

## What's On?

### September

Mon 17 Y4 Bikeability session

Wed 19 Y4 Swimming pm

Ukulele Club starts after school

Thurs 27 Individual and family photographs

Fri 28 Y2 Edible Explorers session

### October

Mon 1 to Fri 5 Y6 Residential visit to Low Mill

Tues 2 Y1 visit to Towneley

Wed 3 Y4 Swimming pm

Wed 17 Y4 Swimming pm

Fri 19 School Closes 3.25pm

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Tues 30 School Opens

### November

Wed 7 Y4 Swimming pm

Wed 21 Y4 Swimming pm

Fri 30 Christmas Fair 5.30pm – 7pm

### December

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Y4 Swimming pm

Tues 11 2.30pm Infant Nativity for retired ladies + gents

Wed 12 2.30pm Infant Nativity

Thurs 13 2.30pm Infant Nativity

Mon 17 Infant Christmas Party pm

Tues 18 Y3/4 Christmas Party pm

Wed 18 Christmas Lunch and Y5/6 Christmas Party pm

Thurs 20 School Closes 3.25pm

## Ugg! It's Stone Age Day in Year Three!

This week, Year Three spent a day with Mr B, whose job it was to bring learning about the Stone Age to life for the children. Wilson tells us all about it:

*It was fun with Mr B. In the morning we dressed up as Stone Age people. We looked at the fossils he brought for us and he showed us some Stone Age glue that was made from a sticky plant and rabbit poo! In the afternoon, we learnt how to hunt for food. We threw spears and fired bows and arrows at some pretend Stone Age animals – bears and mammoths. We really enjoyed it!*



Here are Reggie and Wilson looking very fierce in their Stone Age costumes.

## What a fantastic start!



We are all very impressed with our new Reception Class. They have settled so quickly that the ladies in there are saying that it feels like the children have been here for months! Thank you to the children's parents for their help and support. We think it's going to be a very positive year! Thanks to Year Six buddies too. You are all doing a fabulous job. Here are some of our new Reception children enjoying lunch with their buddies.

## Attention Year Six Parents!

If your child is in Year Six, the deadline for choosing their secondary school is fast approaching and all preferences must be submitted by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**. In order to help you in your decision making, the secondary schools hold Open Evenings so that you can visit with your child. It can be useful for parents of children in Year Five to go along too and get a head-start on the decision-making. Below are the dates and times of the Open Days for schools to which our children usually transfer:

Unity College Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 4.20pm–6.45pm

Blessed Trinity RC College Thurs 11 Oct 6pm-8pm

St Christopher's CE High Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 6pm-8pm

St Wilfrid's CE Academy Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 4pm-8pm

Burnley High Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am-1pm

You will notice that Unity College's Open Evening is whilst Year Six are at Low Mill so Mrs Oakley, the Transition Leader there, has offered to hold a tour of the school for our Year Six children and their parents on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm**. If you would like to take part, you simply need to gather in the entrance foyer of Unity College, where Mrs Oakley will meet you at 4pm. Parents are still welcome to go to the Open Evening too if they so wish.

We will be holding a brief meeting on the evening of **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm**, when information about applying for places will be shared with Year Six parents. The meeting should last about half an hour and can be useful in explaining exactly how the process works and how your three preferences might pan out.

## Parents' Evening

The first Parents' Evening of this school year will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 4pm. Letters will be coming out to you shortly so that you can pick a later or earlier time slot. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's start to the year with their teacher and get top tips for how to help them at home.

The children's work will be available in their classrooms so we recommend that you arrive a little earlier than your appointment to have a look before your meeting with the teacher, which will take place in the hall.

We are looking forward to seeing you all here.

## Happy Birthday to Roald Dahl!



Yesterday would have been Roald Dahl's 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday. He has been a favourite author of adults and children alike for many years so our Year Three and Four children decided to celebrate by dressing up as their favourite character from one of his stories. We have had Matilda, the BFG, Willy Wonka, Umpa Lumpas and even an Enormous Crocodile! Thank you to their parents for their help with the costumes. The children are having a fabulous time learning all about one of our country's favourite storytellers.



## This Week's Awards

**Student of the Week:** Freya Fenwick, Charlie Heyes, Nikita Ormonde, Wilson Anderton, Tia Kieran and Molly Angus.

**Good Manners:** Niamh Snell, Connor Pate, Jamie Coates, Declan Nixon, Isla Todd and Jacob Bickerstaff.

**Determination Award:** Millie Hesketh, Lillie-Mae Jolly, Annabelle Mitchell, Sophia Doyle, Joseph Holden, Sebastian Entwistle and Alistair Birch.

## Keep on running!



Well done to the children from our Year Two class who took part in the Fun Run at Towneley Park this week. You did an amazing job and we are very proud you indeed. Ethan was like Mo Farah and came away with a Silver medal after coming 2<sup>nd</sup>!

There was much more talent on show from the other children too meaning that we may have a winning cross-country team with this group by the time they get into the Juniors. Well done to you all!

## Our very own Superhero!



Very occasionally, we award an extra-special 'Worsthorne Superstar' certificate in Celebration Assembly and we were thrilled when we were able to do that today during the very first

Celebration Assembly of the school year. This is a fabulous story so we asked William if he would mind us sharing it with you all on the newsletter.

Whilst on a family summer break in Scotland, William from Year Two, rescued a lady who had fallen in the woods. He had seen her with her dog earlier during his holidays so when he came across her dog on its own, he was worried as to where the owner was. He followed the clever dog as it led him to where its owner had fallen down some banking, landing in brambles. Quick-thinking William reassured the lady that he was going to get help, saying 'I'm too small to get you out but I'll get my mum'. Together with his mum and his cousin Harry, William helped to rescue the lady who later praised William and Harry for their efforts. Superheroes!