therefore a Penalty Notice would be unlikely to be issued by the Local Authority)

A Penalty Notice is fixed at a fine of £120 which the recipient has 28 days to pay. The fine is payable to the council not the school.

### Holiday Term Dates 2018

#### 2018 Spring Term

Half Term                      Close Friday 16th February  
                                          Re-open Monday 26th February

Easter                            Close Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

#### 2018 Summer Term

                                         Re-open Monday 16th April

Closed May Day                Monday 7th May

Half Term                        Close Friday 25th May  
                                          Re-open Monday 4th June

Midsummer                      Close Friday 20th July

### **F.O.C.S.A.**

Next meeting will be in the Volunteer Arms on Tuesday 13th February at 7.30pm.

All welcome to attend

Please make sure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing for this cold weather.



Some children are coming to school with NO outdoor coat never mind hats or gloves.

Thank you