

What's On?

October

- Mon 8 to Thurs 11 Book Fair after school
- Wed 10 Parents' Evening
- Thurs 11 Oct Y6 parents' tour of Unity College 4pm
- Mon 15 Oct 6pm Applying to High School meeting for Y6 parents
6pm Low Mill residential meeting for Y5 parents
7pm Meeting of the Full Governing Body
- Wed 17 Y4 Swimming pm
- Fri 19 Harvest Assembly 9.10am
School Closes 3.25pm

HALF TERM

- Tues 30 School Opens

November

- Wed 7 Y4 Swimming pm
- Wed 21 Y4 Swimming pm
6pm Snuggle Up with a Book (details to follow)
- Fri 30 Christmas Fair 5.00pm – 6.30pm

December

- Wed 5th Y4 Swimming pm
- Fri 7 am Whole School visit to pantomime (Cinderella, Preston Guild Hall – details to follow)
- 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

Football Stars



This week some of our Year Three and Year Four pupils took part in a football tournament at Unity College – and they were brilliant!

The children were split into two teams: the Worsthorne Stars and the Worsthorne Diamonds. It was good news all round because the Stars won the tournament award for sportsmanship and the Diamonds won the most games. The icing on the cake was when the two teams faced each other. Hearts were in mouths as no-one wanted either one of the teams to be disappointed but we needn't have worried. The final score was 1-1 and everyone came home happy. Phew! Thanks to the coaches for their wonderful input and to all the parents who helped with transport.



Exploring Towneley

Year One spent a day in the grounds of Towneley Hall this week, exploring the flora and fauna. We are so lucky to have such a fabulous resource right on our doorstep.

The day started with a safety talk before the children headed out to look at the plants and different animal habitats in the grounds. They saw loads! Along the way, they learnt about the different fungi they passed and understood that they must never eat anything like that whilst out and about.

Just before lunch, the class had a go at worm charming, stamping and dancing on the grass to encourage the worms up to the surface. Oliver said that he really enjoyed the worm-‘wobbling’.

After lunch, everyone went back outside to make helicopters from the seeds of the sycamore trees. It was fascinating to watch how the seeds fly.

What a great day of learning for Year One.

Please, please try to make sure that the children have their names in all of their clothing over the weekend. This gives us a good chance of returning any lost items to their rightful owners. Thank you.

IMPORTANT - Staff Car Park

The period between 7.40am and 8.45am is extremely busy on the school car park with staff arriving for work and parents dropping children off at Breakfast Club. Over the past few months, it seems to have got more and more congested and there have been a couple of near misses recently. The problem seems to be that we have too many cars on the car park all manoeuvring at once and people trying to get in and out of the car park at the same time. This sometimes means that drivers are having to reverse back out onto Brownside Road or are blocking it whilst they wait for someone to leave the car park. To add to this danger, the congestion is all happening at the same time as parents are walking children across the car park to get into school. It has got far too dangerous to continue.

Regrettably, I have taken the decision to ask parents not to use the staff car park in future, unless they have had permission from me. I am becoming increasingly concerned about the safety of everyone using the car park and feel that it would be in everyone's interest if parents bringing children to Breakfast Club park on Brownside Road from now on. I appreciate that this means you will have a little further to walk to drop your children off with us but I feel strongly that it is only a matter of time before there is a bump or an injury on our car park. Therefore, from Monday, the school car park will be for the use of staff only and parents must not park on there without permission. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe.

Mrs Young

Harvest Celebrations

On Friday 19th October, we will be holding our Harvest Assembly in school instead of the usual Celebration Assembly. The infant and junior classes are busy learning harvest songs to share with us and you are welcome to come along and join in.

Each year, we hold a harvest collection to support the work of a local charity and this year we will be collecting in aid of the Friendship Centre in Burnley.

The Friendship Centre is a 'drop in' facility for local people who find themselves in need of advice or a listening ear. Every Wednesday they provide a hot meal at lunchtime and normally feed between 30 and 50 people. The Centre is run entirely by volunteers and the food sourced purely by donations so we would like our Harvest collection this year will go to them.

To make a donation, please send one (or more!) of the following items into school with your child on the morning of the assembly:

- sugar, tea and coffee
- tins of meat, vegetables, soup, tuna, tomatoes and rice pudding
- packets of custard
- Jars of jam or marmalade.

Thank you so much for your help and kindness.

News from Low Mill



Year Six have had an amazing time at Low Mill this week. Those of you that follow us on Twitter will have seen all the things they have been getting up to: caving, canoeing, gorge-walking, zip-wiring, archery, bush craft, orienteering and more. There will be some very tired children in Worsthorne this weekend. We'll hear more about it on next week's newsletter. Thank you to Miss North, Mrs Pier and Mrs Stevenson for giving their all to Year Six this week.

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Dust off your dancing shoes because our first school disco of the year will take place on

THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER

from 6pm – 7pm

£2 entry (+ tuck shop money!)

This Week's Awards

Student of the Week: Brooke Leaver, Louka Miller, Ruby Durkin, Brooke Goss and Benjamin Gizon.

Good Manners: Ben Spencer, Annabelle Kay, Abigail fewster, Lyla Klee and Eloise Black.

Determination Award: Grace Naylor, Hermione Paddon, Joe Wharton, Leo Marshall and Munro Harris

This week's winning team: ORMEROD – It's the first time this year for the red team. Well done to you all!