



# Kildwick Chronicle

**Autumn Term 2023**

**Friday 6th October**

**Learning to Live**

**Living to Love**

**Loving to Learn**

## Reading Café

Because this event was so popular last year, we have decided to hold two events this year. The first will be on Thursday 19th October at 9am for EYFS / KS1 and for KS2 on Friday 20th October. This is an opportunity to come into school to read with your child whilst enjoying a hot drink and treat.



## World Mental Health Day—Tuesday

October 10th

We will be celebrating World Mental Health Day in school next Tuesday and the theme this year is 'Mental health is a universal human right'. Children will be talking about mental health, how we need to look after it and how important it is to talk about it if we are struggling.



## Harvest Festival Service in Church

We will be having our annual Harvest Festival Collective Worship in church on **Friday 13th October at 2pm**. All parents are invited to join this celebration. Please could gifts of non perishable items be brought into school next Thursday and Friday.



## Keighley & Craven Schools' Cross Country League—1st Race— Wednesday 11th October—KS2 pupils

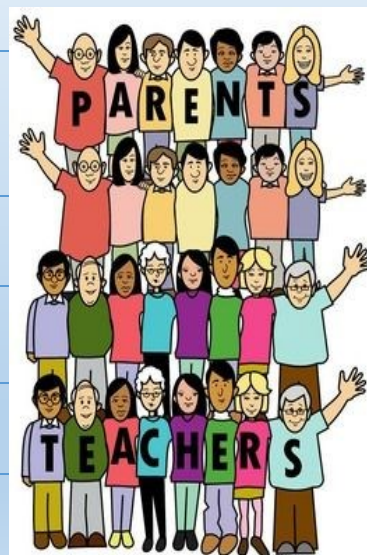
Just a quick reminder that it is not too late to enter these fantastic, all inclusive events. The first event takes place **next Wednesday** and the letter containing further details has been sent this week. A commemorative tee shirt will be given to all pupils participating in any of this series of events. It is open to any KS2 pupil and consent should be given on Parentpay.



## Come Back To School!

This year we are inviting parents and carers into school to learn alongside their children on two separate occasions over the year. Please see below for dates and times for the first visit.

Robins (Y1) and Swallows	12th October 9-10am
Kingfishers (Y3)	5th December 2pm
Kingfishers / Owls (Y4)	30th November 2pm
Owls (Y5)	29th November 2pm
Eagles (Y6)	16th October 9am



## The Big Ambition

The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people, and parents across the country.

This is an opportunity to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting. The survey will be used to encourage policymakers to think about children and young people's needs, to ensure children's voices are reflected in the decisions that will affect them in years to come.

To find out more head to [The Big Ambition page](#). To take part in The Big Ambition survey visit:

[www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition).



## Parent Consultation Dates

Monday 23rd October—Y6

Tuesday 24th October—All Classes (including Y6)

Wednesday 25th October— All Classes (Except Y6)

Information regarding our parent consultation evenings will be sent out next week. These will take place in person. Please make every effort to attend one of the dates offered as it gives you an opportunity to catch up on how your child is learning in school which will also give you a better understanding of how you can support at home.

## Before and After school club

The team at Before and After School Club are enjoying welcoming back our existing children and also some new starters from Robins who have settled in beautifully. The Before and After school club is based in school and the team are Mrs Pink, Mrs Crewe, Mrs Howarth and Miss Howarth. Over the next few weeks, we will be doing lots of art and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, making buns, decorating biscuits. We are also here to help with homework and reading. If you are in need of before or after school care then please do get in touch. We are looking forward to seeing some new faces soon.



**Breakfast and  
Afterschool Club**



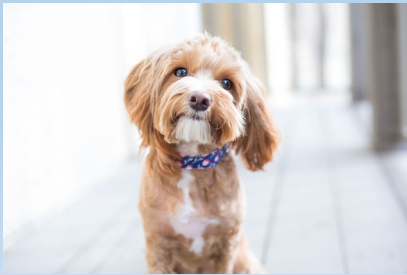


## **IMPORTANT**

**We have a number of children in school with serious nut allergies, please remember there should be no food in lunch boxes or break time snacks that contain nuts. Children should only bring fresh fruit / vegetables for snacks. Thank you.**



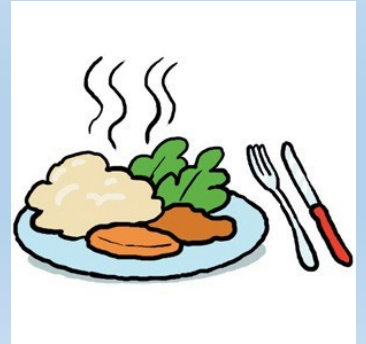
**We have children in school allergic to dog dander. Please could parents refrain from bringing dogs onto the playground. Thank you**



## **School Dinners**

We are very lucky to have such a dedicated and conscientious cook in school. To many of you, she is known as Donna (Miss Howarth). She works tirelessly everyday to make delicious food for the children to eat. Unfortunately the dinner numbers, particularly in KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) have dropped significantly over recent months. We have changed the way you order so you now have a choice of four meals and you can also choose the days your child/ren would like a school dinner.

I would encourage you to consider the option of a school dinner for your child/ren, even if it is for one or two days a week. A reminder that all pupils in Reception, Year One and Two are eligible for a free school dinner.



## **Open Day for prospective Reception Starters—September 2024**

If you have a child due to start Reception in 2024, why not come along to one of our Open Days!

**Saturday 11th November 2023 - Come anytime between 09:30 & 11:30.**

**Thursday 16th November 2023 - Come anytime between 14:00 & 15:00.**

It would be great if you could confirm which day you intend to attend by emailing the school office at [office@kildwickce.uk](mailto:office@kildwickce.uk) or phoning 01535 633682.

Please share this information with friends and family that may be interested.

We look forward to seeing you there!





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*There will be other dates that will be added to the diary as the term progresses, please keep an eye on emails, Google Classroom and Newsletters.*

**Monday 9th October** - Flu Immunisation Day in school

**Tuesday 10th October** - World Mental Health Day

**Thursday 12th October** - Year 1 / Year 2 Parents invited into class - 9am

**Friday 13th October** - Harvest Festival in church - 2pm

**Monday 16th October** - Y6 Parents invited into Class - 9am

**Wednesday 18th October**—Year 5/6 Football event at South Craven

**Thursday 19th October**—EYFS / KS1 Reading Café—9-9.45am

**Friday 20th October**—KS2 Reading Café—9.9.45am

**Friday 20th October**—Year 1 / Year 2 trip to Skipton Castle

**Monday 23rd October** - Y6 Parent Consultation 3.30-6pm

**Tuesday 24th October**—Parent Consultation—all classes

**Wednesday 25th October**—Parent Consultation (not Y6)

**Friday 27th October**—End of the first half term

**Monday 6th November**—New half term begins

**Friday 10th November**—Remembrance service in church 2pm

**Saturday 11th November**—Open Day, prospective Reception starters Sept 2024 9.30am—12pm

**Monday 13th November**—Anti Bullying week begins

**Wednesday 15th November**—Girls Football tournament—Year 5 / 6

**Thursday 16th November**— Open Day for prospective Reception starters Sept 2024 2—3pm

**Friday 24th November**—Non Uniform for donations of bottles / chocolate for the Christmas Fair

**Friday 1st December**—Reverse Advent Begins


**Friday 15th December**—Christingle Service in Church—2pm

**Monday 18th December**—KS2 Carol Concert in church—5.30pm

**Wednesday 20th December**—EYFS / KS1 Nativity in Church—2pm / 5.30pm

**Friday 22nd December**—Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Party Lunch / Christmas Class Party

**Tuesday 9th January**—Spring term begins



# Stars of the Week...



<b>Robins</b>	<i>Learning to Live — Lily J / Mia</i> <i>Living to Love — Emilia / Florence</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Thomas / Florrie</i>
<b>Swallows</b>	<i>Learning to Live — Alice</i> <i>Living to Love — Noah</i> <i>Loving to Learn — William</i>
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<i>Learning to Live — Faye</i> <i>Living to Love — Primrose</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Violet</i>
<b>Owls</b>	<i>Learning to Live — Ethan / Rex</i> <i>Living to Love — Freddie</i> <i>Loving to Learn — George / Thomas</i>
<b>Eagles</b>	<i>Learning to Live — Parisa</i> <i>Living to Love — Blossom</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Skyla</i>

## Parent Forum

We have set two dates for the Parent Forum this term. They will be on **Friday 13th October at 9am** and **Friday 8th December at 9am**. This will take place in the church alongside the 'Flapjack Friday' stand.

**On Friday 13th October**, we will be presenting the Strategic School Development Plan and I have invited the Eco Warriors along to talk to you. If you have questions in advance then please email the school on [office@kildwickce.uk](mailto:office@kildwickce.uk)

Further information about the parent forum can be found on our website [here](#).



## Extra Curricular Clubs this week

Monday	Taekwondo—KS2 Muliti sports—KS1
Tuesday	EYFS / KS1 Singing
Wednesday	KS2 Running Club Girls Football—KS1 / KS2
Thursday	Cooking Club— KS1 Kanga—KS2



Our end of term newsletter will be  
Friday 27th October



To help us keep all the children safe, please vacate the playground as soon as you have dropped off and collected your child/children.

Thank you for your co-operation.







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**102,000 children  
starting school in  
England are at risk  
of catching measles**

**Check your child is up**

**to date with their**

**MMR vaccinations**



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# **STAY & PLAY SESSION**

for children aged 4 - 11 with SEND

## **AUTUMN ACTIVITIES**

**Saturday 11 November • 1-3pm**  
**FREE EVENT - NO NEED TO BOOK**  
**SETTLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
Limestone View, Lower Greenfoot  
Settle, BD23 9RB

For more information contact:

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## Wild Explorers

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A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

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outdoor  
holiday club  
where children  
can play, enjoy  
a campfire,  
woodland  
crafts, tools  
and much  
more!**



### Price

£30 per child per day  
Childcare vouchers accepted

### Age

Reception - Age 13

### October Half Term

Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th Oct  
Monday 30th Oct - Friday 3rd Nov

*Birthday parties also available year round -  
email us for more info*



### Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

### Location

Broughton Hall Estate



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