



Kildwick Chronicle

Summer Term 2023 Friday 12th May

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

A message to Year Six:

A massive well done to Year Six who have completed their SATs tests this week. You have put so much work into getting yourselves ready for these tests throughout your time in Key Stage Two. We see, on a daily basis, how hard you try and how much effort you put into all areas of school life. As we told you last week, you are more than a score. We could fill endless pages of this newsletter with all of your amazing qualities that the SATs papers didn't test you on.

Across the country, teachers and school leaders are in agreement that the tests that Year Six completed this week were of a higher standard than in previous years - particularly the reading paper. Some children may have felt worried during the papers and demoralised by their content. We are proud that even though many of our children will have felt this way, they continued through the papers and through the rest of the week. We are disappointed that ten and eleven year olds are put under such pressure and hope for change in years to come.

Over the next few weeks, Mrs Fordham will be meeting teachers from your secondary schools and writing reports to your parents. She cannot wait to sing your praises and explain to them about all of your talents. You are more than a score and should be incredibly proud of every-

thing you have achieved this week, this year, and during your time at Kildwick.

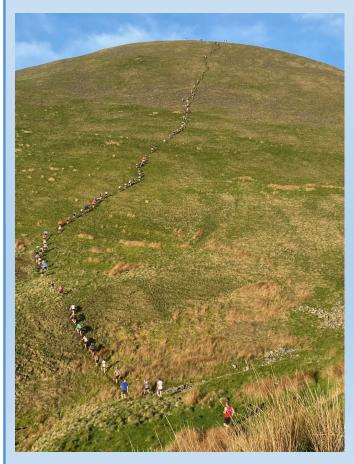
We can't wait to have an amazing nine (!!) more weeks with you.

From Mrs Fordham and all the school staff



Kildwick Fell Race—Wednesday 7th June

Mr Whitehead is the organiser for the Kildwick Fell race and this year it will take place on the **7**th **June**. There will be a full set of races open to all children (not just children from our school) aged 6 and over starting from 6.30pm. I will be sending all parents details and registration forms in book bags and via email over the coming weeks. These need to be filled in and brought to registration at the **White Lion** on the night. Registration will open at 5.30pm. The adult race will start at 7.30pm, is 3.5 miles and will be fully flagged and marshalled. It would be brilliant if we could get some of our running parents racing again this year. It is a great route and I would be happy to show any prospective parents the race route. Please get in touch if you would like to know further details. The photo below is from near the back of a fell race (Mearley Clough) that I took part in this week. The 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. Thanks.





Photographer in School—Friday 19th May

Next Friday will be school photograph day! If you would like your child to be photographed with younger siblings who are not at school yet, please come to school for 8.30am. Individual, school siblings and year group photos will be taken on this day.



Parent Forum—Friday 19th May—9.15am in church (Flapjack Friday)

Our next Parent Forum is next Friday. This session will be about Personal, Social and Health Education (including Sex and Relationships Education) and home learning. If you have any questions that you would like to be discussed, please email the school office office@kildwickce.uk



Regular, open communication and consultation with parents is really important to the school moving forward. The parent forum provides a valuable way for school to listen to your ideas and concerns and to seek your views, helping us to make sure the needs of our children and families are met. Thanks for your support.

Food for Thought

FAR ISN'T EVERYBODY GETTING THE SAME THING. FAR IS EVERYBODY GETTING WHAT THEY NEED IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

Grow a Pound

Thank you to everyone who is getting on board with this initiative. The children (and parents) have come up with some great ideas and have already started growing their pounds. Some of these are pictured below and I will feature all of those that send in photos. If you are struggling for ideas, we have listed some below and many more can be found online.

The children have been asked to do something with the £1 to generate more money for school. All the money raised will be used to purchase reading books, new ICT equipment and improve our play-ground.

In addition to raising much needed funds for school, this initiative also gives children an insight into how business works and helps them to build skills for the future, such as team working, problem solving, leadership, money management and creativity. It also supports children in their learning in key elements of the National Curriculum.

Children can work on their own or in a group, they can take a 'loan' if needed and offered by parents, but this money must be taken out of the profits and paid back before the end of the challenge.

To further support the children with their ventures, we will have a 'market place' every Friday from 3:30pm to 3:45pm (starting 12th May). Children can use this opportunity to sell goods and services to their peers. They can use any profit to buy more resources for the following week and increase their stock. We will also be offering advertising space on the weekly Chronicle. Children can design an advertisement to give to the office to scan and add.

The challenge will run from Friday 28th April until Friday 9th June. If your child doesn't wish to participate please return the £1.

There will be a prize for the child/group that 'grow' their pound the HIGHEST and the most original ideas!

Some ideas might be...

- Buy a sponge and some washing up liquid and offer to clean your neighbours' cars £2 a go?
- Buy some ingredients and make some cakes or biscuits for friends and family 50p each? Then use the money made to buy more ingredients – and so on!
- Make up a sponsorship form and do something interesting; sponsored skip, goal-scoring, hop, sing, silence unleash your talents 50p a minute?
- Buy some gardening gloves and do some weeding for your neighbours, friends and family
 £2 per flower bed
- Buy someone in your house some flowers and offer to do the housework £1.50 for all the hoovering?
- Fill a jar with £1 worth of sweets, charge people to guess how many sweets are in the jar.

Bring "grown" funds back to school by Friday 9th June.



HAPPY GROWING!







Raffle!

The **prizes** are 1. Six Cornish pasties delivered to your door (various flavours available) 2. Cornish cream tea delivered to your door

For tickets see Aoife Barton £1 per strip

Prizes are from Tasty Pasties in <u>Bude</u>, Cornwall For the best pasties I've ever tasted visit: www.tastypasties.co.uk

<u>HeadbandSewing</u>

Bits + Bobs

I make headbands as the main thing but I also do sewing bits + bobs that include hair accessories [scrunchies] and much more ...

Standard Headband = £1.99

Scrunchie = £1.50

If you want to recycle an old favourite clothing item you can bring it in and I can recycle it, plus it's cheaper!! But if you don't want to do that it's perfectly fine because I do have material. You can purchase/see samples at the Friday stall.

Made by Olivia shaw

Y6 Residential Meeting—Monday 5th June

There will be a meeting to discuss the Y6 residential to Bewerley Park on Monday 5th June at 430pm in school. An email has been sent with a kit list and a Google Form.

Reception Graduation!

On (date TBC) Reception children will be celebrating finishing their Early Years Foundation Stage ready to start year one in September.

Parents and Carers are invited into school to share memories of the past year and celebrate all that the children have achieved in their first year at school. This event will take place in the school hall, due to the size of the hall we are only able to allow two adults per child.



Summer Fair - 30th June 2023

We are currently in the process of organising the Summer Fair. We would like to have lots of 'preloved' stalls. If you would like your own stall to sell on your preloved items please let Mrs Wilkinson know. A great opportunity to raise some extra money for Summer holiday treats! A small donation to the Summer Fair funds would be optional.

Preloved Uniform

We will be selling all preloved uniform at the Summer Fair. Please donate any items you have to Mrs Parker via the school office. This can include all items of uniform, coats and year 6 book bags.

Help needed!

If you can help organise or set up at the school fair please let us know! There is a PTA WhatsApp group you can be added to. We would also welcome any ideas for things to help the children have an amazing time!



Well done to our Coronation competition winners below.

Archie & Ruby



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Molly & Isla



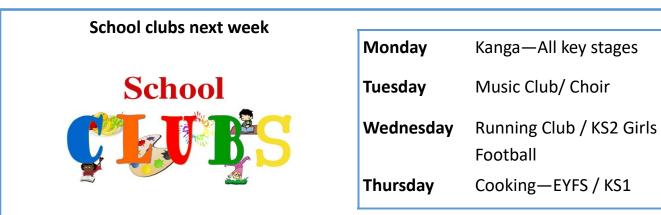
Olivia







Robins	Learning to Live — Annabelle/ Arthur
	Living to Love — Dougie / Nora
	Loving to Learn — Constance / Gracie
Swallows	Learning to Live — Amelia
	Living to Love — Fearne
	Loving to Learn — Zak
Kingfishers	Learning to Live — Sydney
	Living to Love — Susanna
	Loving to Learn — Esmae
Owls	Learning to Live — Ralph G
	Living to Love — Rian
	Loving to Learn — Elsie
Eagles	Learning to Live — All of Y6
	Living to Love — All of Y6
	Loving to Learn — All of Y6



Our end of half term newsletter will be Friday 26th May 2023



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Monday 15th May—Y6 trip to Eden Camp **Tuesday 16th May**—Brownlee Triathlon Event—KS2 Thursday 18th May—First Aid Workshops for children Friday 19th May—School Photograph Day Friday 19th May—Parent Forum—further details to follow Friday 26th May—End of half term **Monday 5th June**—Y6 residential meeting at 4pm Wednesday 7th June—Kildwick Fell Race Friday 9th June—Y5/6 Girls Rugby festival at KRUFC **Tuesday 13th June**—Y6 Cycling day Friday 16th June—Pedal & Scoot—Reception / Year 1 Wednesday 21st June—Governors strategy meeting Thursday 22nd June—KS2—Ilkley Tennis Club coaching Friday 30th June—Summer Fair - further details TBC Monday 3rd July—South Craven induction day—Y6 *Monday 3rd July*—Friday 7th July—Bewerley Park Residential—Y6 Tuesday 4th July—Y5 day at South Craven Monday 10th July—Buddy Trip (Reception / Y6) Thursday 13th July—Y6 parents in school to join in a lesson—9am Friday 14th July—Parent Forum Friday 14th July—Sports Day—Details TBC Monday 17th July—Y6 Performance—6pm Tuesday 18th July—Y6 Pendle Wavelength trip *Thursday 20th July*—Y6 Leaver's service in church tbc Friday 21st July—Y6 Leavers' assembly—9.15am

Further dates will be added to this as the term progresses. Please check for any changes each week.

of Medieva **Come along to Ilkley Manor House this** summer and discover Ilkley's past.

Families can take part in a wide range of fun (and educational!) events, as well as: discovering incredible, locally-found artefacts (including a tiny Bronze Age duck), dressing up in period costumes, pretending to be Roman

soldiers next to the remains of Ilkley's very own fort (dating back to AD 79), and being grossed out by the original 16th century toilet.

Coronation Day Saturday 6 May 11am - 4pm

Prepare to feel like royalty - make crowns fit for a king or queen. Indoor event.



Herbs and Spices

7 & 28 May, 10-11 & 25 June 11am - 4pm

Let your nose guide you to our Smelling Pots event. Can you guess which herbs are in the pots and where they came from on our large medieval map in the Courtyard?

Maypole Dancing Saturday 13 May 2pm - 3:30pm

Get involved! Try not to get too tangled up in ribbons whilst learning this traditional folk dance, accompanied by the lively melodies of Geoff Bowen's fiddle - a joyful experience for all the family!

VISITOR INFORMATION

Ilkley Manor House is open every weekend 11am - 4pm.

Entrance to Ilkley Manor House and participation in activities is FREE unless otherwise stated. for further details, including information about accessibility, please visit:

ilkleymanorhouse.org

Healing Plants

Sunday 14 May & Saturday 24 June 11am - 4pm

practical session exploring the healing properties of plants through teas, essences, oils and home a sample of your creations.

Medieval Fashion Show

Saturday 27 May 11:30am - 12:30pm £2 per ticket, booking essential

Join Tanya Bentham as she guides you through centuries of fashion. Unveil fascinating insights and debunk misconceptions. Book tickets at the Box Office or via ilkleymanorhouse.org

HOW TO FIND US

Ilkley Manor House is a hidden gem located behind All Saints Church and accessed via the archway on Church Street, just a 5-minute walk from Ilkley train and bus station.





Castle Yard, Ilkley, LS29 9DT

Dress Up, Explore, Play

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Every weekend, 6 May - 25 Jun 11am - 4pm

Explore the medieval character trail in the Courtyard, dress up in replica period costumes (handmade by volunteers), and enjoy playing some medieval card games - no cheating!

Making Pomanders

20-21 May, 3-4, 17-18 & 25 Jun 11am - 4pm

Make a fragrant pomander to take home and ward off medieval smells and diseases!

Honey and Bees

Saturday 12 August 2pm - 4pm

Join us for a buzz-worthy end to the summer programme as we celebrate wonderous bees and their delicious honey at our family fun afternoon!

> ILKLEY MANOR HOUSE

