

What's On?

March

Tues 5th Pancake Lunch
Thurs 7th World Book Day Book Swap
Fri 8th Y5 Play in a Day
W Factor from 6pm
Mon 11th Y2 Skipton Castle
6pm Meeting of the Full Governing Board
Wed 13th Y3 Swimming
Fri 15th Red Nose Day
Tues 19th Y6 to Shakespeare event at Gawthorpe Hall
Mon 25th 6pm SATs Meetings for Y2 and Y6
Wed 27th Y1 to Manchester Airport
Y3 Swimming

April

Thurs 4th Easter Lunch
Fri 5th School Closes 3.25pm
END OF TERM BREAK
Tues 23rd School Opens
Wed 24th Y5 Swimming

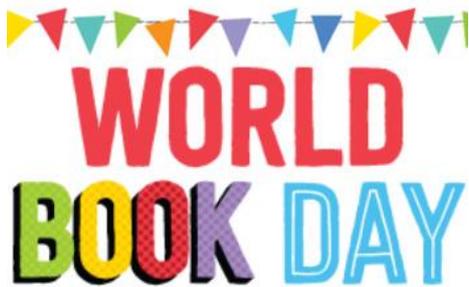
Arise, Year Four!

Year Four have come back from their visit to Houghton Tower absolutely buzzing with facts and stories from the day. They loved it! Everyone got to dress up and some children were knighted by the King.



Here are just some of things they learned whilst there:

- It took five years to build Houghton Tower and work started in 1560.
- Because the people who lived there believed in witches, there are lots of symbols around and about that the people thought would protect them. They used circles a lot because they thought they would confuse the witches as a circle has no beginning and no end. Who would have thought that witches would be scared of circles!
- There are lots of Priest Holes at Houghton Tower. Sometimes the priests would hide in the wells too. They had to rely on someone to get them out again once the danger had passed though or they would be stuck there forever!
- William Shakespeare is rumoured to have stayed at Houghton Tower.
- King James I stayed there and ate a piece of beef that he enjoyed so much, he knighted it! That's where we get the name 'sirloin' steak from. The table he was sitting at to eat that meal is still there. It's made from the trunk of a giant oak tree.



Next Thursday is World Book Day. You should have received a letter from Mrs Cockett yesterday explaining our plans for the day, the theme of 'Share a Story' and the books swap details. We are not dressing up this year as we have something planned for Red Nose Day that you'll find out about next week. All your child needs is to bring a book to swap. Thanks for your support and happy reading, everyone!



Acts of Kindness

This half-term, our special assembly award will be for Acts of Kindness. Miss North launched the theme earlier in the week and the children have been looking out for kindness ever since. Here are our very first Kindness Award winners of the half-term. They have secured themselves places at the Award Winners' Disco at the end of term and are looking forward to it already.

Kindness is one of humanity's greatest qualities and we are hoping to see lots of it in our school over the coming weeks. We can't wait to see who will be on the stage next and hear all about what they have done.

SATs Meetings

It's coming up to that time of year again so Miss North and Mrs Hanley will be hosting meetings for the parents of children in their classes on the evening of Monday 25th March at 6pm. These meetings will explain everything you need to know about the statutory assessment tests your children will be taking later in the term. Please pop the date in your diary and come along to find out more.

The Scarecrows are on their way!



Only a couple more months now until the third Worsthorne and Hurstwood Village Scarecrow Festival and we can't wait. We've got our entry all organised and will get busy making it after the Easter holiday. Once again, every child can be involved in creating something for our display but we're keeping it a secret for now though. Congratulations to Eloise Black who was runner-up in the competition to design the poster, with her amazing drawing of Wonder Woman. Well done, Eloise!



Doors open at 6pm
The show starts at 6.30pm

All entrants will be given a running order next week and will need to be here in plenty of time to perform.

This year, our hosts have a new, exciting opening to the show. We can't wait to see it!

See you there for the greatest show on Earth!

Year Six Tag Rugby



Congratulations to our Year Six Tag Rugby players on representing us so wonderfully this week. They played three games, winning one, drawing one and losing another. They had a great time – and what a beautiful day for it too!

This Week's Awards

Students of the Week: Ben Marsden, Louisa Clavell-Bate, Felix Fenwick, Esme Bennett, Violet McIntosh, Noah Proudfoot and Matilda Broxup.

Good Manners: Millie Hesketh, Jack Gizon, Libby Sunter, Wilson Anderton, Tia Kieran, Benjamin Gizon and Ava Cooper.

Kindness Awards: Isaac Ingham, Louie Tatam, Reuben Fisher, Esther Holmes, Noah Ingham and Jacob Bickerstaff.

Bronze Awards: Archie Wilkinson, Brooke Bentley, Molly Angus, Louis Entwistle, Jessica Collins, Darcy Palmer, Ryan Pinder, Olly Wheeler, Ben Hodson, Oliver Milligan, Isaac Myers, Aiblinn Durkin, Lillie-Mae Jolly, Lucas Norman, Olivia Kay, Munro Harris, Isla Todd, Declan Nixon, Elena Mann, Neave Smith, Archie Jones, Amie Uttley and Niamh Snell.

Silver Awards: Jack Brunt

This week's winning team: **GORPLE!** What a great start to the half-term for the green team! 😊