



What's on at

# SIMONSTONE SCHOOL



**19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018**

**WELCOME BACK TO A NEW TERM AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!**

**DON'T FORGET YOU CAN KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM VIA OUR TWITTER FEED AND ALSO ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.**

## DIARY DATES

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics event – team to be confirmed	1.00 – 3.00pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3/4 MultiSport After School Club	3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Y3/4 MultiSport After School Club	3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Celebration Assembly – parents welcome	9.10am
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Y3/4 Gymnastics Competition – team to be confirmed	3.00 – 6.00pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Y3/4 MultiSport After School Club	3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	FOSS Valentine's Disco – School Hall	6.00pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Eucharist Service – parents welcome	9.10am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half term	3.30pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens	8.55am
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening (Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5)	2.30 – 6.00pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents' Evening (Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6)	2.30 – 6.00pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	School closes for Easter	2.00pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens	8.55am

## ONLINE SAFEGUARDING RESOURCES

Websites for information on safeguarding whilst using the internet

[CEOP's Thinkuknow](#) is a child-friendly website with different sections aimed at different age ranges.

The parents section of the [Know IT All](#) website contains information about positive ways young people are using different technologies, what the risks are to users and it outlines practical advice in avoiding or minimising risks when using online and mobile technologies.

[How to set up the parental controls](#) offered by your internet provider (UK Safer Internet Centre)

## YEAR 1 AND 2 GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

You may have seen the pictures of our re-enactment of 1666's Great Fire of London on Twitter?

We would like to say a massive thank you to all the children and parents of children in Years 1 and 2 who put a lot of work and effort into making the model houses to be used for this exciting event!

And also – a special THANK YOU to Mr Cross from the Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service, who gave up his time to come a support the event making sure that everything ran smoothly and safely and also spent time in class with the children afterwards telling them about his job with the Fire and Rescue Service and talking about fire safety.





# Simonstone News

## CLASS 2's Great Fire of London

On Tuesday we recreated the Great Fire of London. The fire was amazing! It was flickering and dancing. The fire was massive. It only took 10 minutes to burn. At the end of the fire there was nothing but ashes. When the wind changed the fire would catch onto another house. Everybody kept screaming. We watched all of the fire. At the end the fireman put out the fire by stamping on it.

*By Alex K*



On Tuesday we set houses on fire. I was very sad. It was an amazing fire! I looked at the fire, it was fantastic. The fire was huge and it was spreading. The fire took 10 minutes. It was orange, yellow and red. The fire was smoky. It was very windy.

*By Leto*



What an amazing day we had on Tuesday! We got our house we made. Mr Cross came in. He set our houses on fire! I was sad when my house set fire! I was happy because my house was the bakery. I had so much fun! The fire was red, orange, golden and yellow. I screamed as loud as I could.

*By Poppy*

## Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics

On Tuesday, a team of Year 5 and 6 girls and boys represented the School at the Sportshall Athletics event at Roefield Leisure Centre in Clitheroe.

The teams took part in track events and field events. Track events included an obstacle course and relays, where Kitty and Nell came first in their 2 x 2 race, Lewis and Harry C came first in their 2 x 1 race and four of our girls came second in the 4 x 1 relay. The field events were vertical jump, chest push, long jump and triple jump.



After all these events, our amazing team was in second place overall and all team members were awarded silver medals.

*Reporting by Nell*