

What's On?

March

Thurs 1st March World Book Day
Fri 2nd 2.30pm Growth Mindset Coffee Afternoon
Mon 5th 6pm SATs Meetings for Y2 and Y6 parents
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

Go Girls!



Congratulations to the girls' football team on their wonderful performance in the tournament at the Prairie this week. The team played three games in the first round, winning one, losing one and drawing the other. They were worried that they might not have done enough to get through to the semi-finals but their efforts had paid off through they went to play two more games. This time they won one and lost one placing themselves in the Bronze medal position. As you can see from their faces in this picture, they were chuffed to bits! Thank you to coach Gary Mills for his commitment and skill in training the team – and well done, girls!

Gong Hey Fat Choi



This week we celebrated Chinese New Year with a bang – quite literally! On Monday we were joined by Rick from More Music, who brought along an array of Chinese drums for the children to use.

He started the day with an assembly to show us some of the traditional Chinese instruments he plays. The sounds were beautiful and so relaxing. All that changed for the drumming workshops though. Rick took each class in turn and taught them how to drum out different rhythms. The sound thundering through school was fabulous! Rick also brought an enormous Chinese dragon costume with him so that the children could have a go at a dragon dance. It was very exciting and quite a spectacle. Thank you to Rick for a fabulous day. Everyone in school learnt so much.

Parents' Evening

This week you should all have received your invitations to the March Parents' Evening. Please complete and return the slip as soon as possible to arrange your appointment. We will try our best to accommodate everyone's requests for timings.

As usual, the children's work will be available in class for you to look at and the meetings will take place in the hall. We advise that you arrive earlier than your appointment so that you have time to have a good look at your child's books. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Parents of children in Years Two and Six: don't forget that there are meetings for you on Monday at 6pm to talk about the arrangements for the statutory assessment tests (SATs) that your children will sit this year.

This Week's Awards

Bronze Awards: Alfie Layfield, Oliver Milligan, Eloise Black, Francis Woodruff, Brooke Goss, Ollie Smith, Mia Wroe, Ruby Durkin, Reuben Fisher, Jonah Duffy, Noah Proudfoot, Max Targett, Noah Slater, Annabelle Kay, Bronte Watson, Oliver Bridle, Dylan Collinge, Amelia Schofield, Alfie Reynolds and Joshua Starkie.

Silver Awards: Brooke Leaver and Neive Thorpe

Concentration Awards: Neive Thorpe, Millie Hesketh, Violet Hardacre, All of Year Three, Katy Payne, Joseph Holden and Jacob Bickerstaff.

Students of the Week: Emily Sunter, Annie Fort, Morgan Taylor, Alice Fielden, Sadie Farrell, Isla Jones, Billy McGowan and Joni Ladbrook.

Good Manners: Rudi McQuillan, Archie Jones, Jack Gizon, Violet Ingham, Joe Wharton, Charlie Hart and Ruby Lord.

This week's winning team is EXTWISTLE. Well done on working so hard!



FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 2018

Tickets are still available to the entertainment event of the year. Get your's from the school office before they run out!

Knights and Princesses at Hoghton Tower



This week Year Four visited Hoghton Tower to help bring their learning about Tudor times to life. The pictures on Twitter show what a good time they had.

Louie and Lillie-Mae, who are pictured here, tell us all about it: We had a great time at Hoghton Tower. Les and Janet showed us round and they told us lots of myths and stories about the tower. We did lots of walking. They took us into the bedrooms and the dungeons. In one of the cells, we met Jim the Skeleton – and a very big spider! Some of us made wishes in the Wishing Well and some of us were even knighted while we were there. Leo was knighted for being a good comedian and Lillie-May because she does wonderful cartwheels! The best bit was getting to dress up and eating our packed lunches.

Find out about Growth Mindset



You are invited to join us for a **Coffee Afternoon on Friday 2nd 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!

Ofsted Inspection

Thank you for all the kind words and wishes we received this week in relation to our Ofsted inspection. Unfortunately, we are not allowed to disclose the outcome until we receive the official letter, which should be in a couple of weeks so not too long to wait!

School staff might tell you that inspection time is quite stressful but, as a parent, I find it reassuring to know that such a robust and rigorous system is in place to make sure schools are doing a good job for our children. The inspector that visited us on Tuesday was fastidious in ensuring that no stone was left unturned and by the end of the day, we were left in no doubt that we had been well and truly inspected! What he managed to cover and investigate in the space of one day was incredible – if a little exhausting! As soon as we have the report, which will come in the form of a letter to me, we will send it out to you all. Thanks once again.

Mrs Y

Move over Mo Farah!



On Wednesday afternoon, the Year Five and Six Cross Country team went to Towneley to race against lots of other schools from Burnley. The weather was sunny, which makes a nice change, but it didn't stop us from getting muddy! We all raced really well and were very supportive of each other. Everyone did really well in the race and we were very proud of Harry Wharton for coming second overall. The top 25 went through to the elite race and we are pleased that Louie and Harry are through. They will race in Blackburn in June. We are excited to see what happens. Well done Worsthorne Cross Country Team!

By Louie and Archie

WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY 1ST MARCH

Come to school dressed as your favourite word!

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

HEADLICE!

We seem to be having recurring problems with headlice in school. Please could everyone check their children's heads thoroughly over the weekend. Thank you.