

What's On?

March

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 YR Height and Weight checks
pm Y5 Swimming

May

Mon 6th SCHOOL CLOSED - May Day
Tues 7th School Re-opens



As Mrs Young was so busy teaching Year Three last week, we didn't have a newsletter so didn't have chance to celebrate the amazing event that was the W Factor! The singing, dancing, jokes, kick boxing, silly sketches, recitals and more that we saw performed on the stage blew us away. There is so much confidence and talent on show and the feedback from the audience was phenomenal once again. Well done to every single performer. You were all amazing! This year, the show opened with an incredible 'Greatest Show' inspired performance from our hosts Tosh and Jonathan, who transformed into Zack Effron and Hugh Jackman for the evening - only much more talented and handsome, of course! Thank you so much to the two of them for all their hard work in preparing the evening, to Peter and Mrs Kayley for joining me on the Judges Table, to Pinky from Opus Pro Audio for the lights and the very authentic sounding voice overs and to all the staff, parents and friends who gave up their time after school and well into the evening to make the show go with a bang. On social media, one parent commented that our W Factor is the greatest night of the year in the village. It certainly felt pretty special. It really was 'The Greatest Show'.

Hartley Cup Heroes



Congratulations to our football team on their incredible win at yesterday's Hartley Cup semi-final tournament. The team played with grit and determination, winning 7-1 over the two, twenty minute halves. In recent days, the team has been blighted by injury so two of the Year Four boys, Ronnie and Jack, went along 'just in case' and were thrilled to have their debut run outs for the school. Coaches, Tosh, Chris and Mr P celebrated the win alongside the children and their parents, with everyone excited about the

Wonderful Netballers

Well done to our happy little band of netball novices from Year Five who took part in an event for children who were new to the sport this week. They thoroughly enjoyed their first foray into netball and made a really promising start. They kept their chins up throughout despite some of the other teams clearly having played before. We were so proud of them. We're sorry that we don't have a picture of them today but are sure that they'll play again.

Shakespeare at Gawthorpe



Year Six are beginning their first encounters with Shakespeare this term and kick-started their learning with a hands-on visit to Gawthorpe Hall to learn about the bard and the time in which he lived. Their adventures included learning sword etiquette and discovering words Shakespeare invented which are still in use today. Back at school they had fun with some Shakespearian words that have fallen out of use - including a whole lot of archaic insults. The Elizabethans really did know how to tell each other what they thought! They're ready now to start reading and enjoying one of Shakespeare's most famous tales of treason, Macbeth. We hope that they enjoy learning about the most famous of all playwrights.

Children's University

Yes, we are still taking part in the Children's University so keep collecting those stamps for the hours you spend taking part in clubs outside of school. The graduation ceremonies will take place in June and we hope to be there!

SATs Meetings

Monday 25th March at 6pm for parents and carers of pupils in Year Two and Year Six.

Baby Kayley Update



You have probably all heard by now that Mrs Kayley's baby decided to arrive a little earlier than expected, giving everyone (not least Mrs Kayley!) a bit of surprise. Baby Cora Kayley was born at 33 weeks, weighing just 4lbs 8oz but she has done so incredibly well that the amazing team at Burnley General Hospital Neo-natal Unit allowed her home yesterday. As you can imagine, Mr and Mrs Kayley are thrilled and exhausted in equal measure. We are delighted that their little bundle of joy is home safely with them. Please join with us in wishing them love, happiness - and lots of sleep

EASTER EGG DECORATING

Get your egg ready for the display in school on the afternoon of Friday 5th April. It's going to be eggs-traordinary!

More Fabulous Football Stars



The Year 3+4 Girls' Football Team took part in a tournament this week at Unity College and they had a great time. They won one and lost two of their games – and all tried their very best. Well done, girls, for representing us so well. We're very proud of you!

BURNLEY NETBALL CLUB is recruiting new members!

The club meets every Saturday at Thomas Whittam Sixth Form with sessions for Years 5+6 from 11.00am to 12.30pm.

Why not go along and give it a go?

For more information ring Linda 07909220617 or Shrona 07710586198, or email linmissyirene@sky.com

What's Growing in the Garden?

Year One enjoyed their outdoor Science lesson this week, learning all about the differences between evergreen and deciduous trees and bushes. They worked hard to master saying the word 'deciduous' as it's very tricky. It's clear to see that there are a few budding Charles Darwin's in this class!



Last Week's Awards

Students of the Week: Joshua Starkie, Lillie-Mae Jolly, Jack Brunt, Ellie-May Bickerstaff, Willow Bulcock-Dutton, Tayla Kenyon and Amie Uttley.

Good Manners: Maisy McGrail, Lily Smith, Joe Camm, Daniel Maiden, Erin Crook, Ashley Brooks and Arthur Wilkinson.

Kindness Awards: Jack Bloomer, Spencer Hooton, Jamie Coates, Bradley Hopwood-Fernavs, Leo Marshall, Jasper Simcock and Brody Butler.

Bronze Awards: Noah Ingham, Charlotte Beard, Brooke Goss, Gracie Wrench, Blake Jagger, Amelia Schofield, Charlie Heyes, Eadie Klee, Katie Seel and Elizabeth Mikita.

Silver Awards: Erin Hesketh and Natalia Leaver.

Last week's winning team: **Gorple!**

This Week's Awards

Students of the Week: Jessica Cullivan, Charlie Heyes, Annabelle Kay, Maia Jackson, Alexa Hutchinson, Ruby Lord and Olly Wheeler.

Good Manners: Marco Little, Lennox Tatam, Harvey Firminger, William Newhouse, Amirah Saddique and Isaac Myers.

Kindness Awards: Alfie Layfield, Connor Pate, Spencer Hooton, Madison Irvine, Theo Baldwin, Joshua Smith, Joseph Holden, Dylan Collinge, Elliott Maybury and Hooper Lawrence.

Bronze Awards: Arthur Wilkinson, Matthew Hodson, Tommy Cunningham, Samuel Johnson, Sydney-Rose Kenyon, Sam Payne, Miles Gelder, Jacob Bickerstaff, William Ramsden, Evan Beard, Frankie Carter, Tayla Kenyon, Billy McGowan, Harvey McGowan, Sam Whittle, Hooper Lawrence, Jude Lane, Daisy Jones, Daniel Hockedy, Thomas Bradley and Joshua Starkie.

Silver Awards: Harvey Firminger, Alicia Heywood, Alice Fielden, Reuben Fisher, Ronnie Greenwood, Louka Miller and Joe Camm.

This week's winning team: **Gorple** again. Well, done green team!