

What's On?

December

Mon 18th pm Y3/4 Christmas Party

Tues 19th pm Y5/6 Christmas Party

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

February

Fri 9th School Closes

Christmas Sing-Along

If you fancy starting the Christmas holidays in style, please join us in school at 2.30pm on the last day of term for a Christmas Sing-a-long. It's a sure-fire way to get into the Christmas spirit and remind yourself what this time of year is really all about. Hope to see you there!

Children's University Passports

If you have attended clubs in school or Learning Destinations outside of school, please bring in your passports on Monday next week for us to stamp and collect all your points to send to the Children's University. We're looking forward to seeing what you've all been up to and how many points you have amassed so far. We are hoping there will be some graduations in the summer.

Last Week's Awards

Bronze Awards: Violet McIntosh, Sophia Doyle, Leo Brooks, Violet Hardacre, Spencer Hooton, Niamh Snell, Eva McIntosh, Neive Torpe, Max Ogden, Louisa Clavell-Bate, Grace Naylor, Christopher Egerton-Jones, Samuel Johnson, Ben Spencer, Maisy McGrail, Georgina Dixon-Fewster, Cadeyrn Jones, Archie Jones, Harry Sunter, Grace Kay, Joshua Watson, Emily Sunter, Charlie Heyes, Emily Heyes, Ryan Pinder, Lucas Norman, Theo Jackson, Connor Pate, Jessica Cullivan, Marco Orlando-Little, Lucas Wrench, Joe Brown, Maisie Sharples, Seamus Durkin, Tia Kieran, Erin Crooks, Harvey McGowan, Kayden Grennan, Louie Tatam, Gabriella Duffy, Annie Fort, Imogen Paddon, Kaila Jinks, Benjamin Marsden and Barney Wiggin.

Perseverance Awards: Freddie Mitchell, Isaac Ingham, Barney Wiggin, Shamila Mahmood, Libby Sunter, Alicia Heywood, Torin Darcy, Annabelle Mitchell and Jackson Ormerod. Oh, and Miss Scobie too for her fabulous attitude to her Teaching Practice at our school!

Students of the Week: Logan Tibbles, Jessica Cullivan, Ronnie Greenwood, Theo Jackson, Wilson Anderton, Brooke Goss and Oliver Milligan.

Good Manners: Mia Wroe, Joshua Starkie, Jack Gizon, Ruby Jones, Esther Holmes, Billy McGowan and Anna Wilkinson.

This week and half-term's winning team is EXTWISTLE. Congratulations to the yellow team. Superb!

♪ Snow is falling, all around me, ♪
Children playing, having fun,
It's the season of love and understanding,
Merry Christmas, everyone!



Mrs Young's tuneful rendition of Shakin' Stevens' classic Christmas hit after the Nativity yesterday must have been an omen of the weather to come. We opened our curtains this morning to scenes from Christmas cards, with snow covering the village and a beautiful sky making it all twinkle. As we have made the most of the festive weather today, we have had some time frolicking outside!



If this snowy weather continues into next week, you might want to think about sending in wellies if you haven't today so that we can all have toastie warm feet!

Please join us for our

Carol Service

at St John the Evangelist Church

on Wednesday 20th December at 2pm

Hear the Christmas story and join in
with our favourite Carols.

Bring your singing voices!

Congratulations Miss Scrobie!



What a fabulous Teaching Practice Miss Scrobie has had with us this term. She has been an outstanding student and we were not surprised when she secured a job at her very first interview. We know that she is going to make a stunning teacher and wish her all the very best for the future. Well done, Miss Scrobie!

A fond farewell and a warm welcome



Well, the time has come to say a sad farewell to our wonderful Office Manager, Mrs Redman, as she retires at the end of term. Joy has been going the extra mile for the staff, pupils and families of our school for longer than we can all remember and she is going to be hugely missed. Please join with me in thanking her for her unwaveringly high-quality service to the school and her warm friendship to us all. We wish Joy a long and happy retirement, filled with walks, bike rides (and the occasional train journey) with her family and friends. Mrs Redman, it's been a blast!

Many of you will have noticed a new face in the office this week as Mrs Redman prepares to hand over the reins to Mrs Fox. Mrs Fox has made a super start to her time at Worsthorne and we know she's going to fit in beautifully. Again, please join with me in wishing her a very warm welcome to the team. Mrs Redman tells us we're in safe hands.

Well done, Infants!

Thank you for coming to join us at our Christmas Nativity performance this week. I'm sure everyone that attended will agree that the children were fabulous! The Nativity play really signals the start of the festive season for so many parents and grandparents and it was lovely to have you share the Christmas story with us in school. Thank you to the children, Mrs Burrows and all of the Infant staff team. We loved it!

It's Party Time!

The Infants were rewarded for their efforts this week with a party this afternoon. We think they deserved it!



Next week the Junior classes will have their parties, with Years 3 and 4 on Monday and Years 5 and 6 on Tuesday. The Junior children are invited to bring party clothes to change into for the afternoons. Have fun, everyone!

Season's Greetings to you all!

As this is the last newsletter of the year, it's my chance to thank you all for your wonderful support for school throughout 2017. It has been a very successful year for Worsthorne Primary School and we hope that your partnership with us will continue on into 2018. We would like to wish you all a happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all again in the new year. All the best! Mrs Y ☺