

What's On?

October

Mon 2nd – Fri 6th Year Six residential visit to Low Mill
Mon 2nd 6pm Curriculum Committee (Governors)
Mon 9th 6pm Y6 parents meeting: applying to secondary school
Fri 13th Harvest Assembly in school 9.10am
Mon 16th 7pm Meeting of the Full Governing Body
Fri 27th 3.25pm School Closes.

November

Mon 6th School re-opens

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

'Wow' Moments



Just look at the 'Wow' Moments board in Reception Class - it's nearly full! Thank you, Reception parents, for keeping the team in class so well informed about the things that the children are doing at home. We really appreciate your support.

You'll notice from the photograph that the award frames are empty. This is because the children haven't come into our assemblies yet but we're hoping that they might be ready to take part next week. Remember that you are always welcome to join us in our Celebration Assembly on each Friday morning.

Rising to the Occasion



We are so proud of our new Year Six class. They have truly accepted all the responsibilities of being role models to the younger children and we have been thrilled to receive letters of thanks from the parents of some of their Reception Class buddies.

This week they have taken on lots of jobs around school and everyone in class has something for which they are responsible. Congratulations parents – they are a credit to you!

Year Six Applying to Secondary School

Don't forget that we have a meeting organised on Monday 9th October at 6pm, to explain the high school admissions process and provide advice about making your choices. It will last no more than an hour and, as we are being joined by a local authority admissions officer, there will be opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. We strongly advise that you attend.

This Week's Awards

Self-Confidence Awards: Rudi McQuillan, Freddie Mitchell, Maisie Sharples, Jessica Ormerod, Isobel Paddon, Lucas Wrench, Archie Jones, Emily Heyes, Grace Naylor, Eva Atkinson, Alice Fielden, Joe Wharton and Leo Marshall.

Students of the Week: Evan Bisping, Marco Little, Harvey McGowan, Jack Brunt, Jamie Coates, Madison Irvine, Violet Ingham, Luca Pate and Daniel Hockedy.

Good Manners Students: Holly Nickerson, Freya Fenwick, Leo Brooks, Joseph Camm, Bradley Hopwood-Fernavs and Harrison Stoney.

This week's winning team is EXTWISTLE.

Children's University

We are extremely grateful to Burnley Borough Council for their generous offer to subsidise the cost of taking part in the 'Children's University' for schools in Burnley. Yesterday, we were visited by Louise Waller who explained how 'Children's University' works. The aim of the project is to get children out and busy, doing and learning as much as possible outside of school. Each child taking part is given a special passport. Every time the child attends a club, at school or outside of school, they get a stamp in the passport. At the end of the year, if they have enough stamps in their passports, the children will be invited to a 'graduation' ceremony at the University of Central Lancashire campus at Burnley College – caps and gowns included! Lots of local clubs have already signed up, including St Peter's Centre, HAPPA, and all the scouting and guiding groups, but there are so many more clubs that our children attend. Louise would like us to provide her with the contact details of the leaders of any clubs our children attend so, if you could drop me a note or send an email with the details, we can help them get accredited to take part.

More Fabulous Homework!

This week it was Year Five's turn to blow us away with their homework creations. They are learning all about Rivers at the moment and after their visit to Towneley, Miss North has challenged them to create their own rivers – in whatever way they choose. There have been cardboard models, lego, huge posters and even river-style cakes! Wow! This morning some of the class created river-scapes using Minecraft. Miss North was very impressed. Check out our Twitter feed to see the quality of their work. Search @WorsthorneSchl to find and follow us.



Harvest Celebration

Friday 13th October 9.10am

See last week's newsletter for details of the Harvest Gift donations

Retirement News

It is with very mixed emotions that I share the news that Mrs Redman is to retire at the end of 2017.

Mrs Redman has been part of the Worsthorne family since her own son started here eighteen years ago. She has been such a huge part of school life for so many staff, children and families that although we are excited for her, we are all incredibly sad to be losing her.

On a personal note, Mrs Redman has been my friend and right-hand man since I started here in 2011 and I am going to miss her enormously. I simply could not have done my job without her! I am sure that you will all join me in wishing Mrs Redman a long and happy retirement when the time comes. She's one in a million!

Mrs Young

Making Faces



You'd think that you might get into bother for 'making faces' at school – but not this week in Year One. On Wednesday the children made clay faces as part of their 'All About Me' Topic. The challenge for the class was to try to convey an emotion through the expression in the clay face. We think they've done a super job!

YEAR SIX – DON'T FORGET YOUR PACKED LUNCH!

You're off to Low Mill on Monday so please make sure you're all packed up and ready to go on Monday morning. Don't forget your toothbrush and towel – and you'll need a packed lunch for when you arrive. Your first job will be to put your duvet cover and pillowcase on your bedding so have a little practice this weekend. Looking forward to seeing you all ready and raring to go on Monday. Parents, you are welcome to wait to wave them off.