

## What's On?

### September

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> School Photographer in  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Macmillan Coffee Afternoon from 2.30pm

### 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 Assembly 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



## Smile Please!

Our school photographer will be in on Thursday to take photographs of the children in plenty of time for Christmas gifts. If you have pre-school aged children that you would like to be included in your photograph, please come into school between 8.30am and 9am, when those pictures will be taken.

## Parents' Evening

This term's Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October, which is the evening before we break up for half term. Parents' Evening is your formal opportunity to have a look at your child's books and meet with their teacher to discuss how they're getting on. We urge you to take up the offer of an appointment and suggest that you pop the date in your diary now and look out for the appointment letters, which will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. However, if you have something you need to chat about before that date, remember that you are always welcome to call in or telephone to speak to your child's teacher.

## Amazing Homework

We have all been astounded this week by the creative ways in which Year Four have completed their homework.



Here are Connor, Chris and Samuel showing off their fabulous creations: a cardboard model of the three little pigs, a scene from Red Riding Hood in cake and an actual baked gingerbread man and fox.

We love the enthusiasm that the children show for this kind of homework and enjoying seeing just how proud they are of their efforts.

## New Beginnings



Our new Reception children have made a super start to school. We are so proud of them all!

## This Week's Awards

**Self-Confidence Awards:** Alex Sais, Louie Woodruff, Morgan Taylor, Ruby Jones, Joshua Smith, Esther Holmes and Alexa Hutchinson.

**Students of the Week:** Grace Kay, Holly Brown, Emily Heyes, Mia Elmore, Katie Payne and Francis Woodruff.

**Good Manners Students:** Gabriel Metcalf, Imogen Paddon, Eva Atkinson, Jack Brunt, Mya Simpson and Leo Marshall.

**This week's winning team is **BROWNSIDE**.** Congratulations!

## Year One and Two Reading Challenge

There's much excitement around books in the Infants at the moment and we are thrilled with the way the children have taken to the Reading Challenge, set by their teachers. Luca from Year Two explains:

*'It's really good. We have to read a book and do an activity. For every book and activity we do, we get a star on the board. We're trying to fill our board with stars!'*



The staff in Years One and Two have been overwhelmed by the support you are giving to your children as they take part in the challenge and wanted to pass on their thanks. Keep reading, everyone!

## Fund Raising Help

At the start of every year, we always put out a call to see if anyone would like to help us with organising our fund raising events for the year. The number of people who commit to meeting three or four times over the year has really dwindled and we could do with more help. Meetings are not formal – in fact, they're anything but! We meet in the Crooked Billet and, around a table, we plan out the social and fund raising events that help our school to feel like it's part of a very special community. We would hate to stop holding our Summer and Christmas Fairs, The W Factor Talent Show or the Family Camping because there simply aren't enough of us to organise them.

If you're free on Thursday of next week (28<sup>th</sup> September) at 7pm and fancy joining us in the Billet for an hour, we would be thrilled to see you. Bring your ideas, or simply your willingness to join in!

## Self-Confidence

Our work on helping the children to be confident in themselves is having a positive impact this half-term. They are really taking on the advice and messages we are giving them in class and through our assemblies. Next week we will be thinking about how well we bounce back when we have made mistakes or had our self-confidence knocked. Maybe you could help us by talking about this at home too?

## Harvest Celebrations

This is advance notice that on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October we will be having a change to our normal Celebration Assembly, in order to host a Harvest Celebration instead. We are very lucky to be able to welcome Father John Paul to join us and are looking forward to the children meeting him.

As always, we would be most grateful for any Harvest Gifts the children would like to bring in on the morning. If you would like to donate something, you have a couple of options:

1. Donations of non-perishable food items, e.g. tins or packets, or any items of toiletries. These will be donated to the Elizabeth Street Project in Burnley run by Calico, providing accommodation and help to homeless people and families in the town.
2. Baskets of fresh fruit and vegetables, or flowers, for an elderly member of the Worsthorne community. If you would like to donate a basket or flowers, please bring them on the morning of the assembly, clearly marked with the name and address of the person to whom you would like them delivered. We are only able to accept Harvest Gifts for residents of the village as Year Six will be delivering them during the course of the day.

Thank you in advance and we look forward to seeing you at our Harvest Celebration.



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

**Tea, coffee, juice and  
cakes in the school hall.**

**All welcome!**