

What's On?

January

Mon 15th 6pm Governors' School Improvement Group
7pm Governors' Resources Committee

Wed 17th Y5/6 Football Team Cup Match

Thurs 25th 4pm – 5pm Cheerdance Competition

February

Mon 5th 6pm Governors' Curriculum Committee

Fri 9th Y5 Play in a Day

3.25pm School Closes for half-term

Mon 19th School re-opens

Wed 21st Able Writers' Day at Heasandford Primary

March

Fri 2nd 2.30pm Growth Mindset Coffee Afternoon

Mon 5th 7pm Full Governing Body Meeting

Fri 9th 6.30pm W Factor

Tues 13th Y5 Visit to Science Museum

Thurs 15th Y1+Y2 visit to Manchester Airport

Thurs 22nd Parents' Evening

Friday 23rd 3.25pm School Closes for Easter holidays

April

Mon 9th School re-opens

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school everyone after what I hope has been a fun but restful break. The staff here would like to congratulate the children on the manner in which they have started the new year in school. The feedback from the adults throughout the week has been how focused and polite the children are. You should be very proud of them. We are all looking forward to a very positive and productive term!

Don't forget your toothbrushes, Year Three!



Year Three started their Ancient Egypt topic this week in spectacular style by jetting their way across the world to see the pyramids. You'll be pleased to hear that everyone made it to the flight on time with the help of a very familiar looking flight attendant! Once there, the children crawled through tiny tunnels to get into the pyramid and discovered an ancient box, filled with rare and beautiful artefacts. It sounds like they are going to have a wonderful time finding out what life was like in Ancient Egypt. Thank you, Mrs Kayley, for helping the children to achieve one of the promises on our School Charter: *Have fun learning together.*

Children's University

Thank you to all those children and families who handed in their Children's University Passports at the end of last term for stamping. I'm excited to report that it's looking like we'll have some pupils graduating at the end of the year!

Please get in touch if your child did not bring their passport home after handing it in at school as I have four on my desk without names and I don't know who to return them to. I'm hoping someone is missing them.

The local Children's University co-ordinator has emailed to remind me that the maximum number of stamps you can receive for the same activity in a term is ten, which I had forgotten! I'm letting you know just in case you look at the end of this term and think I'm short-changing you!

This Week's Awards

Bronze Awards: Ryan Pinder, Lucia Mitchell, Daisy Jones, Blake Jagger, Darcy Palmer, Eva Atkinson, Holly Brown, Harry Wharton, Benjamin Gizon, Billy McGowan, Max Coates, Mya Simpson, Harvey Jolly, Lennox Tatam, Jack Bloomer, Lois Farrell, Darcey Hudson, Joni Ladbrook, Jasper Simcock, Yvie Mulligan, Evan Beard, Freya Fenwick, Leo Marshall, Ben Hodson, Elena Mann and Neave Smith.

Concentration Awards: Joshua Watson, Evan Beard, Charlie Heyes, Joseph Camm, Eva Marsden, William Newhouse and Molly Angus.

Students of the Week: Harry Wharton, Neave Smith, Grace Naylor, Violet Ingham, Maia Jackson, Rosie Hardacre and Lilia Conway.

Good Manners: Emily Brunt, Niamh Snell, Yvie Mulligan, Theo Caramitsos, Declan Nixon, Max Coates and Oliver Bridle.

This week's winning team is ORMEROD. Congratulations to the red team on a great start to the year!



**It's the entertainment event of the year
and it's coming soon!**

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 2018

Doors open 6pm for a 6.30pm start

Can you dance, sing, perform tricks, or have an
amazing skill you'd like to share?

Are you a child or family member from our school?

If you answered 'YES', then we would like to hear
from you. Look out for the entry forms coming soon
to a red bag near you!

Find out about Growth Mindset



Over the past year and a half, one of our School Improvement Priorities has been to develop a growth mindset in our children and help them to understand the

skills they need to become successful, lifelong learners.

Each term we focus on a different aspect of learning, for example self-confidence or perseverance. This half-term, we are learning all about the importance of 'concentration'. You'll notice that our Friday morning award has changed to reflect this.

If you would like to find out more about what we're doing in school, you are invited to join us for a **Coffee Afternoon** on **Friday 2nd March at 2.30pm** where we'll explore more about what the children have been learning and why we think it is so important. We'll look forward to seeing some of you – there will be cake! 😊

Fund Raising Meeting

Would you like to help plan fund raising events this term? Please come along to the Crooked Billet on Thursday next week, 18th January, at 7pm to get involved.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Emergency!



Reception Class have started their 'People Who Help Us' topic by creating an Accident and Emergency Unit in the corner of their classroom this week. They must be very accident prone because it's busy in there

From the moment it opens in the morning. We are very impressed with all the talking and writing the children are doing whilst they are busy in their A+E. There's a lot of learning going on in there, cunningly disguised as play!

New Wellies for Katie Morag

Katie Morag would be thrilled to see the new wellington boot designs that Year One have created for her this week.

They did a super job of thinking about the shapes and colours to use in their patterns and the display brightens up a dark corner in the corridor too. Thank you, Year One.



Good luck to the football team!

You may remember our football team securing themselves a place in the Burnley Primary League Cup Final last term. Next Wednesday they will play St Augustine's at BFC's training ground and to say they are excited is an understatement! Unfortunately, we are not able to take spectators to the Barnfield Training Centre for the Cup Final so we'll have to glue ourselves to Twitter to find out what's going on. The winners of this game will play in a national tournament at the King Power Stadium, Leicester, later this year. Good luck, team!!

