



Kildwick Chronicle

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 15th December

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

This will be the final weekly Newsletter of 2023! Next week you will receive the half term round up full of all the activities and learning from the past half term. You will also get the curriculum Newsletter with details of learning for each year group next half term. Please take time to read the relevant sections for your child. This will include vocabulary we will be using in lessons, you can start to use this at home to give children a head start!

Next week will bring lots of festive fun. We have tried to contain this to the last week as much as possible. We are aware that this can be an overwhelming time for lots of children and hope this has helped. Our Christmas lunch, party day and Christmas jumper day are all rolled into one on Friday. Children can come in any festive wear, we understand that some children may prefer to wear uniform and that is absolutely fine too! There will be a quiet activity room and a Christmas film room for those children who might need a break from the afternoon parties. Children will be able to shop for a Christmas present for someone at home on Friday morning. We are still hoping for more donations of unwanted gifts and helpers to wrap from 9:15am on Friday morning!

Once children have been collected from school on Friday you are welcome to join us on the playground for some hot chocolate and mince pies so that we can wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kildwick superstars!

Well done to Jacob in Owls class who performed as a guard in the Silsden Community Productions Christmas Panto of Rumpelstiltskin last weekend. He learned lots of lines and did a great job. He's already looking forward to taking part again next year.



Kildwick superstars!

Well done to Ella in Kingfishers and Anise in Owls. Both girls attend Soul Dance Academy and won awards last weekend. Ella won Non Competitive Freestyle Dancer of the year and Anise won Most Improved Competitive Dancer of the year! What an achievement! A number of children from school go to Soul Dance academy, which is now based in Crosshills. Details of classes can be found at the end of the newsletter.





Key Stage Two Carol Concert

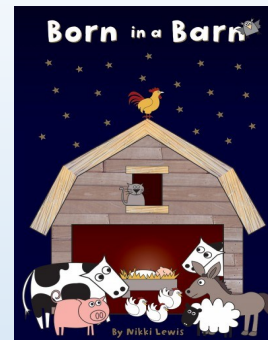
The key stage two Christmas Carol concert will be in Church on Monday 18th December at 5:30pm. **Please could children be brought to church at 5.15pm. They should come wearing festive clothing.**

If children are not able to attend please let class teachers know as soon as possible.

We will be drawing the raffle at the end of the Carol Concert.



EYFS / KS1 Nativity



Performances will take place on Wednesday 20th December at 2pm and 5:30pm.

If your child's costume has not already been brought to school please bring it in on Monday morning!

Children who have lines have had them sent home—please work on them at home with the children.

After the afternoon performance we will keep hold of costumes to get children changed back into for the evening performance.

Please bring children to school at 5pm for the evening performance (Robins entrance)



Please make sure that any sold raffle tickets are brought into school on the morning of Monday 18th January—at the latest. **We will draw winners for the raffle at the KS2 Christmas Carol Concert.**

Key Stage two classes have been busy sending thank you Christmas cards to those families and businesses who have already donated the prizes below:

Family Induction Voucher from Depot Climbing

2x Coffee and Crumbs £10 vouchers

£25 Holiday Club Voucher for High Adventure

£15 Voucher for Natural Beauty

£50 Amazon Voucher from Airedale Chemical Co.

2x £50 Amazon shopping vouchers / 4x Silsden AFC season tickets and merchandise from Silsden AFC

MOT from Peter Watson Skipton Self Drive

£20 Bean Loved Café Voucher

£100 Amazon Voucher from P J Wiseman LTD

Please let us know if we have missed anyone off this list.





Secret Santa Presents for Home.

Each year we give the children the opportunity to do some Christmas shopping for their adults at home.



We need your help with this!

Please take the opportunity to have a clear out at home for unwanted gifts! These can be brought into school from now until Monday 18th December **(we have extended the deadline—please donate!)** The children will be 'shopping' on Friday 22nd December. Please email the school office if you can help wrap presents on this date. **We currently only have two volunteers!**

A payment of £2 can be made on Parent Pay for children to take part in this activity. How-

Safeguarding

When attending parent and carer sessions in school please turn off mobile phones. We would ask that you refrain from using mobile phones around the children.

We understand that there will be events happening over the Christmas period which you may like to photograph. A polite reminder that you should only take pictures of your own child and that images of other children (including in the background) should not be added to social media.

Many thanks for your support in keeping our children safe.



SEND at Kildwick CE School

Following feedback from the SEND Parent Forum last week we will be holding a coffee and cake morning in school on Friday 1st March. This is for parents of children with SEND and those who feel their child may have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Parents and Carers said that they had found it really useful to meet with other parents of children with SEND and would like the opportunity to continue to do so. Further details about timings and location will be circulated nearer the time. A big thank you for your input and support.

A reminder that Miss Akrigg is our SENDCo and can be contacted at d.akrigg@kildwickce.uk

KIDS WHO ARE MELTING DOWN OVER THE HOLIDAYS

DO NOT MEAN:

- ✦ "I'm trying to ruin your fun"
- ✦ "I'm trying to embarrass you"
- ✦ "You are a bad parent"
- ✦ "I am a bad child"
- ✦ "I need you to meet my demands"
- ✦ "I need to learn a lesson"
- ✦ "I'm defiant and refuse to listen"
- ✦ "I hate you"

MAY MEAN:

- ✦ "I'm overstimulated and need a break"
- ✦ "There's a lot of new people and I'm feeling overwhelmed"
- ✦ "I need your attention"
- ✦ My brain is feeling flooded right now with emotion, I can't think logically"
- ✦ I need you to take me to a safe space to let these feelings out"
- ✦ "I feel safe having these feelings with you"
- ✦ "This has been a big day for me"
- ✦ "I'm hungry, tired or bored"
- ✦ "I need you to be my calm right now"
- ✦ "I love you and feel safe with you"



@ourmamavillage





Reverse Advent

A big thank you for your donations to Skipton Foodbank as part of our reverse advent. As always we have been amazed at your generosity. A big thank you to Blossom's Mum for offering to deliver the items to the foodbank. The Foodbank supplies emergency food parcels to people who are struggling to feed themselves or their families. The children have spent time in classes thinking about those who are less fortunate than themselves and have enjoyed the act of giving. We feel that this really represents our school values and the qualities we hope to instil in the children throughout their time at Kildwick CE School.



PTA

A huge thank you to all members of the PTA who have arranged some fantastic events for school in 2023. These events have been great fun for our children and families and raised a lot of money for school.

We do desperately need new faces and new skills and would love it if you could join us on [Tuesday 16th January 3:40pm in Kingfishers class](#). This will be an opportunity to plan for the Spring term. We realise that everyone is very busy and there is no pressure to commit lots of time—just what you are able to!

This half term the PTA have agreed to fund four new scooters for Robins class and after school club to share. Additionally, in March M&M Theatrical Productions will be visiting school for World Book Day with their adaptation of the classic children's novel 'The Secret Garden'. The cost of this is £800. We will be asking for a voluntary contribute of £3 per child from parents and carers nearer the time. The PTA will make up the difference which means we can keep costs to parents and carers low and there is no pressure for those who are unable to contribute.

Finally the PTA will be funding new tables in class 5 to make more room and replace the very outdated tables currently in there.

We will continue to keep you informed about how we spend money raised by the PTA. If you have any thoughts and suggestions on how PTA money can best be spent to the advantage of the children in our school please do pop along to the meeting.

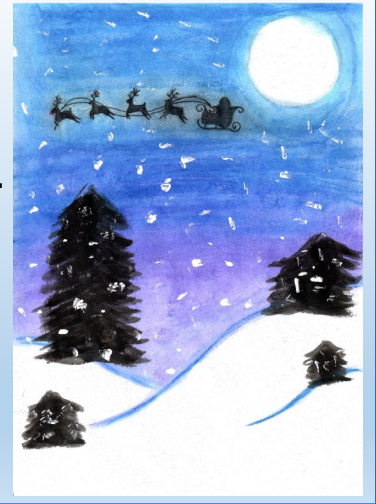




Christmas Card Competition

Well done to all those children who sent in entries for Rt Hon Julian Smith's Christmas Card competition. We received a letter this week to say that it had been a particularly competitive year, with hundreds of entries received. With this in mind we were delighted to hear that Georgia in Owls class won this year's competition with her fantastic submission!

Well done Georgia!



School Office



Following Mrs Bains' accident the school office is not currently staffed on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Parker is in the office from Monday to Wednesday. On this basis we would ask that you keep any non urgent phone calls and emails for these days. The answer phone and admin email is checked for urgent messages on a Thursday and Friday.

We are pleased to be able to tell you that we have been successful in recruiting a new administrator to replace Mrs Parker. Mrs Turner will work in the school office Monday—Thursday and we look forward to welcoming her to the Kildwick team in January. Thank you for your support.

Before and After School Club

Important message

Starting from January we will be unable to book children into after school club on behalf of parents at short notice. We take a lot of 'on the day' phone calls which is causing extra administrative work and issues with payments. Parents and carers will still be able to go online and book children into club themselves on the day.

In an emergency situation, we are more than happy to help but please only ask us to do this in extreme circumstances.

Thank you for your support and cooperation to help our busy school run smoothly!

Information regarding before and after school club can be found [here](#) on the school website.

New club email for all club queries is club@kildwickce.uk





School Dinners— Changes to ordering.

As of January 2024 we will not be sending home the lunch order form for children on school dinners. We have trialled parents and carers selecting lunches at home and have had limited responses, this has created additional administrative work. Furthermore some parents and carers have given feedback that they find it difficult to chose so far in advance.

On this basis we are returning to the system previously in place whereby children select their lunch in school for the following day. Below is a flyer detailing dinner options so that you can discuss with your child.

NYES Catering – Spring 2024 – Menu – Internal Use Only

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
MONDAY	V Lasagne Bolognese V Sweet & Sour Vegetables with 50/50 Rice Cheese Panini Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Cornflake Crispie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	V Pizza V Mexican Vegetable Burrito Baked Potato Wedges Egg Mayo Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	V Crunchy Topped Mac & Cheese V Cheesy Bean Loaded Potato Chicken Sandwich Veg Chili Jacket Potato ***** Jam Doughnut Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Chicken Nuggets V Cheese Whirl Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Marble Berry Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Meatballs in a Creamy Sauce & 50/50 Rice V Vegetable Pasta Bake Ham Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Sausage & Mash V Vegetable Hot Pot Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Oatie Apple Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork & Stuffing V Vegetable Cottage Pie Egg Mayo Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding V Veggie Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding Tuna Sandwich Vegetable Bolognese Jacket ***** Orange Shortcake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Minced Beef & Dumplings V Cheesy Leek Croquette Cheese Panini Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Chocolate Orange Mousse Pot with Melting Moment Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Beef Chili Wrap V Vegetable Quesadilla Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Spaghetti Bolognese V Sweet Potato Curry with 50/50 Chicken Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Oat & Fruit Cookie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken Korma with 50/50 Rice V Veggies & Sweet Potato Bake Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** Cheese & Biscuit Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	(Herby Rumadens) Battered Fish & Chips V Cheesy Bean Burger Tuna Melt Panini Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Lemon Drizzle Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Fish Star (Salmon) Veggie Dog Tuna Melt Panini Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Chocolate Berry Mousse Cake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Fish Fingers V Vegetable Roll Tuna Melt Panini Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Berry Iced Bun Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

V = suitable for a vegetarian diet

OFFICIAL **NYES** Catering

Governing Board Updates.

Please find a [link](#) to the Governing Board updates in December 2023. Updates from John Perry, Chair of Governors, are shared regularly on our school [website](#) and via this News-letter.





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 18th December

Please bring all donations for parent secret Santa by this date.

Monday 18th December

KS2 Carol Concert in church—5.30pm (children to arrive at church at 5:15pm)

Wednesday 20th December

EYFS / KS1 Nativity in Church—2pm / 5.30pm (children come to school at 5pm)

Friday 22nd December

Christmas Jumper Day (or party wear) / Christmas Party Lunch / Christmas Class Party / Children's shopping (**wrapping volunteers needed in the morning at 9:15am—please help!**)

Tuesday 9th January—Spring term begins

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Eagles Houses of Parliament trip

Tuesday 16th January

PTA Spring term planning meeting in Kingfishers class @ 3:40pm —everyone welcome!

Tuesday 30th January

Swallows and Robins trip to Gurdwara Singh Sabha

Tuesday 30th January

Eagles Bradford Industrial Museum Victorian Classroom trip

Tuesday 6th February

Safer internet day

Friday 9th February

Whole school Chinese New Year celebration—Chinese lunch available

Friday 1st March

SEND parents and carers—coffee and cake!

Friday 8th March

The Secret Garden Theatrical Production (in school) for World Book Day (whole school)

Friday 8th March

Parent Forum in church—9am

8th to the 17th March


British Science Week

Friday 15th March

Robins and Swallows parents and carers invited in for Easter lunch

Tuesday 19th March

Eagles Crucial Crew Trip





Stars of the Week...



Robins	<i>Learning to Live — Annabelle & Leo</i> <i>Living to Love — George & Lily B</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Eliana & Luna</i>
Swallows	<i>Learning to Live — Isla</i> <i>Living to Love — Miles</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Noah</i>
Kingfishers	<i>Learning to Live — Zak</i> <i>Living to Love — Ryan</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Lawrence</i>
Owls	<i>Learning to Live — Evelyn</i> <i>Living to Love — Jacob</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Sydney</i>
Eagles	<i>Learning to Live — Blossom</i> <i>Living to Love — Zach</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Sam</i>

Parent Forum

The parent forum next term will be on Friday 8th March. This will take place in the church .

If you have any suggestions for focus areas you would like us to discuss next year please email via the school office. This is an opportunity to feedback to us and help us continue to improve.

The parent forum is an excellent way for home and school to work in partnership.

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



Extra Curricular Clubs this week

Monday	A reminder that extra curricular clubs do not run in the first and last week of each half term.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	



The half term 'round up' of Autumn 2 and Curriculum Newsletter for Spring 1 will be sent out on Friday 22nd December.





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

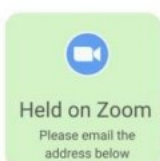
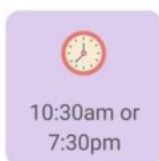
Next Parents Support Group details: Tuesday 19th December 2023

Topic: "Supporting your child: Healthy Lifestyle".

BRADFORD AND CRAVEN
trailblazer NHS

Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



THIS MONTH'S TOPIC: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



In this month's Parent Support Group, we will be discussing the close relationship between physical and mental wellbeing, covering such topics as sleep, nutrition and keeping active. This topic will cover how to maintain overall wellbeing

✉ mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

CAMPS

20th - 21st December

Marley, Keighley

3rd - 5th January

Sandylands, Skipton



10am-3pm

EARLY DROP AND LATE PICK UP NOW
AVAILABLE, PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO



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OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION EMAIL LYNSEY@SOCCERHUB.ORG.UK OR CALL OLIVIA ON

07507 694983

CRAVEN

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT



A selection of activities available in your area

KANGA

Holiday club to keep you children active, well-fed, and having fun



WILD EXPLORERS

Nurturing and fun forest school



SELFA

A safe and inclusive space for all - SEND exclusive, for members only



Book your FREE space now!



FEAST is available for all children and young people across North Yorkshire with free places and a free meal for eligible children and young people.

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SUNDAY MORNING SPORTATHON

FREE MULTISPORTS FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS
delivered by Skipton Tennis Centre

Continuing September 2023, sessions are held during term time at 9.30am on Sunday mornings and are **FREE OF CHARGE** for families living in Craven.

FUN Play Tennis and multi-skill activities as a family to encourage healthy, active lifestyles

LEARN New skills and games. Build PE confidence. Improve physical literacy and fundamental movements

WHEN? Each block runs term from September 2023
WHERE? Indoors in Sandylands Sports Hall, Skipton. Free parking available.

OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES ACROSS CRAVEN

"I've seen my child's confidence grow after receiving lots of praise and support when learning new skills. He has developed a better attitude and is now more willing to have a try when he finds an activity challenging. This will definitely help him as he starts school. It's also been lots of fun learning new games together."

try
learn
play
enjoy

Call, Text or WhatsApp
Andrea at
HomeStart Craven
07903 892108
to book a place



GROUP COACHING PROGRAMME 2023

AWARDED LTA UK CLUB OF THE YEAR

GO TO WWW.SKIPTONTENNIS.COM TO DISCOVER WHICH COACHING SESSION IS BEST FOR YOU!



**Canal Side Cafe
&
The Crag & Coffee
Are supporting #RudolphinsRun!**



Saturday 16th December

We will be serving food and drink whilst you wait for and watch the amazing display.

**6.45pm onwards at the entrance to White Lion Farm Kildwick
(Tractors due 7.35pm)**

**All proceeds will go to the amazing charities
#RudolphinsRun are supporting.**

**Serving:
Tea & Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Beer, Prosecco,
Cider, Mulled Wine, Children's Drinks,
Sweets, Mince Pies
Donation Station**





Soul Dance Academy Timetable

Monday:

(coming soon)

4:15pm – 5:00pm : Acro Class.

5:00pm – 5:45pm : Lyrical Class.

5:45pm – 6:30pm : Commercial Class.

6:30pm – 7:30pm : Advanced Acro Class.

7:30pm – 8:15pm : Adult Dance/Fitness Class.

Tuesday :

4:10pm – 6:10pm : Comp Class.

Wednesday :

3:50pm – 4:30pm : Under 6 Fun Class.

4:30pm – 5:15pm : Freestyle Class.

Thursday :

4:30pm – 8:30pm : Comp Class.

Saturday :

9:00am – 9:30am : Tiny Tots. (coming soon)

9:30am – 10:15am – Under 6 Freestyle Class.

10:30am – 11:15am : Freestyle Class.

11:20am – 12:05pm : Acro Class.

12:10pm – 1:10pm – Advanced Acro Class.

Soul Dance Academy can be contacted via Facebook or Instagram.





You could learn
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92% of learners
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for their course

BECOME A TEACHING ASSISTANT

Our programme of learning for those wishing to become a Teaching Assistant is designed to offer recognised qualifications at a level to suit the individual. If you are looking for a worthwhile career that fits in with school hours, then this is the programme for you.

We ask all learners to first complete a free short **Introduction to working with children** course, where they will look at the basics of how schools function and determine which future learning pathway is right for each individual.

Upcoming online **Introduction to Working with Children** courses:

Saturdays 13 January 2024 - 03 February 2024, 09:30 - 11:30

Mondays 15 January 2024 - 21st December, 13:00 - 15:00

Progression is then to one or more of the following NCFE CACHE qualification courses:

Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools

Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges

Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning

Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning

For more information phone **01609 536 066** and ask to speak with a **Learner Engagement Officer**

Email: LearningAdvice@northyorks.gov.uk

Web: www.northyorks.gov.uk/adultlearning



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