

What's On?

October

Mon 15 Oct 6pm Applying to High School meeting for
6pm Low Mill residential meeting for Y5 parents
7pm Meeting of the Full Governing Body

Wed 17 Y4 Swimming pm

Thurs 18th DISCO / Fundraising Meeting 6pm – 7pm

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 8.30am 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

Determination in Bucket-Loads!



As you all know, this half-term's theme has been 'Determination' and our Year Six class absolutely brimmed over with it whilst at Low Mill last week. They also displayed kindness, resilience, and incredible teamwork over the week, making our staff and the instructors at Low Mill, very proud of them. We hope that they all had a fabulous time enjoying the adventurous activities there.



Fund Raising Meeting - WE NEED YOU!

A meeting to plan the fundraising activities for the rest of this term will be held in school on Thursday 18th October at the same time as the school disco. If you would like to lend a hand to the planning of the Christmas Fair, your help would be greatly appreciated.

This time, we are looking for someone new to take over from me, as coordinator of the fundraising work of the school. I promise not throw anyone in at the deep-end and (as the staff tell me I'm a control freak!) I will be as involved as I possibly can be. If you think you might be up for this, please let me know by telephone, note, email or pop in for a chat. Please, don't be shy because I need your help!

Mrs Y

New skills learnt at the Multiskills festival

This week, six of our Year Four pupils travelled to The Prairie to take part in a Multiskills Festival where they had opportunity to try out some new sports. Over the course of the morning the children played cricket, golf, football and had a go at archery too. Everyone enjoyed the football but it was good to see that cricket was a favourite and Mia, who had never played golf before, got a hole-in-one! Well done to Mia, Natalia, Annabelle, Luca, Jackson and Joe.



Introducing... the very first Reception Class Award Winners!



It has been lovely to welcome our new Reception Class into our assemblies this week. They have been fantastic! We even had some Reception Class award winners in this morning's Celebration Assembly - and here they are. It took four attempts to get a photograph with them all looking at the camera but we are very proud of them indeed. 😊

Harvest Celebrations

Nest Friday, we will be holding our Harvest Assembly in school instead of the usual Celebration Assembly. This year's collection is in aid of Friendship Centre in Burnley, 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, feeding between 30 and 50 people each time. The Centre is run entirely by volunteers and the food sourced purely by donations.

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

- 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 in anticipation of your support and kindness. Looking forward to seeing you.

Packed Lunches

This is just a polite reminder that children bringing a packed lunch into school must bring their own cutlery if needed. Please don't forget to pack your child a spoon or fork if they need it to eat their lunch. Many thanks from Mrs Ozel and the kitchen team.

Dawn to Dusk

Mrs Holden would like to remind anyone using Breakfast and After-School Club that they must book and pay in advance. Booking cannot be accepted without payment having been made so any online payments must be made before sending in the booking form. Unfortunately, if you book a session, but then choose not to use it, you still need to pay for it as you have taken a place at the session. Recently we have found that a small number of families are knocking the cost of any such unused sessions off their next month's online payment. We politely ask that this doesn't happen as we then have to spend time chasing up the missing money. Thank you.

DISCO

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

THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER

from 6pm – 7pm

£2 entry

Tuck Shop

Haribo 10p Freddo 25p Juice 10p

Please note that parents do not stay at this event or it gets a bit squashed!

It will be supervised by school staff.

This Week's Awards

Student of the Week: Kaila Jinks, Eva Atkinson, Harvey Firminger, Luca Pate, William Newhouse, Daisy Jones, Bodie White and Archie Wilkinson.

Good Manners: Jack Bloomer, Sydney-Rose Kenyon, Torin Darcy, Joshua Smith, Max Coates, Lucia Mitchell and Olivia Kay.

Determination Award: Yvie Mulligan, Felix Fenwick, Esme Bennett, Daniel Hockedy, Blake Jagger and Miles Gelder.

This week's winning team: **ORMEROD**. It's the second week in row for the red team so well done!

This half-term's winning team: **GORPLE**. It's quite a well since the green team came out tops at half-term so huge congratulations to them!