

## What's On?

### February

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm NSPCC Number Day Coffee Afternoon

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 3.25pm School Closes

HALF TERM

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> School Opens

### March

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> W Factor from 6pm

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 6pm Meeting of the Full Governing Board

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Y6 to Shakespeare event at Gawthorpe Hall

School Closes

EASTER HOLIDAY

### April

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> School Opens

## More Congratulations!

You're not going to believe this but the stork has paid us another visit - this time to Reception Class. Huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Hobley who are expecting their first baby during the school summer holidays. We are all thrilled to bits for them and know that they are going to make wonderful parents. All being well, Mrs Hobley will be with us up until the end of this school year and will commence her maternity leave during the summer holidays. We can't wait to meet Baby Hobley.

There has been a lot of staff news recently and therefore there will be changes to who is teaching which class. We are hoping to be able to give you all the low-down on who will be where in the first newsletter after the half-term holiday. Exciting times!

## Terrific Tudors



This week Year Four have been working hard on their Tudor-style portraits with Mrs Robinson and are doing a superb job. They have managed to make each other look very regal. We're all impressed with the care they have shown and looking forward to seeing their finished creations.

## Xian Nian Kuai Le



It's Chinese New Year and we would like to wish you all lots of love, luck and prosperity for the Year of the Pig. Year One celebrated by making fans and dragons. Here's Joni with her dancing dragon.



You are invited to join us for a Coffee Afternoon in aid of the NSPCC 'Number Day' in school on next Thursday from 2.30pm. Come along to enjoy a brew, a cake and some number fun with the children.

## Pike Hill Library Re-opening

We are thrilled to be able to tell you that Pike Hill Library will be re-opening on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm. It was very sad to see the library close so we are excited to know that the children from our school will have a local library that they can visit again. We are hoping to arrange some trips down there once the library is back up and running so that the children can see what a fabulous resource it is. Why not bob down for a look during your half-term holiday.

## Not So Rotten Romans!



Year Three spent the morning looking closely at the colours, patterns and symbols used on Roman shields as part of their topic for this term. They discovered that the Romans used lots of red on their shields to represent Mars, their God of War. Year Three are designing their own shields now, with Roman patterns and symbols that are important to them.

## Staff Car Park

This is just a little reminder that the staff car park must not be used by parents dropping children off in the morning for Breakfast Club or school.

The reasons for this 'rule' were explained in a previous newsletter but, in a nutshell, it is to reduce congestion and risk of accident and injury.

Please make sure that anyone who drops your children off at school knows about this request as they can sometimes be a bit offended when we point it out to them after they have parked! Thank you.



**FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH Doors open at 6pm**

Get your entries in to Mrs Young as soon as you can. We can't wait to see your special talent!

## Children's University

It's been a while since we have collected the Children's University passports in from our children so we are sure that quite a few of you will have lots of points for us to log. Mrs Fox is collecting the passports during the first week back after half-term if you. If you would like us to get your points onto the system so that you have a chance of attending this year's graduation, please get your passport in to us by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Mrs Young has put an order in for passports for the Reception Class children and some spares as some of you have filled your first passport. They should be with us soon.

## Who could it be?

This week, our Reception Class children have been looking at photographs of each other as babies and trying to work out who's who. They have been thinking about how much they have changed and all of things that they can do now that they couldn't do in the photographs. It made the grown-ups in school think about how much our Reception Class has come on since they started here only five months ago. What a group of superstars they have turned out to be!



## This Week's Awards

**Student of the Week:** All of Year Six! Violet Ingham, Arthur Corfe, Tommy Cunningham, Daisy Jones and Alex Caramitsos.

**Good Manners:** Lexi Pate, Luca Hacking-Smith, Izzy Egerton-Jones, Rosie Hardacre, Molly Angus and Jessica Collins.

**Concentration Award:** Freya Fenwick, Mason Schofield, Sophia Ross, Declan Nixon, Noah Davies, Blake Jagger and Olivia Harrison.

**Bronze Awards:** Maisy McGrail, George Dickinson, Matilda Broxup, Olivia Harrison, Isaac Laurie, Imogen Paddon, Jack Bloomer, Barney Wiggin, Betsy Holden, Reggie Worthington, Joseph Holden, Reggie Worthington, Harrison Stoney, Noah Davies and Esmee Bennett.

**Silver Awards:** Violet Ingham and Sadie Farrell.

**This week's winning team:** **BROWNSIDE!** Wow, you are on fire at the moment, Brownside! ☺