

## What's On?

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> Y4 Swimming pm  
Fri 7 8.30am Whole School visit to pantomime (Cinderella, Preston Guild Hall – details to follow)  
Tues 11 2pm Infant Nativity for retired ladies + gents  
Wed 12 2pm Infant Nativity  
Thurs 13 2pm 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, football and even more football!

In the week before we broke up for the half-term holiday, three of our football teams were active in different tournaments. It was a very busy week.



The Y4 Girls' Team made a fantastic start in what was for some of the girls their very first competitive games. We were so proud of them.

This was followed by our Year Five and Six A and B teams taking part in the BFC in the Community tournament down at the Prairie. Again, the boys and girls did us proud, with the A team getting through to Finals which will be played at the Barnfield Training Centre at the end of the month. We can't wait!

## And the stork has made another visit...

No, not to Mrs Young! This time it's to Mrs Kayley, who some of you will know is expecting a baby in April. Parents of children in Year Three will be kept informed about our plans to cover Mrs Kayley's maternity leave in due course but in the meantime, please share with us in congratulating Mr and Mrs Kayley on their forthcoming new addition. We can't wait to meet another new member of the Worsthorne Family. Congratulations, Mrs Kayley!

This is a gentle reminder that all hair accessories should be small and in the school colours of red or navy blue, please. Thank you.

## Commemorating the end of WW1



This week, representatives from each class helped Simon Gough from Burnley Parks Department to plant an oak tree in our front garden in commemoration of the end of the First World War. We hope to give it the best start in life and expect that it will outlive us all. Simon told us that it could live to be 200 year old!

On the same theme, the children from Year Six were joined by local historian, Mike Townend, yesterday. He talked to the children about the different monuments in Burnley, including the Centataph in Towneley Park. Afterwards, the class took a walk into the village to look at the memorial plaque on the Reading Rooms. They took time to reflect there on the sacrifices made by those named.



## Yummy! Yummy!



Year Three have made a delicious start to their new class topic, Italy, by making lasagne and minestrone soup this morning. Thank you to Laura of Edible Explorers for helping us to cook up some yummy dishes. Enjoy your tea, Year Three!

## Athletic Superstars!



Thank you to Mr Lomas for taking the Y1+2 Athletics Team to Unity College for the Sports Hall Athletics event. The team was wonderful, competing in lots of different events, including running, hurdles, throwing and jumping. Tia came away with a gold medal for the long jump! Well done to you all. 😊

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**  
**5pm – 6.30pm**

**Then onward to the Village Green for the  
lights switch-on!**

**Santa's Grotto, tombolas, raffle, games,  
crafts, face-painting refreshments, and more!**

## Christmas Fair Helpers

We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at the Christmas Fair on November 30<sup>th</sup> but need a bit of help on the stalls. If you are able to help out from 5pm – 6.30pm, please drop Mrs Young an email to let her know. Don't be shy!  
head@worsthorne.lancs.sch.uk

## Bonfire Safety

Please help to keep yourselves safe over the coming week by following these bonfire safety rules.

1. Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable, and ensure it finishes before 11pm
2. Only buy fireworks which carry the CE mark, keep them in a closed box and use them one at a time
3. Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary
4. Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back
5. Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks
6. Never return to a firework once it has been lit
7. Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them
8. Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators
9. Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire
10. Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving

If you are planning to have a bonfire or fireworks at home this weekend, please have fun – and stay safe!

## Reading Champions 😊



Thank you so much to our little band of parents and grandparents who have been trained to be Reading Champions in school. It is lovely to have you! If anyone else is interested, please let Mrs Noon know.

## This Week's Awards

**Student of the Week:** Eidie Fleming, Jasper Simcock, Amelia Schofield, Abigail Fewster, Mia Elmore, Spencer Hooton and Annie Fort.

**Good Manners:** Elliott Maybury, Ashley Brooks, Seamus Durkin, Alicia Heywood, Louise Oxley-Courseaux, Emily Heyes and Jessica Cullivan.

**Determination Award:** Gracie Wrench, Molly Angus, Rosie Hardacre, Daniel Maiden, Joe Camm, Harvey Firminger, Martin Kieran, Lennox Tatum and Barney Wiggin.

**This week's winning team:** **GORPLE!** Well done to the green team. It is lovely to see you back on form!