

## What's On?

### January

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> to Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Reception Class Tots on Tyres sessions

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Football Team to Lancashire Cup Final

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Governors' Curriculum Committee

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Reception Class NHS Vision Tests

### February

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Library Bus Visit

Parents' Evening

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Y5 Play in a Day

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 3.25pm School Closes

HALF TERM

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> School Opens

### March

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> W Factor from 6pm

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 6pm Meeting of the Full Governing Board

School Closes

EASTER HOLIDAY

### April

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> School Opens

## Birthday Boy!



On Wednesday of this week, our amazing Lollipop Man, Peter, celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Peter is the first adult connected to the school that the children see each morning and what a fantastic start to every day he gives them. His cheery smile and friendly greetings really do set us all up for day, children and adults alike.

Thank you, Peter, for the fun and the friendship. The staff, children and parents of Worsthorne Primary School love you more than you know and all want to wish you many happy returns! ☺

## Follow Your Dreams

Yesterday, Years One and Two joined together for a day of 'following their dreams'. They took part in all sorts of activities, including singing, poetry and artwork, all designed to help them talk about their hopes and dreams for the future. We astounded by the range of different jobs the children the children aspire to have. The world is safe in their hands. If you're interested in seeing the work that took place, it will be on display in the Infant corridor on Parents' Evening. Why not take a look and think about what your dreams might be?



## SATs Week

SATs week for our Year Two and Year Six pupils this year is: **Week Commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
Miss North and Mrs Noon will invite parents of their classes to an Information Evening nearer the time but, for now, pop the dates in your diaries.

## Parents' Evening

Don't forget to book your appointment for Parents' Evening, which takes place a week on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February. This is your formal opportunity to see your child's work in their classroom and chat to the class teacher about what's going well and your child's next steps in learning.

The children's books will be in the classrooms for you to peruse prior to your meeting with the teacher in the school hall. Please arrive a little early to give yourself time to see your child's work. Your meeting with the class teacher will make more sense if you have had time to see the books first.

The teachers are trying their best to fit your appointments in at a slot that is convenient to you but they are filling up fast so don't forget to get your slip back in to us. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

## Watches and Phones

Many of the children have received watches and phones as presents over the recent holiday and have been bringing them proudly bringing them into school over these last two weeks. We would like to provide a quick reminder of our expectations with regard to these high-value items.

If an item is expensive or of sentimental value, it is best not to allow your child to wear it or bring it to school as, unfortunately, we cannot accept responsibility for its loss or damage.

The children are allowed to wear an analogue or simple, digital watch. Smart watches are not permitted as they are capable of capturing sound, video and photographs, which presents a risk to the staff and the other children in the class. Please do not allow your child to wear a smartwatch to school.

Some of the older children bring mobile phones to school, especially if they are walking home from school without an adult. This is a sensible way for parents to keep track of their children but we ask that the phones are switched off once the children come through the school gates and are not switched back on again until they leave. Again, this is to safeguard the adults and the other children in school from unsolicited recording and filming. Once in school, the children's phones are collected by the class teachers for storage during the day, being returned to the children at home-time.

To avoid upset or misunderstanding, we would appreciate your support in ensuring that watches and phones are used safely and appropriately in school. Thank you so much.

Mrs Young



## FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH from 6pm

It's almost here - the entertainment event of the year! The children should have received their invitations to take part this week and we can't wait to see the array of talent that will be on display. Children of all ages and talents are invited to take part. We love to see it all, the the 'ahhs' of Reception Class to the 'wows' of Year Six. Everyone is welcome.

Tickets to the W Factor are now on sale priced £2 each. Children who are performing do not need to purchase a ticket but parents, you will need to. Please don't forget to secure your seat as numbers are limited.

## Traditional British Fayre



The theme for this term's topic work in Year Six is 'United Kingdom'. They have thoroughly enjoyed their work on traditional British food as Miss North has challenged them to research, make and innovate on recipes from all four nations of the UK. The class has relishes the opportunity to try out each other's creations. Last Friday they made the most amazing Yorkshire puddings and today they are making scones. Mrs Fox and Mrs Young are spending far too much time drooling at their desks over the delicious smells!

## This Week's Awards

**Student of the Week:** Alfie Layfield, Connor Pate, Ronnie Greenwood, Theo Baldwin, Thomas Bradley, Lucia Mitchell and Aibhlinn Durkin.

**Good Manners:** Joshua Starkie, Christopher Egerton-Jones, Ruby Jones, Bradley Hopwood-Fernavs, Sebastian Entwistle, Hannah Dickinson and Betsy Holden.

**Concentration Award:** Georgina Dixon-Fewster, Harvey McGowan, Alice Fielden, Reggie Worthington, Max Coates, Matthew Hodson and Archie Wilkinson.

**Bronze Awards:** Harvey Firminger, Eva Atkinson, Emily Heyes, Holly Brown, Isaac Ingham, Theo Caramitos, Yvie Mulligan, Leo Brooks, Violet Haracre, Freya Fenwick, Lily Smith, Louie Tatam, Christopher Egerton-Jones and Ben Spencer.

**This week's winning team:** **BROWNSIDE!** Well done to the blue team for all your super effort this week.