

## What's On?

### December

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 5pm – 6.30pm Christmas Fair  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Pantomime visit  
Tue 12<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm Infant Nativity for retired ladies and gentlemen  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm Infant Nativity  
Thur 14<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm 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

We're Supporting  BBC Children in Need

Thank You!



You raised a phenomenal £825 for Children in Need yesterday and we can't thank you enough. We are so proud of everyone. In school, we talk to the children constantly about the importance of teamwork and yesterday epitomised what can be achieved when we all work together.

The day was made all the more special when we were visited by Pudsey himself, who nearly fainted when he heard how much money had been raised.



The fun doesn't end here though. This evening, a small Worsthorne Primary posse is heading over to Leeds to work in the call centre during tonight's Children in Need show. We're so excited and will tell you all about it next week.

## Quiz Congratulations



Thank you to all those families who braved the cold, dark night to take part in our Family Quiz last Friday. Once again, our grey cells were put to work by Miss North and Gary, the evening's Quiz Masters.

It was a hard fought contest, but in the end, it was the 'We thought it was a disco!' team who emerged victorious. Mrs Marsden and Mrs Young are already revising for next year. They are determined to get into the top three!

You are all invited to meet Santa and take part in the fun and games at our annual



## Christmas Fair

on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 5.00pm to 6.30pm. All the usual stalls and attractions will be here and we are looking forward to seeing you all.

This year, the Christmas Fair is finishing a little earlier to allow everyone time to head up to the village green for more fun and games.

Christmas in Worsthorne promises to be fabulous!

## More Baby News!



Mrs Allen's 'Coming Soon' t-shirt almost gave the game away this morning! We are thrilled to be able to tell you that she is expecting a baby at the end of May. Please share with us in sending love and congratulations to Mr and Mrs Allen.

## This Week's Awards

**Bronze Awards:** Isaac Ingham

**Perseverance Awards:** Neive Thorpe, Kaila Jinks, Ryan Pinder, Hermione Paddon, Arthur Corfe, Billy McGowan and Lycia Chester.

**Students of the Week:** Alfie Swaine, Freya Fenwick, Lillie-Mae Jolly, Alicia Heywood, Reggie Worthington, Noah Davies and Benjamin Gizon.

**Good Manners:** Brody Lawrence, Lexi Pate, Spencer Hooton, Torin Darcy, Ruby Durkin, Isla Todd and Oliver Milligan.

**This week's winning team is **ORMEROD**.** Congratulations to the red team!

We hope that your children all brought home their Children's University passports this week. The passports should stay at home and we will ask for them sending back once each half term, so that we can stamp them ourselves and add your child's hours to the database. The early signs are that the children are very keen.



I have already received photographs of children using their passports at clubs outside of school. Alice was the very first to get her photograph in, the day after the passports went home! Your suggestions for venues and clubs to be validated have all been passed on to Louise

Waller, the Children's University Co-ordinator for Burnley but please keep them coming if there are other places you would like to see validated. We are so looking forward to seeing lots of our pupils graduate at the end of the year.

St John the Evangelist

## Christmas Fair

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 3pm

Please go along to support this fabulous event at our local church. They would love to see you!

### Calling all hi-vis jackets!

If you have one of our school's hi-vis jackets at home, as used by the Walking Bus, please could you return it to Miss North on Monday as we are running low.

Thank you.

### Victorian Day in Year Five



It was a fun but very stern-looking Victorian Day in Year Five, with all the staff and children going back in time to feel what school was like for Victorian children. They all agreed that although the lessons were easier then, the atmosphere is much nicer now! 😊

### Fantastic Footballers!



The photograph says it all really! We are thrilled with the performance of our football team at the tournament on Thursday. Not only did they battle through to the final, which they won, they played wonderfully together. It was a pleasure to watch them support and encourage each other: a **team** in every sense of the word!

In the new year, the team will play St Augustine's, the winners of the morning heat, in a bid to represent Burnley at a national tournament at Leicester City. We'll be keeping everything crossed for them.

### Sportsmanship Award Winners



Congratulations to our Year One and Two Athletics Team who took part in an event at Unity College this week. The children were so excited and we were very proud when they won the Sportsmanship Award for competing fairly and cheering each other on. They were very loud! Medals for places were not awarded at this event but we were thrilled to receive a special certificate later in the week for Francis Woodruff, who was named as Athlete of the Competition. What a bunch of athletic superstars!

### Bronze Award



This morning the first Bronze Award of the year was presented to Isaac Ingham. Congratulations to Isaac on representing his team so well. The Team Captains are very impressed! We hope that there are more to come in the very near future.

**MISSING COAT!** Has anyone seen a boys' blue padded coat with fur around its hood, belonging to a Year Two pupil? Please could everyone check at home for us.