

What's On?

November

Fri 16 Children in Need 'Do Your Thing' dress-up day

Wed 21 Y4 Swimming pm

Thurs 22 6pm Snuggle Up with a Book

Fri 23 Tombola donations and 'pjs and film' sessions

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 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 2.30pm Christmas Sing Along

3.24pm School Closes

Safety Talks



This week, Years Two and Six were visited by firefighters from Burnley Fire Station who gave them lots of ideas and information about how to keep safe.

Year Two learnt all about the importance of making a Fire Plan at home. Each child was given a booklet to take home with some homework to complete with their parents. Parents, you have a job to do!

As we all know, the fire service does not just deal with fires. They also attend road traffic accidents and play a very important role in rescuing people who are injured. In their talk to Year Six, the fire fighters talked about how the children can stay safe in the car by wearing seat belts and what the law says about using booster seats. By abiding by these rules, the children learnt that they can reduce the risk of being hurt.



Lest we forget



This week, the school has been marking the centenary of the end of World War One through special activities in class, visits to the war graves in the churchyard and creating an installation of poppies in the school hall. The poppies cascading down the wall in the hall look stunning and everyone was given opportunity to make a contribution.

This afternoon, the children from Years One to Six gathered in the hall to share a little of what they have been learning: poems, stories, songs and artwork. The children showed great respect and the adults tried hard to hold onto their emotions, but there were a few hanky moments whilst the children were singing. We were impressed by the reverence with which the children dealt with this emotional theme over the week and hope that they will have opportunity to share their learning with you.



Parent Governor Elections

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our school's Governing Board. Letters asking for nominations should be with you all by Monday if not already. Information about what the role entails and who is eligible to apply is included. If you would like any further information about this important role, please contact Mrs Young.

Shoe Box Appeal

You may have noticed the flyer for the Shoe Box Appeal on the Worsthorne Village Life Facebook page this week. If you would like to wrap and fill a shoebox, we are more than happy to collect them at school for collection by Mr Fenwick. All you have to do is wrap a shoe box in pretty paper and fill with any of the following items:

- gloves hat, scarf, underwear
- non-perishable food, including Christmas choccies, biscuits or snacks
- personal hygiene products such as toothbrush, toothpaste, sanitary products, roll-on deodorant, baby wipes
- a gift and a Christmas card from you.

Please do not include money, alcohol or aerosols and leave each box unsealed so that it can be checked.

Where are the Walking Bus boys?

This morning's Walking Bus was made up almost entirely of girls! Go, girls! Miss North is keen to know what's putting the boys off joining the bus at the Thornton Arms or somewhere along the way up Brownside Road. Perhaps it's time to remind everyone that the Walking Bus leaves the Thornton Arms every Friday morning at about 8.25pm. It is supervised by school staff and each child is provided with a hi-vis jacket to wear for the journey up the hill. If starting at the Thornton Arms seems too far, you are welcome to join the happy band on Brownside Road as they make their way up to school. Let's see how many we can add to the bus next week and come on, boys!

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 30th 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!

Busy in the Builders' Yard



The Reception Class builders' yard was a hive of activity this morning, with children designing buildings and getting to work on their constructions. The Health and Safety Executive will be pleased to see lots of protective clothing in evidence. Safety first!

Flu Vaccinations

The nasal vaccinations against flu will take place for those children who have opted to take part on the afternoon of Tuesday 20th November from 1pm.

IMPORTANT: Advance Notice of After School Club Closure

Parents who use After School Club are asked to note the last session of this term will be on Wednesday 19th December. The club will **not** run on the last day of term, which is Thursday 20th, so parents will need to make arrangements to collect their children at 3.25pm on that day.

Christmas Fair Tombola Donations

As always, we need you to help us to stock the tombola stalls for the Christmas Fair. Your children are invited to bring a donation into school on Friday 23rd November the chocolate, bottle or teddy tomobola stalls. In return for their kind donations, each class will host a 'pyjamas and film' event for the last session of the day. Thank you in advance for your generosity. We are hoping to have another fabulous evening ay the Christmas Fair.

This Week's Awards

Student of the Week: Louie Entwistle, Elizabeth Mikita, Charlie Hart, Harvey Jolly, Libby Sunter, Harvey Firminger, Louie Tatam and Isaac Ingham.

Good Manners: Georgina Dixon-Fewster, Leo Brooks, Jack Brunt, Isaac Laurie, Max Coates, Oliver Milligan and Ella Bradley.

Participation Award: Jessica Camm, Christopher Egerton-Jones, Annabelle Kay, Katy Payne, Tia Kieran, Brooke Goss, Noah Proudfoot and Betsy Holden.

This week's winning team: **ORMEROD!** Well done to the red team ☺