

## What's On?

### November

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> School re-opens  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Family Quiz Night

### December

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 5pm – 6.30pm Christmas Fair  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Pantomime visit  
Tue 12<sup>th</sup> pm Infant Nativity for retired ladies and gentlemen  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> pm Infant Nativity  
Thur 14<sup>th</sup> pm Infant Nativity  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> 2pm Carol Service in Church  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Christmas Sing-a-long in school  
3.35pm School Closes

### January

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> School re-opens

## Cake Sale

The hall was filled with hungry customers this during morning's playtime, when Year Five held their Cake Sale in aid of the Bangladesh flood victims. The stalls were teeming with yummy delights donated by the class and the other children were excited to hand over their 50p coins and take a treat out onto the playground. The big grin in this photograph says it all really!



Year Five would like to pass on their thanks to everyone. This morning they raised £75 and there are still more cakes to sell this afternoon! We would like to say how proud we are of them for organising the event. Well done, Year Five.

## Congratulations, Mrs Skaife!

Some of you may have already noticed that Mrs Skaife has some very exciting news. We are thrilled to tell you that she is expecting her first baby in April. We are sure that you will share with us in extending our congratulations to Mr and Mrs Skaife.

## Going Native in Towneley Park



Year One had a great time on Wednesday when they visited Towneley Park for a day of outdoor and indoor learning with Park Ranger, Graham. They spent the morning in the woodland, learning all about conkers and the lives of the squirrels that live in the trees there. They really enjoyed the worm charming and pulled up lots of lovely, wriggly worms.

Later the children were treated to a tour of the hall where they learnt more about life and work in Victorian times. The best bit, as always, was meeting Towneley's famous bear – grrrr!

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



We will be selling poppies and other items for the Royal British Legion from the Monday after our half-term holiday. The Royal British Legion has suggested the following donations:

Wristband	50p
Reflector	50p
Bracelet	£1.00
Snap Band	£1.00

## This Week's Awards

**Self-Confidence Awards:** Maddie Hartley, Neave Smith, Samuel Johnson, Lewis Smith, Wilson Anderton, Francis Woodruff and Max Targett.

**Students of the Week:** Emily Brunt, Cadeyrn Jones, Louie Tatam, Lennox Tatam, Madison Irvine, Annie Burns, William Ramsden and Darcy Palmer.

**Good Manners:** Owen Marsden, Annie Fort, Louisa Clavell-Bate, Felix Fenwick, Maia Jackson, Violet McIntosh and Wilbur Evans.

**This week and half-term's winning team is **EXTWISTLE**. Congratulations!**

## Year Six Parents

Some of you still have not completed your applications for secondary school and the deadline is fast approaching. Your applications must be submitted by **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** or they will not be processed to all other school places have been allocated.

Applications must be made online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

Whatever you do, don't be late!

## Family Quiz Night

Why not come along to our family quiz night to give your grey matter a workout!

If you'd like to join in, please complete and return the flyer sent home previously.

£5.00 per team

Hot dogs £1.50

Cheese and Onion/Meat and Potato Pie and Peas £2.00

Tuck Shop

Bar

## Trying Tri-Golf



On Tuesday, a team of golfers from Year Four headed down to Unity College to take part in a Tri-Golf tournament. They had a great time, putting into practice all the skills that they had been learning in their PE lessons. We may have a few Rory McIlroys on our hands although there was a near miss when Chris' dad was caught on the head by a wayward shot. Thank goodness they weren't using real golf balls!

## Pitch Perfect!

Year Four have been testing the effect of straw size on the pitch of the note, by making their very own pan-pipes. It was an intriguing, if not slightly noisy, science experiment and the children loved the practical learning.



Here are Theo and Lily demonstrating their pan-pipes.

## Edible Explorers



Year Two completed their 'Around the World' topic today with another visit from Miss Laura, of Edible Explorers. This time they made all sorts of goodies from across the ocean in the USA, including burgers, chilli and fajitas. We are so grateful to Miss Laura for the fabulous work she has done in school this half-term and are looking forward to welcoming her back for another Edible Explorers Club after the holiday.

## Footballer Superstars!

The football team have got off to a spectacular start this year and the feedback from their coaches has been phenomenal. On Monday, they played Christ the King at Spirit of Sport and put on a fabulous display but the game didn't start well, with our team conceding a goal early on. However, undeterred by the knock-back, they fought back valiantly and clawed their way back until they went ahead and eventually won by six goals to two. Lucas described the final goal which built up from him, Owen and Rudi in midfield, making its way to Barney who blasted it into net seconds before the final whistle. The players were all very proud of Barney, who scored all six goals. The coaches were in agreement but also very impressed by the way all of the players worked together as a team. They came back to school singing their praises and saying how the score-line didn't really reflect how tight the game was, how good the opposition were and how coherently our team played. Well done, everyone!