

What's On?

March

Friday 23rd 3.25pm School Closes for Easter holidays

April

Mon 9th School re-opens

Sat 21st 10.30am Spring Walk (see separate letter)

Tues 1st Class Photographs

Thurs 3rd Y1 visit to Blackpool Zoo

Sat 5th – Mon 7th Scarecrow Festival

Mon 14th – Thurs 17th Y6 taking KS2 SATs

Fri 18th Family Camp Out from 4.30pm on school field

Fri 25th School Closes for half-term

June

Wed 6th School re-opens

Toodaloo to the Trout!



On Tuesday Year Five said a fond farewell to our baby trout, alevins, as Neil released them into the River Brun at Thompson Park. Neil explained how the trout would grow and survive in the Brun, and helped us to see how healthy the river is by allowing us to investigate all the creatures living there. The river was teeming with life so we used magnifiers to look closely at the insects and fish and identify them on a chart.



After a quick snack, the long walk back up to school began. We came back through Bank Hall and up to Rowley, with a Nature Treasure Hunt along the way. By the time we'd climbed up Brownside Road, we were all ready for our dinner!



We are delighted to be taking part in Lancashire's 'We are Reading' campaign, designed to promote and encourage reading for pleasure. As you'll probably have noticed, our Library has been out of action for a while as we've been waiting for a new electronic system to be installed. Mrs Noon is thrilled to let you all know that the Library will be back in action next term and our new system will help us to track everyone's reading preferences. We are really looking forward to being able to make use of the data we collect to make our children's reading experience even better. If you could please make sure that any library books you may have are returned to us in the first week back after Easter, we can relaunch the Library in style.

This Week's Awards

Bronze Awards: Lilia Conway, Jackson Ormerod, Holly Glover, Harrison Stoney, Luca Hacking-Smith, Freddie Mitchell, William Ramsden and Charlie Hart.

Silver Awards: Harvey McGowan, Louie Tatam, Elena Mann. Grace Naylor, Christopher Egerton-Jones, Samuel Johnson, Benjamin Spencer, Jessica Camm, Emily Heyes, Ryan Pinder, Lucas Norman, Theo Jackson, Shamila Mahmood, Jessica Cullivan, Isaac Ingham, Yvie Mulligan, Leo Brooks, Violet Hardacre, Spencer Hooton and Millie Hesketh.

Gold Awards: Alex Sais

Concentration Awards: Holly Nickerson, Ben Marsden, Lennox Tatam, Annabelle Mitchell, Reggie Worthington, Rosie Hardacre and Darcy Palmer.

Students of the Week: Gabriel Metcalf, Eva McIntosh, Paulinho Pontes, Jamie Coates, Joshua Smith, Ollie Taylor and All of Reception Class.

Good Manners: Evan Bisping, Cadeyrn Jones, Grace Naylor, Erin Hesketh, Declan Nixon, Francis Woodruff and Jasper Simcock.

This week's and half-term's winning team is **EXTWISTLE.** The Yellow Team has had a fabulous half-term!

Icy Fun for Reception Class



Reception Class thoroughly enjoyed their morning at the Chill Factor this week. In Moose Island, they crawled through icy tunnels and got to build their very own igloos. The sensory area helped the children to experience the sights, sounds and sensations of the coldest regions of the world. They learnt about the animals that live in cold habitats and how humans keep warm in the cold too. After the weather we've had recently, they already knew lots about this! Out on slopes, the class had great fun sledging and riding in the mini-donuts. They had to work together to pull the sledges and some of them conquered their fears to whizz down the hill in the donuts. All the photographs of the donuts are blurred because the children were going so fast! What a great day!

Good Luck to Mrs Skaife!



Today, Year Two are bidding farewell to Mrs Skaife as she leaves us to start her maternity leave. Thank for all the fabulous gifts she received. Baby Skaife's bookshelf is brimming with lovely books and gorgeous messages from the class. We're sure that Mrs Skaife can't wait to meet her new baby and start reading them to her. We hope that she manages to have a little rest at home before the baby arrives but can't wait to meet her. We know that Mrs Skaife is going to make a fabulous mummy! 😊



PRESENT: THE 2ND SCARECROW FESTIVAL

With MUSIC
as the theme

Have a lovely walk
around the villages and
view the scarecrows
from Saturday 5th May to
Monday 7th May 2018



Trail maps will be
available to buy for £2
over the weekend in
Worsthorne village centre.

Refreshments available
Prizes for winners!

Saturday Stalls & Rides

Picture by:

If you would like to take part in this year's Scarecrow Festival, please email your entry to the Friends of Worsthorne and Hurstwood at worsthornescarecrow@gmail.com by **Monday 9th April.**

Children's University

Wow! It looks like we're going to have lots of children graduating in June! Rumour has it that the graduations might take place at Burnley Mechanics, the home of all glamorous events in the town, so we can't wait to see all the children in caps and gowns. Keep collecting those stamps, everyone!

HAPPY EASTER

Have lovely break everyone and we will see you all again, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, on Monday 9th April!