

# NEWSLETTER

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Stars of the Week

## **Congratulations!**

Class 1: Isla McElhone, Sophie Fitzherbert-Brockholes and Freddie Hartley

Class 2: Evan and Dylan Jameson



## **Happy Birthday**

Alice Saville who was 8 on Tuesday 18th October and Daniel Clark who will be 8 on Sunday 23rd October.



## **Get Well Soon**

Sending big get well soon wishes to Holly Gornall from everyone at St Mary's



## **Congratulations**

"It's a girl" Congratulations to Janice, Mick, Conor, Dylan and Oliver on the birth of Ruby on Friday 14th October 9lb 14oz.



## **W/C 24th October 2016**

Monday	9.15	Reception Class Photos for the Courier and Lancashire Evening Post
Tuesday		
Wednesday	9.30	Hand Hygiene, the School Nurse will be in Class 1 today
	10.30	Swimming
	1.30-2.45	Caterpillar Group
	3.30	No After School Club (minibus runs at 3.30pm)
Thursday	3.30	School Closes for Half Term (minibus runs at 3.30pm)
Friday		INSET DAY

## **Trip to Blackpool Lights**

There will be a coach for Blackpool Lights, leaving the Memorial Hall at 6:00pm prompt on Saturday 22nd October. Tickets £5 per seat. Contact Lisa Morris on 01772 691204 or 07815 424788.

## **School Admissions**

**Please note that secondary school applications must be completed on-line by Monday 31st October 2016**

The online application system is now open at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) to apply for school places at primary and secondary schools for September 2017. **Closing dates for secondary applications is the 31st October 2016** and for primary applications the 15th January 2017. If you need any help please do not hesitate to ask.

## **School Photographs**

Could all school photograph orders please be sent back to school on Monday 24th October. Thank you.

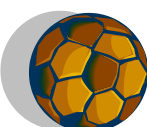
## **Past Pupil News**

Please see overleaf of sporting news of our past pupils. We think it is fantastic that 3 out of the 8 players came from our small school last year. Garstang Community Academy shared this news with us and also said *"All the girls seemed to have settled well. It is sometimes the children from bigger schools who struggle when they get to high school....."* This was lovely to hear as we always know that the children are confident and ready to face the next challenge but it's good to be reassured that they are doing well.

## **After School Clubs**

There will be **no after school clubs on Wednesday or Thursday this week (w/c 24th October).**

After half term after school clubs will only take place on Thursday's up till Christmas and these will be Dance for Class 1 and Code Club for Class 2. Again can we ask that a commitment is made to attend all sessions. **(Nov 10th, 17th, Dec 1st, and Dec 8th). Thank you in advance.**



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## DIARY DATES

<b>Fri 28th October</b>		<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Mon 7th November</b>		<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Tues 8th November</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>School Re-Opens</b>
<b>Thurs 10th November</b>		<b>Life Education Bus at School</b>
<b>Fri 11th November</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>School and Parish Remembrance Service in the Commemorative Garden everyone welcome.</b>
<b>Tuesday 22nd November</b>		<b>Class 2 trip to Ribchester Museum</b>
<b>Weds 23rd November</b>		<b>Parents Evening</b>
<b>Thurs 24th November</b>		<b>Parents Evening</b>
<b>Fri 2nd December</b>	<b>6.00-8.00</b>	<b>Friends Christmas Evening (To be confirmed)</b>
<b>Thurs 15th December</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>Whole School Trip to the Pantomime</b>
	<b>6.30</b>	<b>Nativity in Church</b>
<b>Mon 19th Dec</b>	<b>11.30</b>	<b>Whole School Christmas Lunch and Party</b>
<b>Thurs 22nd Dec</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>School Closes for Christmas</b>

### Past Pupil News



On Wednesday 12 and 19<sup>th</sup> of October, Hodgson invited us for some Y7 hockey development and games.

#### **GCA V's Millfield**

This was their first game and the girls played incredibly well. The defence was ace, with Emily Danson putting in some awesome saves in goal. No fear with getting her stick down and getting behind the ball. Millfield managed to get through and scored a goal. Carmen Crook gained possession of the ball from having Emma Harrison and Rachel Williamson in defence, so we pushed forward with Rebecca Dewhurst but Millfield were strong with their tackles. Garstang received a free pass which **Grace Seed** took and **Eliza Thornton** received this and used a slap pass to score a phenomenal goal. The game finished a draw 1-1. A tough first game, but very well played from both teams.

My girl of the game was Emily Danson.

#### **GCA V's Hodgson**

The girls were ready to go for this one; they had found their hockey feet. Hodgson took the centre and we were quick to gain possession as **Eliza** fought hard in a tackle and won the ball, gaining distance and scoring a great goal. We were one up and Hodgson took the centre. Garstang were quick to turn it over and gain possession from the defence again. **Amelia Smith** went in for a tackle in our D and quickly passed it over to Emma who scored, which meant we were 2-0 up. Hodgson fought hard back, keeping possession and scoring a sneaky goal giving them there much deserved point. The game finished a 2-1 victory to GCA. The girls worked incredibly hard, using their accuracy and control when passing.

My girl of the game was **Eliza Thornton**.

Two fantastic games of Hockey girls, you did GCA proud!!

Well done to all, *Miss Shepherd*