

# Worsthorne News

15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## What's On?

### September

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> 6pm School Improvement Group (Governors)  
7pm Resources Committee (Governors)

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Charlotte's Web performance in school

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> School Photographer in

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Macmillan Coffee Afternoon from 2pm

### October

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Year Six residential visit to Low Mill

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm Curriculum Committee (Governors)

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> 6pm Y6 parents meeting : applying to secondary school

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival in school 9.10am

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm Meeting of the Full Governing Body

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> 3.25pm School Closes.

### November

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> School re-opens

### December

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Whole school to pantomime

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> pm Infant Nativity for retired ladies and gentlemen

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> pm Infant Nativity

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Infant Nativity

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> 2pm Carol Service in church

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> 3.25pm School Closes

## River Day



Wednesday's River Activity Day in Towneley Park proved to be a huge success for Year Five. Millie and Maisy tell us more:

*We walked up to the hall then down to the River Calder. We learned how the path of the river has been changed so that the fish don't have to jump over a bridge!*

*After that, we were split into two groups. One group made a river using a geomorphic model. We changed the flow of our river and watched how it eroded in some places. We used play bricks and twigs to learn how we could stop the erosion. We saw how the river made its own path. Then we put pictures in order to show the different parts of the river. We also learnt how toilets get blocked!*

*Back outside, we learnt about river safety and how best to rescue someone from the river or canal. Neil taught us to use a life ring and that we had to get down on one knee to pull someone in.*

*The best bit was making the river using the geomorphic model. It was really fun!*



## BURNLEY & PENDLE FUNDRUN

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

Limber up for the Burnley & Pendle Fundrun in aid of local Cancer charities! Run 5k or 10k around the beautiful Towneley Park this September.

Run, fun, food and rides - a great day out for all the family!

Register to run here: [www.burnleyandpendlefundrun.co.uk](http://www.burnleyandpendlefundrun.co.uk)



To peek into school life on a regular basis, don't forget to follow us on Twitter.

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## This Week's Awards

**Self-Confidence Awards:** Lois Farrell, Georgina Dixon-Fewster, Paulinho Pontes, Alfie Reynolds, Ruadhan Wheeler and Lyla Klee.

**Students of the Week:** Tommy Cunningham, Louise Oxley-Courseaux, Sadie Farrell, Samuel Johnson, Harry Sunter and Darcey Hudson.

**Good Manners Students:** Lucas Wrench, Isaac Ingham, Connor Pate, Mia-Rose Elmore, Joshua Smith and William Newhouse.

**This week's winning team is EXTWISTLE.** Congratulations to everyone in the Yellow Team 😊

## 'Welcome!' to all our new Reception Class children and families

The beginning of the school year is always an exciting time for us all but especially so for our new Reception children and their families. Mrs Hobley, Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Drinkwater have been telling us what a fantastic start to school life our new children have made and we are very impressed with the way they have settled.



The arrival of our new starters brings extra responsibilities for our Year Six class, who take on the roles of buddies to the Reception children. This week, the Year Six buddies have started to get to know their new friends and supported them to settle into school life. This is particularly important at lunchtime when the buddies help the Reception Class to collect and eat their dinners. We love watching how the children look after each other and the positive influence that our oldest children have on our youngest. Well done, Year Six!

## More delicious smells...

Those of you whose children are taking part in the Edible Explorers after school cookery club will know what we mean about the delicious smells. Yesterday's lamb and vegetable keema looked and smelt amazing! We hope that everyone enjoyed the results at home.



If the club is a success, and we are very confident that it will be, we will look to run it again for a different group of children next term. We are sure that there will be more children wanting to take part and don't want anyone to miss out.

## Creepy Tales in Year Six



Year Six have been revisiting all the different literary genres they have learnt about over the past years. Mrs Allen has invited them to choose a genre to explore with a view to writing their own stories next week. As you can imagine, lots of them chose horror and here are two of the children sharing their story ideas with the rest of the class. Spooky!

## Word Up!



Year Three have been thinking of ways to improve their vocabulary this week. They brainstormed some of the words that they use a lot in their writing then consulted with the thesaurus to find better and more descriptive alternatives. The new words are going to be displayed in class, hanging from word balloons, so there's no excuses – we can all have a vocabulary that's flying high!

**COME FOR  
COFFEE**

**IT'S FOR MACMILLAN**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
From 2.30pm**