

### What's On?

#### February

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> School re-opens

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Able Writers' Day at Heasandford Primary

#### March

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> March World Book Day

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> 2.30pm Growth Mindset Coffee Afternoon

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> 6pm SATs Meetings for Y2 and Y6 parents

7pm Full Governing Body Meeting

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm W Factor

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Y5 Visit to Science Museum

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Y1+Y2 visit to Manchester Airport

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Parents' Evening

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 3.25pm School Closes for Easter holidays

#### April

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> School re-opens

### Staying Safe Online

Tuesday was Internet Safety Day and the whole school moved away from its normal curriculum to spend time thinking and learning about how to stay safe online.

Mrs Kayley kicked off the day with a whole school assembly to get us all thinking about the kinds of things we post online. The activities continued in class and we were thrilled to be joined by our Safeguarding Governor, Mr Leaver, who came to see what we were all learning.

The internet can be a huge power for good and an amazing source of information but, as parents, we need to ensure that we are vigilant about what our children are posting, watching, following and who they are befriending online. Our discussions with the children still concern us when they tell us which social media sites they are using so we urge you all to make sure that the sites your children have access to are appropriate for their age group. Please make sure that the privacy settings are used to ensure that no-one unconnected to your child can access their information or photographs. Look at how many people are 'following' your child. Are they all known to you? Are they people that you would want to follow your child up the street? It might sound like a strange question to ask, but it can be quite a good way of considering your child's online activity.

Here are some useful places to look for help and advice about age-limits and staying safe:

[www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/social-media-age-limit/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/social-media-age-limit/)

[www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/)

[www.internetmatters.org/advice/social-media/](http://www.internetmatters.org/advice/social-media/)

It's half-term next week so we're looking forward to seeing you all back, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed a week on Monday. Stay safe, everyone. ☺

### Fun and Learning at Skipton Castle



It may have been freezing, but the children had a fantastic day at Skipton Castle to top of their topic work in school. The staff at the castle were impressed with the children's knowledge about the different parts of the building but were also thrilled with how the class was so interested in all the new information being shared. Well done, Year Two!

The children said that their favourite part was learning about the 'long drop'. They were fascinated to learn that there was no running water so the wee and poo went straight into the river and people wiped their hands on their cloaks before going back to the kitchen to continue cooking! Yuck! Thank goodness Mrs Ozel and her team in our school kitchen have a more diligent approach to personal hygiene – and a flushing toilet!

### This Week's Awards

**Bronze Awards:** William Newhouse, Alicia Heywood, Annabelle Mitchell, Melda Yilmaz, Katie Payne, Mia Elmore and Ruby Jones.

**Concentration Awards:** Logan Tibbles, Elena Mann, Sadie Farrell, Daniel Maiden, Violet McIntosh and Jasper Simcock.

**Students of the Week:** Alex Sais, Shamila Mahmood, Violet Ingham, Isla Jones, Max Ogden and Tayla Kenyon.

**Good Manners:** Joshua Watson, Sydney-Rose Kenyon, Luca Hacking Smith, Abigail Fewster, Tia Kieran and Max Targett.

**This week's winning team is** **EXTWISTLE**. Well done to the yellow team!



**FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

All entries and any accompanying music need to be in school by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February so we can pass it to our gorgeous friends at Opus Pro Audio. Don't miss the deadline!

### **The scarecrows are coming back!**

After the success of last year's inaugural Scarecrow Festival in the village, the Friends of Worsthorne with Hurstwood have announced the event will take place again this year from Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Everyone is encouraged to get involved and create their own scarecrow masterpieces and this year's theme is MUSIC. We can't wait to see what everyone comes up with.

The Friends are calling all artists as they need a colourful, musical scarecrow picture for the front cover of the trail map and for their advertising posters. If you would like to enter an A4 picture, please make it bright and colourful, using felt-tipped pens if possible as they copy better than pencils. Don't forget to put your name on the bottom right-hand corner before you hand it in to us at school. The closing date is **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** so it might be a good idea to get creative over the half-term holiday. We are looking forward to seeing your entries. ☺



# **WORLD BOOK DAY**

## **THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

**Come to school dressed as your favourite word!**

**Let's see who can come up with the most ingenious outfit!**

### **Find out about Growth Mindset**



You are invited to join us for a **Coffee Afternoon on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 2.30pm** where we'll explain 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!

### **Play in a Day**



Today Year Five have been taking part in a Mayan history themed Play in Day session with the wonderful Lisa! We are always amazed with how much the children learn in their day with her and we look forward to watching the play in the afternoon. This year was no exception with fabulous ideas and performances all round. Well done, Year Five. Your Oscars are in the post!

### **Toasting Marshmallows**



As you know, we have closed our Forest School site this term to give the ground chance to recover but that doesn't mean that we can't still do some of those wonderful Forest School activities.

This week Miss Webley was adamant that Year

One would not miss out on their campfire so we brought the fire pit up to school. Don't worry, everything was risk assessed, and the children had already reminded themselves of the campfire rules before using the fire steel to create a spark to light the wood shavings. Thank goodness they didn't have to miss out on their toasted marshmallows. Yummy!

### **Incident Outside School**

This morning during Celebration Assembly, someone attempted to break the window of car parked outside school. Fortunately they were disturbed by a passing motorist but please take note and be careful not to leave any valuables visible in your car. ☹