

## What's On?

### March

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> pm Dog Safety Assembly  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Y5 releasing their trout  
Reception Class visit to Chill Factore  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Easter Lunch  
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  
Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30am Spring Walk (see separate letter)  
Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Class Photographs  
Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Y1 visit to Blackpool Zoo  
Sat 5<sup>th</sup> – Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Scarecrow Festival  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Y6 taking KS2 SATs  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Family Camp Out from 4.30pm on school field  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> School Closes for half-term

### June

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> School re-opens

## Hartley Cup



This week saw the quarter-finals of the Hartley Cup for our Y5+6 football team and a much anticipated match against St Leonard's. Our team did themselves proud and went 2 – 0 initially but St Leonard's fought back valiantly. Sadly for our boys and despite their best efforts, the score was 3 – 4 at the final whistle. Coaches, Mr P, Chris and Tosh, sang the team's praises and helped them to see how well they had done, despite the boys feeling very disappointed. The coach from St Leonard's said that it was the best football match he'd been part of in the 12 years he'd be coaching! Well done Team Worsthorne!

## Super Scientists!

This week has been National Science Week and we have marked it in school with a variety of science activities, which children in all our classes have been taking part in. Our Twitter feed has been buzzing with super science all week! Why not take a look. We are @WorsthorneSchl. The children in Year Five were lucky enough to visit the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester. Here they tell us all about what happened.

*On Tuesday, we went to MOSI. We did three workshops: Flights and Forces, Soyuz Capsule and Space School. In Flights and Forces we learnt lots. We watched an old black and white film where Winston Churchill was offering £10,000 to anyone who would cross the Atlantic and back in a plane. Lots of people tried but failed so had to parachute into the sea – and they were the lucky ones! Fortunately, while we were at MOSI, the Soyuz capsule that brought Major Tim Peake back to Earth was on display with his spacesuit and a massive parachute. We weren't allowed in because you had to climb in through the roof but we could see that it was VERY small. We could see inside the capsule using the tablets. Major Tim had been strapped in so tightly that he had to use a specially designed stick to press the controls. It's amazing that the most important thing in the capsule was a stick! We learnt all sorts of interesting things, including how the astronauts go to the toilet. You just wouldn't believe it! We also went to Space School where we had to wear goggles to protect our eyes. This was because we were making explosions. It was very exciting and we had a great time.*

By Gabriella, Josh and Declan



## This Week's Awards

**Bronze Awards:** Ruby Lord, Molly Angus, Willow Barton, Alice Fielden, Isobel Paddon, Theo Farrer-Caramitsos, Joseph Camm, Libby Sunter, Noah Davies, Mason Schofield and Rudi McQuillan.

**Silver Awards:** Emily Sunter and Emily Brunt.

**Concentration Awards:** Harry Wharton, Gabriella Duffy, Ben Spencer, Alicia Heywood, Harvey Jolly, Max Ogden and Lilia Conway.

**Students of the Week:** Lucas Wrench, Joshua Starkie, Christopher Egerton-Jones, Mason Schofield, Esther Holmes, Brooke Goss and Alistair Birch.

**Good Manners:** Grace Kay, Declan Collinge, Charlie Heyes, Jack Brunt, Daniel Maiden, Erin Crook and Daisy Jones.

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



Oh, what a night! I am sure that everyone that was there will agree that the performances from children, Reception Class to Year Six, were exceptional. We enjoyed some singing, dancing, jokes, martial arts, a comedy sketch and there was even a hover board on display this year – and we loved every minute! Well done to all the children who took part.

The event couldn't take place without the support of staff and parents so thank you to those who helped out. Once again, Jonathan and Tosh did an amazing job of hosting the evening as their alter-egos, Ant and Dec, and Peter, Mrs Kayley and I were allowed to be judges. Mr Lomas and Steve deftly operated the decks, which were loaned to us by our generous friends at Opus Pro Audio and set up by Pinky. You truly are the Dream Team!



### Children's University

If your child has used their Children's University passport out of school this term, please could you bring it into school next week by Wednesday at the latest so that we can add their hours onto our spreadsheet. Thank you.

### Staffing News

As you'll no doubt be aware, Mrs Allen is expecting a baby in May and will therefore be leaving us before the end of the Summer term. For the remainder of the term, Year Six will be taught by Mrs Long.

In the new school year, Miss North will move into Year Six with her existing class and Mrs Long will take responsibility for Year Five. We are so lucky to have a member of staff of the calibre of Mrs Long already working at our school. Mrs Long knows all the children and our 'Worsthorne ways' already, which will make for a very smooth transition.

You might also know that Mrs Skaife will be leaving us to start her maternity leave at the end of this term. We can't wait to meet her new baby. Two new members of staff will be covering Mrs Skaife's maternity leave between them: Miss Brocklesby, who has been on placement in the Y2 class for some time, and Mrs Wells who is brand new to us. We are looking forward to working with them and to you meeting them soon.

### Cabin Crew, seats for take-off...

Years One and Two went on joint visit to Manchester Airport yesterday as the grand finale to their class topics of 'Transport' and 'Explorers'.



They enjoyed a tour around the outside of the airport, looking at all the planes and were lucky enough to watch an A380 landing. It had so many wheels, they couldn't count them all!

After that, they went into a retired plane and everyone got a turn in the pilot's seat. There were so many controls and buttons to press. In the plane's cabin, everyone dressed up to represent to different jobs in the airport. The children learnt about lots of roles they didn't even know existed and were fascinated to hear that the air traffic controllers only work for an hour and a half at a time before needing a break, and they get paid more than anyone else in the airport. If the airport gave Concentration Awards like we do, we think the air traffic controllers would be winners!

### Last Week's Awards

**Bronze Awards:** Arthur Corfe, Bradley Hopwood-Fernavs, Harvey Firminger, Violet Ingham, Amirah Saddique and Madison Irvine.

**Silver Awards:** Maisie Sharples.

**Concentration Awards:** Freddie Mitchell, Evan Beard, Samuel Johnson, Bronte Watson, Esme Bennett and Benjamin Gizon.

**Students of the Week:** Peter Nadin, Maisy McGrail, Leo Brooks, Ronnie Greenwood, Daniel Maiden and Blake Jagger.

**Good Manners:** Maisie Sharples, Harry Sunter, Lily Smith, Annabelle Mitchell, Luca Pate and Frankie Carter.

**Last week's winning team was** **EXTWISTLE.**