

What's On?

October

Mon 1 to Fri 5 Y6 Residential visit to Low Mill
Tues 2 Y1 visit to Towneley
Wed 3 Y4 Swimming pm
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

A Fond Farewell – but not yet!

(This message comes with a mascara warning!)



Mrs Burrows has been a treasured member of staff at our school for more years than we can count. She began teaching in the Reception Class but has spent many years in Year One and as our Assistant Headteacher, leading the Infant department. It is with a heavy heart that I have to tell you all that Mrs Burrows has decided that she is going to retire at the end of December. I am sure that, like me, you will want to thank Mrs Burrows for everything she has given to the school and its children. We don't know what we'll do without her!

Those of you with children in Year One will no doubt be wondering what will happen to the class. We are hoping to have a job advert on the Lancashire Teaching Vacancies website early next week so that we can appoint someone to the class in plenty of time. Don't worry - we'll do our utmost to find someone wonderful!

Continental Cookery in Year Two



This morning we were thrilled to welcome back Miss Laura, from Edible Explorers. Many of the children know Laura as the lovely lady who runs an after-school cookery club in school but we haven't seen her for a while as she has been caring for her new baby. Laura worked with Year Two this morning as part of their 'Around the World' topic, teaching the children how to make two dishes from other parts of Europe: minestrone soup from Italy and vegetable empanadas from Portugal. The smell in the classroom was delicious and we can't wait to hear how the food tasted. If you have a child in Year Two, why not post a picture on Twitter this evening and tell us what you think of your child's cookery skills.

More Over, Mo Farah



Well done to the Year Five and Six children who took part in the cross country event at Towneley Park this week. You all made us very proud indeed. We saw some amazing DETERMINATION on show as each one of you put in 100% effort. Congratulations on some fabulous performances from our amazing Worsthorne athletes. 😊

YEAR SIX – YOU NEED TO READ THIS!

On Monday you're off to Low Mill for a week of challenge, adventure and really good food!

Miss North sent you home with a note yesterday with reminders of things you'll need. Make sure you check it before you pack. Don't forget that you'll need to bring a packed lunch with you on Monday, in disposable packaging, please. And finally, if you haven't done so already, you need to practice putting your duvet cover and pillowcase on. It'll be your first job when you arrive at Low Mill. We can't wait to see the pictures! ☺

Year Five: Low Mill Meeting



Before we know it, our current Year Five class will be packing their bags and setting off on their visit to Low Mill in October 2019. In preparation, and to answer any questions their parents may have, we will be holding a short meeting on Monday 15th October at 6pm. The meeting is open to all parents of children in our current Year Five. The children are more than welcome to come along too to hear all about it. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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.

Reading Volunteers

Mrs Noon would like to know if any parents or grandparents out there could spare a regular slot each week to listen to a few children read in school. If you are interested and could spare us an hour or so each week, please let Mrs Noon know by email on c.noon@worsthorne.lancs.sch.uk, telephone or call in.

Reading regularly with children at home is such an important activity and we like to do it as much as we can in school too. You don't need many skills but friendly smiles and encouraging words are essential! Mrs Noon has offered to lead a little training session here on the evening of Monday 15th October at 6pm for anyone who would like to volunteer in school so she can show you the ropes. Don't be shy – the more, the merrier!

Please note that, in line with our Safeguarding Policy, all regular volunteers in school are subject to a DBS check.

DISCO

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: Barney Wiggin, Jack Gizon, Martin Kieran, Eva Marsden, Rosie Hardacre and Anna Wilkinson.

Good Manners: Holly Brown, Paulinho Pontes, Sadie Farrell, Luca Pate, Violet McIntosh and Blake Jagger.

Determination Award: Archie Jones, Louisa Clavell-Bate, Jackson Ormerod, Alicia Heywood, Maia Jackson, Willow Bulcock Dutton and Joni Ladbrook.

This week's winning team: **GORPLE** – you are smashing it this half-term!