

# Kildwick Chronicle

Summer Term 2024

# Friday 10th May 2024

#### Learning to Live

Living to Love

#### Loving to Learn

It has been a shorter week this week with the Bank Holiday but we have still had lots going on! It was great to see the new Friday crafting club as part of Afterschool Club last week. There were lots of fun resources and it was a lovely calm way for children to end the week. We are keen to continue increasing our numbers at club—let Mrs Pink know if you have any more suggestions for focus activities. More information about club is included below.

Please take the time to read this newsletter. We try to use it to reduce communication throughout the week so that parents and carers do not feel overwhelmed,. However, the office staff are finding they are still having to send lots of reminders for things. Thank you for your support and responding promptly to correspondence. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

# Something to think about.....

# **Children and phones**

As a school community, we are seeing and feeling the impact of children's access to smart phones and this now seems to be starting from a younger age. We would urge you to consider getting involved with this initiative. Have a look <u>here</u> and let us know if we can do more to help.



#### Supporting your child through SATs

Next week Year Six will be taking part in their end of Key Stage Two assessments (SATs). As a school, we try to make sure that the children are prepared to deal with this experience and try to make the week as fun as it can be! However, children may still experience worries about the tests.

Ways that parents can help:

- Make sure that your child arrives at school promptly (8.45am) so they can take part in the morning activities.
- Try and encourage an early night before the tests.
- Speak to Mrs Fordham with any concerns or queries.
- Celebrate all the achievements your child has made this year; whether this is in relation to the tests or an out of school hobby.



#### Year 4 Multiplication Check

Year 4 children will be participating in the multiplication tables check (MTC) in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your

child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

#### What is the multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

#### What if my child cannot access the check?

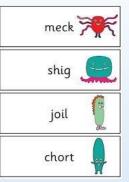
There are several access arrangements available for the check, which can be used to support pupils with specific needs. Your child's teacher will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check in June. The check was designed to be inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs or disability (SEND). However, there may be some circumstances in which it will not be appropriate for a pupil to take the check, even when using suitable access arrangements. If you have any concerns about your child accessing the check, you should discuss this with Mr Horton or Mrs Snook.

#### Year One Phonic Screening

<u>Check</u>

#### W/C 10th June 2024

The phonics screening check is a test that Year One pupils in England are required to take.



The test is a statutory assessment that confirms whether or not pupils have met the expected standard in phonic decoding - and can reveal which pupils may need additional support.

The check contains 40 words divided into two sections of 20 words. Both sections contain a mixture of real words and pseudo-words ('alien words' - which are phonically decodable but are not actual words).

Teachers administer the check one-on-one with each pupil and record whether their response to each of the 40 words is correct. Each pupil is awarded a mark between 0 and 40.

Further information will be posted on Google Classrooms.

Please speak to Mrs Carpenter or Miss Akrigg if you have any questions.



Dear Parents,

Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week (20-24 May). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended minimum 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

This year's challenge, 'The Magic of Walking', encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting various magical beings along the way, they'll learn about the important reasons to walk and the difference it can make for individuals, communities and the planet! Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or park and stride) to school every day for one week using the wallchart and stickers to log their journeys. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week. Individual activity diaries, daily stickers and end of week pupil rewards will complement this activity, reinforcing the benefits and keeping children engaged.

What do I need to do as a parent/carer? We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on week commencing 20th May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers and a reward trophy! Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.





#### <u>Refill Shop</u>

The next refill shop will take place on: Thursday 23rd May (after school)

We sell *washing up liquid, hand wash, shampoo and shampoo soap bars.* Please come along with your empty containers to fill up or send an empty container into school with your child. Containers should be clearly labelled with a name and the product you would like it to be filled with. Thank you for supporting the Eco Warrior team!





#### Your rubbish is our treasure!

Due to the ongoing concerns with school budgets, we are trying to cut down on buying lots of new resources. This is also in keeping with our Eco drive. In EYFS, we are always on the look out for your old resources to support our play. The following are always welcome:

Costume jewellery and accessories; clocks; stainless steel tea sets; old car steering wheel; dolls and dolls accessories; rolls of wallpaper; paintbrushes and rollers (clean); old camping equipment; logs and wood; sweeping brushes/scrubbing brushes; soap dispenser bottles; washing up bottles; picture frames; old clothing; old technology (cameras/mobile phones); Job role dress up (fire fighters, police officers etc—we have lots of princess dresses already!)





#### <u>Baskets and boxes</u>

On the 21st June Inset day staff will be working on strategic development of the school for half the day. For the rest of the day we will be having a school sort out! If you have any plastic storage boxes with lids or wicker baskets (of all shapes and sizes), we will be able to put these to good use! Any items for donation will be offered to parents on the school playground the following week and of course we will be recycling as much as possible! The aim of this is to have a clutter free environment for children to work in and help their focus and concentration. Anyone willing and able to do tip runs in the afternoon of Friday 21st June please contact the school office!



Kildwick Needs Reading Ambassadors!

#### Reading Ambassadors

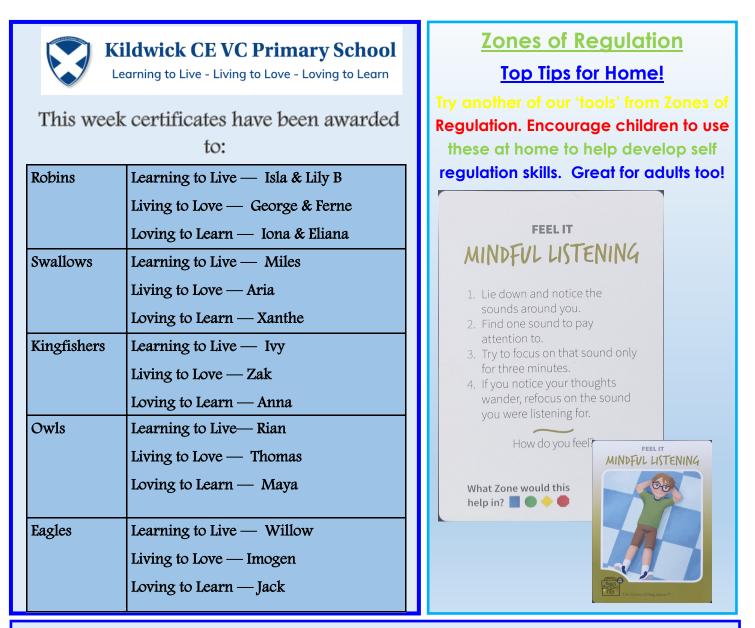
We will be setting up a group of Key Stage Two reading ambassadors after half term. These children will be responsible for ensuring that our whole community is reading for pleasure.

Children will apply for the role via an application form which has been shared on Google Classroom. Applications need to be completed by 17th May.

One of the jobs the children will have will be to monitor our book sharing library (arriving after half term!) Thank you to Mr Fordham for making this for our school!

Please hold on to any books (children and adult) you may be looking to get rid of to donate to our outdoor library.

Please see page nine of this newsletter for more new and exciting reading news!



### Extra Curricular Clubs next week

A quick reminder that most clubs do not run in the first and last week of each half term. Please keep an eye here to see which clubs are running each week.

Monday	EYFS/KS1 - Football with Heather	
	KS2 - Running with Mr Whitehead	
Tuesday	EYFS/KS1 - Construction with Miss Taylor	
	EYFS/KS1 - Music with Mr Schofield	
Wednesday	KS2 - Taekwondo with Charlotte <b>4:15pm</b> finish	
Thursday	EYFS/KS1/KS2 - Cookery Club	
	KS2 - Kanga - Football	

The half term 'round up' of Summer 1 and the Curriculum Newsletter for Summer 2 will be sent out on Friday 24th May.

#### Supporting Your Child—Anger and Frustration NHS rd District Care healthy minds 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: <u>mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com</u> Next Parents Support Group details: Tuesday 21st May 2024 Topic: "Supporting your child: Anger & Frustration". BRADFORD AND CRAVEN trailblazer NHS Parent/Carer Support Group Supporting Emotional and Mental Health Tuesday Held on Zoom 10:30am or 21st May address below 7:30pm THIS MONTHS TOPIC: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: ANGER AND FRUSTRATION In this months Parent Support Group, we will be discussing supporting children and young people when they experience anger and frustration. Within the session, we will think about helpful rategies that can be used to support with these mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

#### We need your help! Art & DT



Mrs Kingham is looking for local contacts for artists or anyone who works in design technology who would be willing to come into school to work on a small project/run a workshop. The children learn about microbits and computer aided design in some design technology units. To help with this, we are looking for anyone involved in digital technology.

In addition, we are looking at the possibility of organising an arts/design technology week during the school year which we would like to invite local artists/designers to support. Please email Mrs Kingham (c.kingham@kildwickce.uk) if you can help.



### Kildwick Fell Race

# <u>Thursday 23rd May—Please</u> <u>note change of date.</u>

There will be a full set of races open to all children aged 6 and over starting from 6:30pm. Registration forms will be sent home and emailed over the coming weeks. Please take these to the White Lion on the night from 5.30pm. The adult race will start at 7.30pm and is 3.5 miles. It would be brilliant if we could get some of our running parents racing. It is a great route and Mr. Whitehead would be happy to show any prospective parents the race route. Please get in touch if you would like to know further details.

The school's PTA will be serving refreshments and any help with this would be appreciated. If you would like to support with marshalling the fell races, then please do get in touch with the school office.

The photos below are from near the back of a fell race (High Cup Nick).

Thanks for your support and involvement in this community event.



It is important that everyone reads this section of the Newsletter to help understand all children in our school community. If you have any questions about SEND at Kildwick CE School please speak to Miss Akrigg d.akrigg@kildwickce.uk



We are seeing an increase in children in school who need some additional support with speech and communication. There are currently 1.9 million children struggling with talking and understanding words in the UK. This equates to one in five children and is the highest number ever recorded. When you're worried about your child's progress in speech and communication, you usually only have their peers or your older

children to go by. This can be helpful, but everyone develops at a different pace, so how do you know what is average? A new tool from charity, Speech and Language UK can help. They have developed a free "progress checker" that you can use to either set your mind at rest, or help you understand if there may be an issue that needs following up. Have a look <u>here</u>.

This resource is found on the Special Needs Jungle website—a fantastic resource for all things SEND. Have a look <u>here</u>.

# SPECIAL NEEDS JUNGLE

Special Educational Needs + Disability + Health Conditions + Rare Disease

### PTA Request

We will be holding the PTA Summer disco on Friday 12th July. As we are not holding the school Summer fair this year (in support of the village Gala), we intend to make the Summer disco our main event for the children. We would love support from anyone who can do the following:



\*Face paint \*Hair braid \*Henna \*Temporary tattoos \*Coloured hair spray \*Decorate with a festival vibe! \*More ideas welcome!

Robins' and Swallows' disco will take place during the school day and the Key Stage Two disco will run from 3:30pm—5:15pm

If you are able to help, please contact Gemma Harling on 07792 845885.

#### Before and After School Club—Crafting!

Thank you for a parent suggestion to help us increase the number of children accessing club. It was suggested that we run a crafting session at after school club on Friday. We think this is a great idea! From now on if you book your child into club on a Friday you can expect them to have the option to craft with lots of fun resources.

A reminder that club staff can also support children with homework and listen to them read. We appreciate that those children who attend club may be too tired to complete homework or read when they get home and we are happy to help! Just let Mrs Pink know if we can help with this.



Any questions or comments can be sent to club@kildwickce.uk



# Trips—Summer Term

The following trips are taking place this term. Please help the office staff by paying and /or consenting on Parentpay promptly. A lot of office hours are spent chasing late payments and/or consent. Thank you for your support.

#### **Eagles:**



Monday 20th May 2024 Eden Camp

#### **Kingfishers and Owls:**



Monday 3rd June 2024 Murton Park

#### **Robins and Swallows:**



Tuesday 4th June 2024 Year 2 Wild Explorers Wednesday 5th June 2024 Reception and Year 1 Wild Explorers

There are a number of sporting events planned for specific year groups—please keep an eye on your emails and respond promptly when consent is required.



### Career Fair

On Tuesday 11th June, Year Six will be holding their annual career fair. Every year, this is a great success and the children are inspired and educated about a range of exciting careers.

We rely on parent volunteers from across school (not just Year Six parents) to make up most of our stalls. If you are able to join us on Tuesday 11th June from 9.30-10.30am (set up from 9.15am), please confirm your attendance with the school office.

Please pass the offer to join our career fair on to family and friends who may be interested in sharing their job with us.



<u>Governor Meetings</u> For information, Kildwick CE Primary School Governor meetings will take place on the following dates:

14th May 2024— Finance Committee Meeting

20th June 2024—Strategy Meeting

9th July—Full Governing Board Meeting

Our latest Governing Board update can be accessed <u>here</u> on the school website.



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The Little Bookshop Craven Court Shopping Centre High Street, Skipton BD23 1DG

the little bookshop

#### KILDWICK PRIMARY READING SPINE WISHLIST

Dear Kildwick Primary parents & carers,

We are The Little Bookshop, a new independent bookshop located in Skipton. This is our second bookshop, and our first has been open in north Leeds for six years, specialising in diverse and inclusive children's literature. We have a wonderful track record working with schools, and that is exactly why we are writing to you today.

We are delighted to be working with Kildwick Primary to supply this year's wish list titles. We are hoping that parents and carers will help Kildwick Primary to boost their reading stock (and support one of your newest independent businesses!), using the "Wish List" of selected books available online and in store at The Little Bookshop Skipton. This is, of course, entirely optional, and we do appreciate times are tight with the cost of living.

If you can help, you can either head to our shop, or order a book online at <u>The Little Bookshops:</u> <u>Kildwick Primary</u>. The books online have been sorted into class names via the sidebar menu, and we are offering parents & carers a **15% discount on books purchased for the school**. This discount will appear at the checkout stage. Books purchased online and in store will be delivered by us to the school. We look forward to working with Kildwick Primary and yourselves to promote a love of reading in students!

Many Thanks, The Little Bookshop team skipton@thelittlebookshops.co.uk 0175 654 1561 @thelittlebookshops



Visit us in-store, follow this link (Kildwick Primary School – The Little Bookshop

(thelittlebookshopleeds.co.uk) or scan the QR code below to order books for your school today.



#### Summer 1

W/C 13th May Year 6 SATs week Wednesday 14th May Kwik Cricket—Year 3/4 Friday 17th May Year 6 to Glusburn Park (weather dependent) Monday 20th May (all week) Walk to School Week Monday 20th May Year 6 to Eden Camp Tuesday 21st May Brownlee Triathlon KS2 Thursday 23rd May Kildwick Fell Race

#### Summer 2

Monday 3rd June Kingfishers and Owls to Murton Park **Tuesday 4th June** Year 2 Wild Explorers trip Wednesday 5th June Reception and Year 1 Wild Explorers Trip w/c Monday 10th June Phonic Screening Check (Year One and some Year Two) **Tuesday 11th June** Year 6 Career Fair Saturday 15th June Kildwick and Farnhill Gala Friday 21st June Inset Day—School closed to children Wednesday 26th—Friday 28th June Year 6 Residential Monday 1st July Transition Day (Year 6 to South Craven) Friday 12th July PTA Summer Disco—Further details to follow Monday 15th July Year 6 End of Year Show Friday 19th July Year 6 leavers' assembly Monday 22nd July Inset Day—School closed to children

# Parent and Family Support

### Autism Awareness Talk for Parents and Carers

#### Schedule

Thu May 16 2024 at 09:30 am to 11:00 am UTC+01:00

#### Location

Dyneley House Surgery | Skipton, EN



Awareness Talk with Q&A at the end.

#### About this Event

This talk is for Parents & Carers supporting a person who has Neurodiverse Needs, or waiting an assessment for possible diagnosis of Autism .

The health awareness talk will be led by GR8 Minds team from WACA Primary Care Network, who run a Children's Mental Health Service within local schools and GP practices.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions throughout the session , and there will be resources to take away with you .

This event is free of charge and open to anyone living within Craven (Skipton and nearby villages) .

Please note this event will take place in Dyneley Barn (behind the main surgery ). Parking is not available at the Surgery as this is reserved for Patients who have medical appointments. There is plenty of free parking available in nearby streets.

For more information email : shameem.koser@nhs.net or helen.walker84@nhs.net

# Parent and Family Support





# Welcome to the Children's Health Services HDFT App

Improving access to healthcare, and helping health professionals continue to provide the best service







Infant Feeding

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# Parent and Family Support

# GAMING AND GAMBLING AWARENESS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND GUARDIANS

Ygam are offering an online information session to help develop your understanding of gaming and gambling harms, enabling you to have open conversations with your children.

#### Workshop overview:

- Gambling: exploring the influences on children and young people
- Gaming: discussing the benefits and concerns
- The blurred lines between gaming and gambling
- O How to spot the signs of harm
- Useful tips to create a healthy gaming balance
- Where to get help and support

WHAT MIGHT INFLUENCE A YOUNG PERSON TO GAMBLE?

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# WHAT IS A LOOT BOX?

WHY ARE IN-GAME ITEMS SO IMPORTANT TO YOUNG PEOPLE?

We also have a dedicated Parent Hub which aims to provide information and guidance to help you safeguard your children against the potential harms of gaming and gambling. Find out more here: parents.ygam.org

### Book your **FREE** place now!

DATE: Monday 1st July 2024 TIME: 17:30 – 18:45 VENUE: Sutton in Craven CP School, BD20 7ES

<u>To register, please scan the QR Code or follow this</u> <u>link: Parent Awareness registration link</u>





### Community Sporting Activities



# Community Events

the gateway Skipton culture

# Events in 2024\*

There's no shortage of events taking place in Skipton throughout the year.

5th May **Community Fun Day** Sandylands 23rd - 25th May **Skpton Beer Festival Skipton Town Hall** 2nd June Skipton Car Show **High Street** 6th June 80th Anniversary of D-Day Various locations 8th June **Skipton Gala High Street 30th June** Skipton Sheep Day Various locations 23rd Jul-29th Aug **Family Park Days** Various locations 1st Aug Yorkshire Day Celebrations **High Street** Yorkshire Regional Final for Young Traders 4th Aug **High Street** 17th & 18th Aug Art in the Pen Auction Mart 28th & 29th Sept Yarndale Auction Mart 13th Oct Vintage Bus Sunday Coach Street Car Park 10th Nov Remembrance Sunday **High Street** 16th & 17th Nov Crafts in the Pen Auction Mart TBC Halloween Family Fun event 24th Nov Santa Fun Run 24th Nov Skipton Christmas Light Switch On **High Street** TBC **Christmas Town Trail** 1st & 8th Dec **Skipton Christmas Markets High Street** 

For event information visit welcometoskipton.com