

What's On?

November

Tues 20th Nasal Flu Vaccinations from 1pm

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

'Do Your Thing' for this year's...



Today everyone arrived in school dressed to 'do their thing'. We had pony riders, unicorns, footballers, gamers, swimmers, chefs, dancers, historians, artists, and so much more. We could fill the newsletter with the variety of hobbies we saw on display today! It was all in aid of Children in Need, whose theme this year is 'Do Your Thing'. Thank you for all your generous donations and for the creativity that has gone into creating outfits for the children. You are marvellous!

Go Girls!



Well done to our Girls' Football Team after their wonderful performance at the Burnley Sports' Partnership tournament this week. The sun shone on the Prairie and girls shone too, winning three and drawing two of their seven matches. Miss North said she was blown away by the teamwork and the encouragement that the girls showed to each other. Well done to them all.

Parent Governor Election

Thanks to those of you who have shown an interest in becoming a Parent Governor at our school. It is fabulous to have had such a positive response. The deadline for nominations is Thursday 22nd November, which is next week. Don't miss it if you are interested in joining our Governing Board. Once all the nominations are in, ballot papers will be prepared and sent out to you all. Each parent/carer of a child in our school is entitled to a vote. The papers will be counted on Thursday 29th November and the successful candidate announced on the newsletter.

What's going on in Year One?



This week Year One have been doing some investigative work in their English lessons, trying to work out why some of the characters they've met are so upset. Carrot, Broccoli and Cucumber visited them earlier in the week to share what's been happening to them and the children were keen to find out as much information as they could. Today, they returned to the classroom after assembly to find someone had made a huge mess in there. We're wondering who could be behind these terrible goings-on. If we find out more, we'll keep you posted!

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 at the Christmas Fair.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 30th November 2018
5pm – 6.30pm

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

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

Getting Ready!



On Thursday afternoon, Year Six worked in their Teams to create a game each for the Christmas Fair. They are running a competition to see which Team can make the most money. Here are Cadeyrn and Jess, busily creating a 'Hungry Santa' game. Sounds exciting!

Sports Hall Athletes

Some of our children from Years Five and Six took part in a Sports Hall Athletics competition this week at Unity College. They took part in the long jump, javelin, chest press, hurdles, relay races, and the hop-step and jump too. What a fabulous opportunity for them to show off their skills. Well done, team. We are very impressed with you!

Hoola Hooping Heroes in Year Two

Over the past few weeks, the children in Year Two have been learning some new and exciting skills in their PE sessions. Mrs Noon has been joined by Laura of Valley Hoopers, who has been encouraging the children to improve their skills of co-ordination by carrying out sequences of movements all whilst spinning their hoola-hoops. At the beginning of the series of sessions, some of the children had never tried to hoola hoop before and most of them spent a lot of time picking up their hoola hoops from the floor. If you are interested in seeing how far they have progressed, take a look at the video Mrs Noon posted on our Twitter feed this week. It's incredible!



This Week's Awards

Student of the Week: Lexi Pate, Violet Hardacre, Alfie Reynolds, Joshua Smith, William Ramsden, William Ramsden, Daisy Jones and Ella Bradley.

Good Manners: Gabriella Duffy, Leo Brookes, Bronte Watson, Ruby Durkin, Noah Davies, Anna Wilkinson and Olivia Harrison.

Participation Award: Evan Beard, Grace Naylor, Mia Elmore, Luca Pate, Harvey Jolly, Sebastian Entwistle, Jacob Bickerstaff and Louis Entwistle.

Bronze Awards: Well done to Sophia Doyle, Ruadhan Wheeler and Torin Darcy – our very first Bronze Award winners of the year! What an achievement!

This week's winning team: **GORPLE!** Well done to the green team ☺