

What's On?

November

Fri 10th Family Quiz Night

December

Fri 1st 5pm – 6.30pm Christmas Fair

Fri 8th Pantomime visit

Tue 12th pm Infant Nativity for retired ladies and gentlemen

Wed 13th pm Infant Nativity

Thur 14th pm Infant Nativity

Wed 20th 2pm Carol Service in Church

Thurs 20th 2.30pm Christmas Sing-a-long in school
3.35pm School Closes

January

Mon 8th School re-opens

Pounds in Pyjamas for Pudsey



On Thursday the children are invited to come to school wearing their pyjamas in exchange for 'Pounds for Pudsey'. Please see the flyer sent home earlier this week, or the posting on our Twitter page for more details.

Don't forget that it's really cold at the moment, so the children will need warm layers under their pjs!

If anyone has any spare carrier bags at home, we would love them in school. They are handy for transporting home wet Forest School kit. Thank you.

Bikeability

We had double the amount of success with Bikeability training this week as children from Years Four and Six both took part in sessions.

More children from Year Six than ever before were put forward to take part in the Level Three training and the feedback from the instructors was fantastic!

Year Four thoroughly enjoyed their Level One training. Here's what happened:

First we learnt how to do an 'M Check'. We had to check if our seats or handlebars were wobbly. The instructor told us that if you can't wobble them, that's good. Then we checked our pedals and our brakes, and made sure that all the wheel nuts were tight.



When we knew that our bikes were safe, we did some riding around the cones on the playground. We learnt how to indicate left and right. I found that quite easy. After that, we practised an emergency stop. We had to ride full-speed at the instructor and press both our brakes at once to stop.

I liked going in and out of cones the best because I could go really fast. I'm already looking forward to getting out on the roads when we do Level Two in Year Six.

By Kayden Grennan

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your generous donations to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this week. Once again we were overwhelmed by your kindness. The children have been wearing their poppies with pride and will hopefully be able to tell you about their significance. We were thrilled today when Willow brought her mum's ceramic poppy into school to show us. It is one of the 888,246 poppies that were on display at the Tower of London in 2014, marking 100 years since the start of Britain's involvement in World War One. Thank you to Willow for sharing something so beautiful and precious with us.



This Week's Awards

Perseverance Awards: Evan Bisping, Alfie Laycock, Louie Tatam, Ruby Jones, Alice Fielden, Annie Burns, Joseph Holden and Dylan Collinge.

Students of the Week: Harry Wharton, Mille Hesketh, Ben Spencer, Annabelle Mitchell, Sophia Doyle, Willow Bulcock-Dutton and Jasper Simcock.

Good Manners: Oscar Abram, Kaila Jiks, Elena Mann, Lewis Smith, Isaac Laurie, Ollie Taylor and Eloise Black.

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

And the news today is...



This week, Year Three turned into investigative journalists as part of their work on Ted Hughes' children's classic *The Iron Man*. They have been writing news reports on the events of the story and today presented them to each other in the style of the BBC News (other news programmes are available!). As well as thoroughly enjoying the dressing up and getting into role, the children demonstrated great understanding of the plot and characters, and fabulous writing skills too! Well done Year Three. 😊



Passports coming home on Monday! 😊

TONIGHT!

Family Quiz Night

6pm start in the school hall

Get your brains in gear!

Indoor Athletics



You might be fooled into thinking that it would be impossible to hold an athletics event at this time of year but not when you work with the Burnley Sports Partnership! This week, some of our Year Six pupils took part in the Sports Hall Athletics event at Unity College, which included running, long jump, foam javelin, speed bounce and hop, skip and jump.

The team agreed that the best moment was when Lucas won the hop, skip and jump but they also quite liked it when Owen's superb javelin throw landed on a parent's head! Thank goodness that it was only foam! Well done, team. You did a great job and we were very proud of you.

Knitting for Charity!

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USE OUR SIMPLE PATTERN ON THE REVERSE AND KNIT YOUR OWN MINI SANTA HAT!

MONEY RAISED FROM THE SALE OF SANTA HATS GOES DIRECTLY TO LOCAL CANCER CHARITY CARES



Mini Santa Hat

Requires red and white double knitting wool and silver bead(s)
Pair of 3 1/4 mm (size 9) knitting needles

With white double-knitting wool, cast on 20 stitches and knit 3 rows garter stitch (knit all rows).

Change to red double-knitting wool and garter stitch 5 rows.
Next shape top of hat:

- 1st row: K2 tog, knit 7, K2 tog, knit 7, K2 tog (17 stitches)
 - 2nd row and every following alternate row – knit
 - 3rd row: K2 tog, knit 6, K2 tog, knit 5, K2 tog (14 stitches)
 - 5th row: K2 tog, knit 4, k2 tog, knit 4, k2 tog (11 stitches)
 - 7th row: K2 tog, knit 3, k2 tog, knit 3 (9 stitches)
 - 9th row: K2 tog, knit 2, k2 tog, knit 2 (7 stitches)
 - 11th row: K2 tog, knit 1, K2 tog (5 stitches)
 - 13th row: K2 tog, knit 1, K2 tog (3 stitches)
 - 15th row: K2 tog, knit 1
- Cast off.

To make up:

Sew up side, turn right side out, teasing out top of hat. Sew on bead(s).



All our knitted Santa hats should be made to fit a Ferrero Rocher chocolate. Once complete, Santa hats can be dropped off at the CVS Centre on Yorkshire Street, alternatively - telephone us on 01282 914014 and we will arrange to collect them.

All proceeds from the sale of the knitted Santa hats will benefit local Cancer charity CARES. Thank you - we really appreciate your support!

Registered charity: 1168325