



### **Forest School**

Just the Reception children will be taking part in Forest School this week. Year 1 and 2 will be in school. Please can you make sure that children have a change of clothes in school as they may get wet and muddy.

### **Children In Need**

We will be raising money for Children in Need on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. We are encouraging children to wear pyjamas in exchange for a donation.

### **Performing Arts Day**

Year 6 children will be taking part in a performing arts day in Caton on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November. They will be taking part in workshops led by Lisa O'Hare, who has performed on the London West End and Broadway and played the title role of Mary Poppins. Children need to be wearing their PE kits and have a packed lunch on the day. We will be travelling by staff cars and they will not be swimming.

### **Borwick Hall**

The whole school will be spending the day doing outdoor pursuits at Borwick Hall on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, further details to follow.

### **Swimming Gala**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November Year 6, Harry, Joe and Edward are taking part in the Lune Valley Swimming Gala. We will travel by staff cars to the Bay Leadership Academy. Children will need their swimming kit, a packed lunch and be wearing their PE kit.

### **Plastic Bottles**

The juniors need small plastic bottles for their DT work, we would be grateful to receive any you may have please.

### **Parent Governor**

There is a vacancy in school for a parent governor, further details will be coming home with your child later this week. If you would like more information on what this entails please do not hesitate to speak with Mr Corbett or one of our governors.

### **School Applications**

School applications for Reception children starting in September 2025 can be completed online at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place>

Applications must be made before the deadline date of Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

**Forrest Schools  
Wed Morning**  
Reception Children

**Swimming**  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> November

**Pyjama Day  
for Children in Need**  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

**Y6 Performing Arts Day**  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> November

**Mobile Library**  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> November

**Swimming Gala**  
Wed 27 November

**Christmas Play**  
Tue 17<sup>th</sup> December 6pm

**Breakfast Club**  
Mon – Fri  
From 8am  
£3.50

**After school Clubs**  
Mon - Thurs  
3.30pm to 4.30pm  
£2.50 per session

**Christmas Holiday**  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan  
(inclusive)  
INSET Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025

## Messages from the teachers

Mr Corbett, Mrs Hanigan & Mrs German



Lot's of children have been working hard on their presentation over the last few weeks. Well don Edward, Abigail and Nancy who got their Pen licenses last week. We would love to give some more out to those who are improving their handwriting.

We started to look at some of the songs for the Christmas play last week. We will send home the lyrics for the songs and put the tracks onto Google Classroom so the children can learn them at home. Parts for the play will be allocated in the next few weeks.

Mrs Unsworth & Mrs Oram

In drawing club the Reception children are continuing 'On the Broom'. In phonics they are doing m, d, and g. In maths they are looking at one more and one less up to 10. They have also been using ten frames this week.

In English KS1 are looking at 'whatever next?' In maths they are learning how to exchange to add across 10. In science they are looking at the changes in the weather.

The Early Years and KS1 will be singing at the Quernmore Tree Festival and so have begun to practise their songs and learn the sign language to go with them.

## Celebration Corner:



### **Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to Elsie who is celebrating her birthday this week.

### **Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to Harry & Elsie who were our stars last week.

### **Family Assembly**

This will be held each Friday @ 3.15pm

Children from a different year group will share some of the work they have enjoyed doing during the week.

This week, Year 4 will be sharing their work.

All family and friends are welcome

## **Weekly Theme**

**Our theme this week is Courtesy.**

We will be taking about how we treat each other and how we would like to be treated ourselves. We will continue to think about equality and the links to courtesy.