

What's On?

December

Fri 1st 5pm – 6.30pm Christmas Fair
Fri 8th Pantomime visit
Tue 12th 2.15pm Infant Nativity for retired ladies and gentlemen
Wed 13th 2.15pm Infant Nativity
Thur 14th 2.15pm Infant Nativity
Wed 20th Christmas Lunch
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

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

Christmas Fair

Friday 1st December
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!

Welcome, Mrs Fox

As you know, Mrs Redman is retiring at Christmas. (I still can't talk to her about it without getting emotional!) Our new Office Manager, Mrs Fox, will start with us on December 11th to allow a hand-over period before Mrs Redman finishes with us at the end of the month. I am sure that you will join with me in welcoming her to the Worsthorne team.

'Home' – work

This week has seen some fabulous creations making their way into school from our Reception Class children. In class, the children have been reading *Percy the Park Keeper* and learning all about the animals who live in the park. For their homework, they were asked to use junk modelling to make dens for the animals in the story and we have been astounded by the results! Take a look at these...



Christmas Fair Donations



Thank you for all the Christmas Cups that are starting to arrive in school. We are looking forward to seeing the rest next week. We received some donations for our tombolas today but lots of children told us that they're bringing theirs next week. We'll

hold off on the Golden Time treat until next Friday to allow more children to bring donations. Thank you for all the bottles, chocolate and teddies that have come in so far. They are much appreciated. Donations to a Christmas Cake Stall are also welcomed. Yummy yummy!

This Week's Awards

Bronze Awards: Millie Hesketh

Perseverance Awards: Joshua McKay, Imogen Paddon, Harvey McGowan, Ryan Pinder, Theo Caramitsos, Isla Jones, Amelia Schofield and Frankie Carter.

Students of the Week: Lois Farrell, Declan Collinge, Violet Hardacre, Libby Sunter, Esme Bennett, Tia Kieran and Noah Proudfoot.

Good Manners: Peter Nadin, Sam Whittle, Shamila Mahmood, Jackson Ormerod, Abigail Fewster, Noah Slater and Ashley Brooks.

This week's winning team is **BROWNSIDE**. Congratulations to the blue team – back on winning form!

Children in Need



Thank you to Parent Governor, Paul Ingham, who organised for us to help out us at the Children in Need call centre in Leeds. We had a great time and were thrilled to do our bit and represent Worsthorne Primary School at the same

time. Thank you to Mrs Wharton for the great company, the giggles and the refreshments! Hopefully, we did a good job and Mr Ingham will let us go again next year. Please...

Parent Governor Election



Congratulations to Lucy Bulcock who was elected as Parent Governor earlier this week. We are looking forward to her joining the Governing Body and making a positive contribution to the life of the school.

Thank you to both candidates who put themselves forward for the role of Parent Governor at our school. We are so lucky to have such interest. I know from colleagues working in other schools that this is not the case everywhere. We are very lucky to have such active and supportive parents here at Worsthorne Primary.

Skilling-Up at the Multiskills Festival



A group of our Year Three children went to Burnley College today to take part in the Multiskills Festival. The aim for these sessions is to encourage children to try out new sports in a fun and engaging way. The children had a great time and the sun shone on them too. They thoroughly enjoyed all the games but tag-rugby was a firm favourite!

Superheroes in Year One



Year One have been imagining what it would be like to be real life superheroes. They have been writing poems about what their super powers would be and thinking about who they would help. To help them get into character, Mrs Spencer

supported them to design and make their own capes. Luckily, no-one has taken off and flown around the classroom yet but we think they look fabulous!



A sneak preview...



Rehearsals are underway for this year's Infant Production, *A King is Born*. The cast are busy learning their lines and the singing sounds fab already. We can't wait to see the finished show!

Parents of children in the Infant classes should have received their invitations to come along to watch. Each family has been allocated three tickets for the Wednesday or Thursday afternoons in the first instance, with the option of more if they became available.

If you know of a grandparent or retired lady or gentleman who would like to watch on Tuesday afternoon, please let Mrs Redman or Mrs Marsden know as soon as possible.

St John the Evangelist

Christmas Fair

This Saturday from 10.00am to 3.00pm

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

A brand new school jumper has gone missing from school. It has the name 'Louka' inside it. Please could everyone check at home. Thank you