



Kildwick Chronicle

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 8th September

Learning to Live

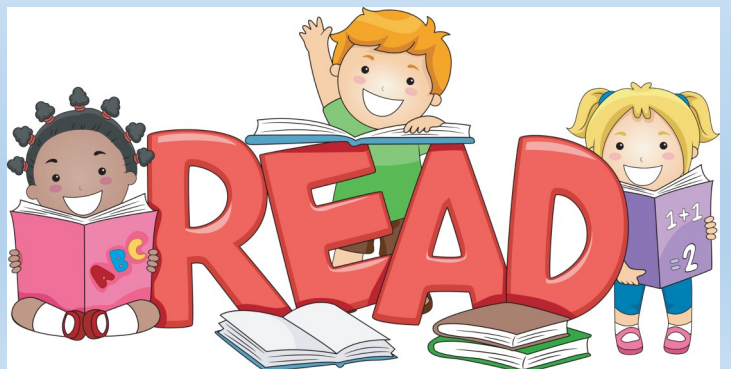
Living to Love

Loving to Learn

A very warm welcome back to school and to all our new families joining us this year. It has been a very busy and tiring week for our new Reception children. They have settled in very well, met their Y6 buddies and are getting used to their new surroundings. If you haven't had a chance to read the curriculum newsletter then you can view it [here](#). It contains important information about your child's learning this term.

Reception Parents Welcome and Phonics Information Session—Monday 11th September

Reception parents are invited to attend a welcome and phonics information session on Monday 11th September at 4.30pm. We will be introducing you to and explaining how our reading program works at Kildwick. We will also answer any questions that you may have. In advance, you may wish to read our phonics information on our website [here](#).



A Few Reminders.....

School Book Bags—A reminder that all children in Year Reception—Year Five should have a school book bag.

Stationery—No Stationery should be brought into school (Reception-Year Five).

No Air Up bottles in school.

Clothing and belongings—Please label all clothing and belongings. Any unnamed clothing will be put on the pre loved rails at the end of each half term.

Friendly
Reminders

Car Free Day—Friday 22nd

September

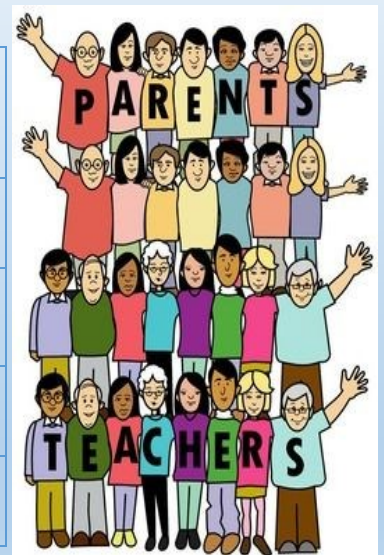
As a school we would like to support car free day by encouraging you all to walk all or part of your journey to school. I have no doubt that you understand the benefits to the environment when we reduce the amount we use our cars and the benefit to our health and well-being. The walking bus will be setting off from the Co-op at 8.30am.



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

Robins (Y1) and Swallows (Year 1/2)	12th October 9-10am
Kingfishers (Y3)	5th December 2pm
Kingfishers / Owls (Y4)	30th November 2pm
Owls (Y5)	29th November 2pm
Eagles	16th October 9am



Walking Bus

The walking bus will be starting again next Thursday 14th September. It departs from the back entrance of Cross Hills Coop car park at 8.30am. I would highly recommend this start to the day. It reduces stress levels and helps the environment at the same time. You can drop your child/ren and leave them with us to walk to school or you could walk down to school with us. I am in need of a few more volunteers and this would mean going on a rota and would not necessarily be a weekly commitment. I will be sending a Google Form for you to express your interest in this and you can also access it below.

<https://forms.gle/QFznyDGzht7Mircz5>



Pre Loved Uniform

We would welcome a volunteer to coordinate the pre-loved uniform. This would involve someone coming in two or three times a term on a Friday, sorting out donated uniform into sizes and putting it out onto rails. The preloved uniform is in the hall and will be on the playground every Friday (weather permitting). Please help yourself, a voluntary donation to school can be made via Parentpay.



Family Curry Night—Thursday 5th October—5.30pm

Due to popular demand, we will be holding another Family Curry Evening on Thursday **5th October from 5.30pm**. This was a hugely successful school event last year and a fabulous opportunity to get together, relax and meet and make new friends. There will be music, lovely food and great company. Mrs Parker will be sending further details and booking information next week. Henna also available for a donation on the evening, please bring loose change!



Welcome Service in Church

Rev Mike will be leading a welcome back church service on **Thursday 21st September at 2pm**. All parents / guardians invited.

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.



Church Car Parking

I have been informed by Rev Mike that there have been some incidents of inappropriate parking in the church car park. Please ensure parking is on the left or the right. If the car park is full, please park elsewhere. I understand that parking is at a premium but we are keen to maintain our good relations with the local community. Thank you for your support.



Home School Agreement

We have updated our Home School Agreement and would appreciate it if you took some time to read it [here](#). It outlines our school vision and our responsibilities so we can work effectively and collaboratively together. Please do get in touch should you have any questions.

Dogs on the playground

A polite reminder that dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school playground.





Autumn Term 2023

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 11th September—Swimming begins for Owls Class (Year 4 /5)

Monday 26th September - *Reception welcome / phonics Information Session - 4.30pm*

Wednesday 20th September—*KS2 Cross Country event at South Craven*

Thursday 21st September—*Welcome service in church—led by Rev Mike - 2pm*

Friday 22nd September - *Car Free Day*

Friday 29th September - *Macmillan Coffee Afternoon after school*

Thursday 5th October - *Family Curry Night—5.30pm at school*

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

Tuesday 10th October - *World Mental Health Day*

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

Friday 14th October - *Harvest Festival in church - 2.30pm*

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 / Y2 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 for prospective Reception starters—September 24 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—September 24—4pm*

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 Nattivity in Church—2pm / 5.30pm*

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

Friday 22nd December—*End of autumn term.*

Tuesday 9th January—*Spring term begins*

Stars of the Week...



Robins	<i>Learning to Live — Wilf</i> <i>Living to Love — Teddy</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Nora</i>
Swallows	<i>Learning to Live — Tommy</i> <i>Living to Love — Ibrahim</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Gracie</i>
Kingfishers	<i>Learning to Live — Elliot</i> <i>Living to Love — Alice</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Zak</i>
Owls	<i>Learning to Live — George L</i> <i>Living to Love — George W</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Isla</i>
Eagles	<i>Learning to Live — Billy</i> <i>Living to Love — George</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Imogen</i>



Come and join us on
Friday 29th September after
school

A chance for a cuppa, cake
and chat!

Donations of cakes,
biscuits are very welcome!
Put the date in your diary...

Extra Curricular Clubs this week

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



Our end of term newsletter will be
Friday 28th October



Parent/Carer Support Group

About Us:

The Parent Support Group is an online support group, facilitated by NHS mental health practitioners. The group is a safe space for parents to get together, share their experiences and build positive relationships. A different subject is discussed each month and parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic. For an invite, please email: mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

Next Parents Support Group details: Tuesday 19th September 2023
Topic: "Supporting your child: Strengthening Relationships".

BRADFORD AND CRAVEN
trailblazer **NHS**

Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



Tuesday
19th September



10:30am or
7:30pm



Held on Zoom

Please email the
address below

THIS MONTHS TOPIC: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS



In this months Parent Support Group, we will be covering ideas and strategies around building and maintaining family relationships. Please join us to find out more and join in the discussion!

mhst@bdct.nhs.uk



WELCOME **BACK TO SCHOOL**

***EXCITED, NERVOUS, ANXIOUS?
NOT SURE HOW THEY'RE FEELING?***

EMOTIONAL HEALTH CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE
TO CHILDREN'S PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

In North Yorkshire, we believe in supporting children's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.



- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child



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YOUR LOVE OF HOCKEY? THEN JOIN US IN
A BACK TO HOCKEY EVENT!!**

***SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 10AM -12PM,
OAKBANK SCHOOL, KEIGHLEY
FOR A FREE TASTER SESSION
ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME***

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EMAIL FOR A FORM***

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