

What's On?

November

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

January

Mon 7 School Opens

Snuggle Up With a Book!



Last night, Mrs Noon hosted our very first 'Snuggle Up With a Book' session in her classroom. Children from Year Six were invited to share a bedtime story with their younger friends from the Infant classes and we were very impressed with their story telling skills. Miss North and Mrs Noon both said that the atmosphere was lovely as the Infant children settled down to listen to the older children read. What a lovely way to spend an evening! Thank you to Mrs Noon for organising it and to Miss North and the Year Six children for their fabulous support. Every bedtime should involve snuggling up with a book. Make sure to include it in the bedtime routine at your house.

Brilliant Basketball-ers!



On Tuesday, some of our Year Six children went to Unity College to take part in a basketball tournament. They played in two separate teams of girls and boys and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. You can see from their red faces in these photographs that they worked very hard indeed. There were some stand-out moments from Josh and Imogen who were amazing goal scorers by all accounts. Well done!



The ballot box for the **Parent Governor** election is in the front porch of school. Make sure that you cast your vote before the deadline of 12pm on Thursday of next week. Votes will be counted that afternoon.

Thank you.

Medicine in School

Don't forget that we are now able to administer non-prescription children's paracetamol in school on your behalf. We are hoping this will make life easier as you do not need to come up to school to administer it yourself. If you need us to do this, please bring the medicine to school and complete the permission slip available from the school office.

Staff News

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs Amanda Cockett will be joining us as class-teacher in Year One after the Christmas holidays. Mrs Cockett was fabulous at interview and the decision to appoint her was unanimous. She has paid a couple of covert visits to Year One already but the children have not been told who she is yet. The next time she's in, we'll make the big announcement. We are very much looking forward to welcoming Mrs Cockett into the Worsthorne Primary School family.

Christmas Fair Tombola Donations

Thank you for all your Christmas Fair tombola donations today. The staff will spend their lunchtimes ticketing them all next week in readiness for next Friday. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the 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 loads
more. Come and join the fun!

Looking Smart

We are very proud of how smart our children look in their school uniforms. We would be really grateful if you could help us to maintain our high standards by taking note of these reminders:

- School shoes should be *shoes*, not trainers, please. The whole shoe should be black.
- Nail varnish and jewellery, other than small, stud earrings or a watch, are not permitted.
- Hair accessories should be small and coloured red or blue.

Thank you.

This Week's Awards

Students of the Week: Harry Sunter, Elena Mann, Luca Hacking-Smith, Year Three Boys, Daniel Hockedy, Ruby Lord and Eadie Klee.

Good Manners: Eva McIntosh, Ryan Pinder, Jackson Ormerod, Melda Yilmaz, Harrison Stoney, Wilbur Evans and Brody Butler.

Participation Award: Holly Brown, Shamila Mahmood, Violet Ingham, Maia Jackson, Isla Todd, Eloise Black and Matilda Broxup.

Bronze Awards: Well done to Rosie Hardacre and Sebastian Entwistle.

This week's winning team: **GORPLE!** What a fantastic Autumn Term the green team is having! 😊

Christmas Cups



Every year we are blown away by your creativity and this year is no different! The Christmas Cups have started to come into school and the cupboard in the main corridor is already brimming with festive delights. Here is a little teaser of what you'll find on the stall next Friday.

Tales at the Turf



Earlier this week, Hermione, Isaac and Ruby went to Turf Moor to take part in a 'We Are Reading' event. Hermione tells us all about it:

We met some authors and listened to some stories, some that the authors were just making up for us. Then we went outside and sat in the VIP seats. We had all taken a wrapped up book for another child so while we were outside, we opened them. We got to keep the book that we had unwrapped. As a treat, we got a tour of Turf Moor. After that, we listened to some more stories. One was the opposite of 'Cinderella'. It was very strange! Sarah Roberts, one of the authors, told us all about her books. They are stories about looking after the animals in the sea. One book is called 'Someone Swallowed Stanley'. The story is about Stanley. When you first read it, you think that Stanley is a jellyfish but half way through, you work out that Stanley is a plastic bag. The moral of the story is, "Don't throw plastic bags in the sea". We had a really good time.

Hermione Paddon