

What's On?

October

Wed 25th Y1 visit to Towneley

Thurs 26th Parents' Evening

Fri 27th 3.25pm School Closes

November

Mon 6th School re-opens

Fri 10th Family Quiz Night

December

Fri 8th Whole school to pantomime

Tues 12th pm Infant Nativity for retired ladies and gentlemen

Wed 13th pm Infant Nativity

Thurs 14th Infant Nativity

Wed 20th 2pm Carol Service in church

Thurs 21st 3.25pm School Closes

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4 life
Eat well Move more Live longer



This week, eight of our Year Four pupils took part in the Change 4 Life Festival at the Prairie. You can see from their smiling faces that they had a super time. They had a go at a few different sports, including golf and archery.

The golf was definitely a favourite, with most of the children saying that was what they'd enjoyed best of all. Maybe we need to put a few holes, bunkers and greens on the school field. Thank you to these children for representing us so well and taking part in everything.



YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

At the end of October, Mr Julian Corfe will come to end of his term of office as a Parent Governor at our school. The Governors and I would like to thank him for his service and for the contribution he has made to school life.

That brings me to my next point, we now have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and will be holding an election next half term. Could our next Parent Governor be you?

Governors play an important part in school life, supporting and challenging me to make sure that together we get the best for the children in our care. You do not need to have had experience of working in school to be a good Parent Governor, you just have to have an active interest in education and feel that you have the time to give to the role.

The full governing body meets once each term to review the performance of the school. In addition, each governor attends at least one committee meeting per term, focusing on either the Curriculum (teaching and learning), or the Resources (staffing, finance, building, etc.). Governors never make decisions on their own so you wouldn't ever be put on the spot in that way. Everything is done together, as a Governing Body. If you would like more information, please give me a ring at school. Nomination forms will be distributed next week. Don't be shy - we need **YOU!** Mrs Y

PARENTS' EVENING

Thursday 26th October

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday at this term's Parents' Evening. The children's books will be available in the classrooms so please pop into class first if you can, to check out what your child has been doing before seeing their teacher in the hall.

Please note that appointments are only five minutes long. If you need longer, don't be offended but the teacher will need to arrange a separate appointment with you.

If possible, try not to bring your child with you as we only have limited resources for supervising them whilst you are speaking to the teachers. Thank you.

This Week's Awards

Self-Confidence Awards: Maisie Sharples, Eva McIntosh, Theo Jackson, Harvey Firminger, Joshua Smith, Tia Kieran and Matthew Hodson.

Students of the Week: Neive Thorpe, Freya Fenwick, Lucas Norman, Martin Kieran, Theo Baldwin, William Newhouse and Jacob Bickerstaff.

Good Manners Students: Freya Bodill, Evan Beard, Ben Spencer, Madison Irvine, Charlotte Dearden, Alexa Hutchinson and Joni Ladbrook.

This week's winning team is ORMEROD 😊

Cake Sale – Yummy!

As a culmination to their topic on Rivers this half-term, Year Five are going to host a fundraising event next Friday to help people in Bangladesh who have been affected by the flooding there.

There will be a cake sale for the children during the day, with cakes priced 50p each. If you would like your children to buy a cake, please send them with 50p in a clearly named envelope on Friday morning. Thank you.

Family Quiz Night

Why not exercise your grey matter by joining us for the annual Family Quiz Night here in school. Miss North is busy researching the questions ready for her role as Quiz Mistress. Teams can be made up of up to 6 people, with a maximum of TWO adults in each team. If you'd like to join in, please complete and return the flyer sent out last week as soon as possible. We're looking forward to seeing lots of you there!

£5.00 per team

Hot dog £1.50

Cheese and onion / meat pie and peas £2.00

Tuck shop and Bar

On Your Bikes, Year Six!

The weather just about stayed fine for our Year Six children this week as they took part in their Bikeability sessions this week. That's a first because it usually pours down! They made fantastic progress



throughout the two days of the course, with many of them gaining Levels One and Two. We are very excited to tell you that ten of the children made so much progress that they have selected to take part in the Level 3 course, which will take place in November.

We were thrilled when, once again, the instructors complimented the children on their behaviour and learning. This is so important when the children are out and about cycling on the streets around school. We hope that they have learned some valuable skills to help them with their cycling and with looking after their bikes.

Two more Bikeability sessions will take place this year. Year Five are invited to take part in Level One training on the 9th November so that they get a head start, and Reception class will have their *Tots on Tyres* sessions with the balance bikes week commencing 27th November. More details will be sent to these classes, along with the consent forms which must be signed and returned so that the children can take part. Get practising, Year Five!

Harvest Thanks



We were overwhelmed by the gifts we received for our Harvest celebrations last week. The baskets and flowers for members of the local community were amazing and Year Six did a superb job of delivering

them on Friday, despite the rain! We had have lots of cards and letters of thanks, which just prove how much your generosity is appreciated. A lady from the Elizabeth Street Project arrived on Monday to collect all the food and toiletry items donated to them and she was flabbergasted by your kindness. Her car was almost bursting as she drove away. It is nice to know that your donations are going to such a worthy cause, right here on our doorstep. Many, many thanks ☺

Terrific Tag-Rugby Team



Congratulations to the tag-rugby team after a great performance at the tournament this week. They drew their first game 1-1, the second 2-2, and won the third by five tries to three.

Asked if there were any stand-out moments in the matches, we were told that the funniest was when one of our players almost scored in the opposition's goal. Phew, thank goodness they realised!

Well done to all of our players. We are very proud of you indeed.

I spotted this photograph on Twitter earlier in the week and it really made me chuckle. Just look at the expressions on the children's faces as they act out the story of *Jack and the Beanstalk*. Priceless! ☺

