

# Shine...

## Happy New Year!

Garstang Soroptimists have now filled over 300 backpacks to send to children in Malawi via Mary's Meals, so that children can have an education which can lift them out of poverty. Forton Schoolchildren have helped us a great deal, and, once again I'm asking if you had any new backpacks for Christmas, please can we have your old ones? It will save them cluttering up your cupboards! Thank you so much for helping us to make a difference to these children's lives. Annemarie Briggs (Community Governor and a Soroptimist)

**FOFS Film Night** ~ Is being held here in the school hall on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January. Pyjamas and duvets essential!

### Safer Internet Day ~ Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

Did Father Christmas bring gadgets for your household this year? Do you need help and practical advice in setting them up safely? The NSPCC and O2 are working together with the aim of helping parents keep their children safe online. The partnership now offers advice to parents through Net Aware [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk) and the Online Safety Helpline.

**FOFS Cake Sale** ~ Is being held here after school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Bakers get baking!

### A COMEDY EVENING WITH TAZZ

Got the January blues? Need a night out to look forward to? Well never fear because Tazz is here!

On Saturday 3rd February the brilliant entertainer Tazz will be at Forton Village Hall - 7:30 till midnight.

Tickets are £10 each which gets you your first drink for free.

Contact [Joy Oliver](#), [Lindsey Hall](#), [Amanda Carr Wilkinson](#) or any Village Hall Committee Member for tickets.

Selling fast! Don't miss out!!!

Over 18s only I'm afraid!

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<i>Class Shield</i>	<i>Shining and is the Star of the Week!</i>	<i>Shining at a fantastic attitude!</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>Samuel Lockley</b> ~ for amazing knowledge about the equator. Well done!	<b>Jessica Carter</b> for persevering when making your walkie talkie. Well done!
<b>2</b>	<b>Hana Bates Keegan</b> ~for beautiful cursive handwriting. Well done!	<b>Eva Brown</b> ~ for encouraging her classmates to do well. Well done!
<b>3</b>	<b>Thomas Kidd</b> – Excellent fraction work. Well done!	<b>George Craig</b> – for coming school back with such a positive attitude. Well done!
<b>4</b>	<b>Evie Joleys</b> – For writing an outstanding formal letter. Well done!	<b>Michael Benson</b> – for persevering with cursive handwriting. Well done!

**We have 2 low and long ceramic sinks going free to a good home. If you would like one, please contact the office!**

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