

Kildwick Chronicle

Spring Term 2024 Friday 15th March 2024

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

Welcome to the last weekly newsletter of this half term—next week you will receive the half termly round up and curriculum newsletter for Summer One. Next week is a busy week in school—please take the time to make sure you have everything in your diary! There is also important safeguarding information outlined below.

Have a lovely weekend ahead!



The focus of our parent forum this term was safeguarding. During the meeting we discussed ongoing concerns regarding road safety. Parents who attended discussed parking on the road near to school. In particular parents were con-

cerned about those parking outside school leaving their engines running, this is not in keeping with our ethos around being eco friendly. Additionally, it was reported that parents often drop off children and wait in the car which is very concerning given how unsafe Priest Bank Road is.

Suggestions offered by parents to resolve this safeguarding issue were:

- PCSO visits—Mr. Whitehead will arrange this.
- Children giving out parking tickets—watch this space!
- Road safety videos for parents / posters prepared by the children.
- Trial of only using the church path for drop off in a morning (not using the front gate) —see below.

We have agreed to trial only using the side gate (along the Church path) for drop off—week commencing 8th April 2024. This means that the front gate will remain locked in a morning. We will still use both gates at home time so that the EYFS entrance is not congested when handing children back to parents and carers. If you have mobility issues, please do contact the school office and alternative arrangements can be made at drop off time. We will review this on Friday 12th April and make a long term decision. Your feedback is appreciated via the school office. Breakfast club children can still enter via the front gate.

In addition to the discussions above, we also talked about online safety. We are aware that a number of children in school do have mobile phones and access to WhatsApp. A polite reminder that WhatsApp is rated 16+. Whilst this is a parenting decision taken out of school hands, we are disappointed to hear that there have been some upsetting conversations in school WhatsApp groups about other children whose parents do not allow them to have access. We would ask that you consider the increased risk of cyberbullying when allowing your child to access such apps. Please keep a regular check on the content of messages sent by your child and discuss the impact on other children who are being discussed on the groups. Schools will address issues in school whereby children's emotional well being is being impacted by other children's online behaviour. Please inform yourselves as parents by accessing NSPCC information here.

Join us for lunch— Robins and Swallows

On Friday 22nd March, Robins and Swallows can invite one adult (per family) to join them for an Easter lunch in school (please note the change in date from previous newsletters). This will be before the PTA Easter Fun Run. Please email office@kildwickce.uk if your child will NOT have an adult with them for lunch. We would also ask that you email office@kildwickce.uk with any special dietary requirements. Parents, carers or family members should arrive as per the times below. Please do not arrive early, as these events can be very busy and require careful coordination to make best use of our small space!



Reception guests - 1pm Year One guests - 1.15pm Year Two guests - 1.30pm



<u>Year Four</u> <u>High Adventure</u> <u>Residential Meeting</u>

Thursday 21st March @ 3.35pm



Year Four parents and children are invited to attend a meeting about the upcoming residential to High Adventure after Easter.

Further details and information will be provided on the day and emailed out to all following the meeting. We will be very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Key Stage Two Visit to Place of Worship



We have a whole school rolling programme of RE visits to places of worship. Key Stage Two children will be visiting a Hindu Temple this half term.

Please make sure you have made payment and/or consented on Parent Pay it really helps the admin team if they don't have to chase for consent!

Thursday 21st March—Kingfishers and Owls

Friday 22nd March—Eagles

Easter Service in Church



Parents, carers and friends are invited to join us for an Easter service in Church on Wednesday 20th March @ 2pm.

Book Box - help wanted!

We would love to create a community book sharing library near school. Any volunteers who could help in sourcing/creating a weatherproof box, similar to in the photo below, would be greatly appreciated.

Please speak to Mrs Fordham or the office staff if you can help. Thank you!



SATs Information Session

On Monday 15th April, at 3.40pm, Mrs Fordham will be hosting a short SATs information session for parents of children in Year Six. Materials shared will also be posted on Eagles' Google Classroom.

Reminder: SATs week is Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May.

Year 6

Parent and Carers Consultations—Monday and Tuesday Evening



(18th § 19th March 2024)

Thank you to all parents and carers who have booked to see teachers next week. To help things run smoothly, we would ask that you remain conscious of the ten minute appointment slot. Teachers will be doing their best to stick to the allotted times please do your bit by allowing the meeting to finish on time and leave promptly. We would ask where possible children do not attend these sessions. Teachers consistently give the children feedback in school—this is an opportunity for teachers to consult with parents. Sometimes it can be difficult to discuss more sensitive matters with children present. If you do need to bring your child, we will encourage older children to wait outside the room but please be mindful that they will not be supervised by club staff due to staffing ratios.

Eagles parents—please wait on the seats at the back of the hall (enter via the hall door)

Owls parents—please wait at the top of the stairs outside Owls classroom (enter via the hall door)

Kingfisher parents—please wait on the seats out side the classroom (enter via the EYFS door and up the steep stairs to the left)

Swallows parents—please wait in class two porch (enter via class two entrance)

Robins parents—please wait in the staffroom (enter via the EYFS door and up the steep stairs to the right)

PTA Easter Fun!

Fun Run!

On Friday 22nd March, at 2pm—3pm, we will be having an Easter Fun Run. This will be a sponsored event with proceeds going to the PTA. Sponsor forms have been sent home.

Parents are welcome to come and take part or watch the event.

We would love it if all of those entering are in 'Easter dress up' (children can bring something to get changed into at lunchtime). There will be a prize for the best dressed!

Craft Competition!

We would also like children to enter an Easter craft! This can be a decorated egg, Easter bun or cake, an Easter picture or something else...anything goes! You can submit as many entries as you like and the cost will be £1.50 per child (payable via Parent Pay). There will be a winner selected from EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. All entries should be brought to school on Friday 22nd March.



The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe



We are very proud of Jacob and Luna who are performing in this show. Well done to both of you for your dedication to rehearsals—we are sure you will both be fantastic!

Details below if you are able to go and support Jacob and Luna.

The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe
The Kings Hall, Ilkley
21-23 March (2 shows on Sat)
https://stagestubs.com/wta-dance-academy/the-lion-the-witch-and-the-wardrobe



On <u>Thursday March 21st</u>, we will be celebrating World Down's Syndrome Day by inviting children to come to school in their 'funkiest' socks! This will give us the opportunity to learn about people with Down's syndrome.

If you are able to make a donation on behalf of Kildwick CE School please do so here. We would love to meet our £100 target!

"Rock your Socks for Mencap this March to raise awareness and vital funds to support people with a learning disability across the UK. Down's syndrome is just one of many different types of learning disability. Most people have two copies of chromosome 21, while those with three copies of chromosome 21 have Down's syndrome. This is why we celebrate World Down's Syndrome Day on 21 March each year and encourage people to Rock Your Socks in March"

Learn about them, accept them and accept differences. Because they belong here, too.

For ALL Parents and Carers—Please read!

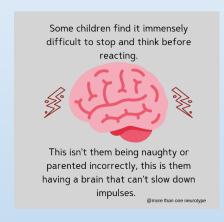
Parents and Carers of children with SEN have shared that other parents don't understand the needs of their children and that this can be upsetting and isolating. Some SEN children are perceived as 'naughty' by other parents. As part of our neurodiversity celebrations, we are sharing some 'food for thought' items to help parents and carers understand some of the additional needs that their children's friends may have. Thank you for taking the time to think and reflect on this.

Food for thought......

Some children find big feelings really

hard to regulate so will hit, scream, yell

or swear.







Some children make blunt comments and say things you're 'not suppose to say' to or about others.



This isn't them trying to be hurtful, this is them lacking an understanding of social nuances.

@more than one neurotype

Some children get upset, angry, frustrated or scared a lot easier than



This isn't them being 'too sensitive', this is them responding to feeling more.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email Miss Akrigg d.akrigg@kildwickce.uk

For our next parent session, Mrs Swales will be offering Zones of Regulation training for parents and carers—everyone welcome. Information will be sent in the Summer term.

Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2024 (18th—24th March)

Next week we will be celebrating differences for Neurodiversity Celebration Week. Please ask your children about this at home!



Wild Explorers! Easter Club

Wild explorers are offering Easter clubs for children in Reception—age 13. Feast and childcare vouchers can be used. They have also provided a free school trip for our Reception, Year One and Year Two children in the Summer term. Please have a look at their website here and support this local organisation. We will send more details regarding the EYFS / KS1 trip in the Summer term.



This week certificates have been awarded to:

Robins	Learning to Live — Matilda & Seth		
	Living to Love — Leo & Indie		
	Loving to Learn — George & Mia		
Swallows	Learning to Live — Daisy		
	Living to Love — Dougie		
	Loving to Learn — Alice		
Kingfishers	Learning to Live — Dexter F		
	Living to Love — Archie C		
	Loving to Learn — Ettienne		
Owls	Learning to Live—Sydney, Freddie		
	Living to Love — Anise, Esmae, Isla,		
	Georgia, Olivia, Ivy		
	Loving to Learn — Susanna, Rex, Jacob		
Eagles	Learning to Live — Seth		
	Living to Love — Louie		
	Loving to Learn — Jack		

Zones of Regulation -

Top Tips for Home!

Try another of our 'tools' from Zones of Regulation. Encourage children to use these at home to help develop self regulation skills.

Great for adults too!



Extra Curricular Clubs this 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	Taekwondo—KS2 and Year 2 children
Tuesday	Music & Singing — KS2
	Construction Club EYFS & KS1
Wednesday	HIT with Heather- KS2
	Running Club
Thursday	Kanga KS2
	Cookery EYFS / KS1



The half term 'round up' of Spring 2 and the Curriculum Newsletter for Summer 1 will be sent out on Friday 22nd March



We need your help!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN THE GALA OR KNOW A LOCAL BUSINESS WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HAVING A STALL ON THE DAY?

IF SO PLEASE COME ALONG TO OUR NEXT MEETING
UPSTAIRS IN THE PARISH ROOMS
ALL VERY WELCOME!

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 7PM



We are delighted to hear that there will be a Kildwick and Farnhill Gala this year. School will be involved in this and we would love for lots of involvement from families in school. Please see the meeting advertised above and/or contact the school office if you are able to help with school involvement in this community event.

Supporting Our Community

We would love to support Kildwick and Farnhill Institute in their calendar competition. We have some budding photographers in school and it would be great to see an entry from school on the final calendar. If you submit an entry, let them know you are from Kildwick School—let's show off our Kildwick talent!

KILDWICK & FARNHILL INSTITUTE



CALENDAR 2025 COMPETITION
IS NOW OPEN



MAXIMUM OF 3 IMAGES PER PERSON

Email your images to Kandfcalendars@gmail.com

Images must be:
 Landscape
 Good quality
 Recognisable as Kildwick or Farnhill
 Scenes must be visible from public roads & footpaths

CLOSING DATE 30" JUNE 2024

HAPPY SNAPPING



Refill Shop

We will now be opening on



Wednesday 20th March (after the Easter Service at school).

Our Eco warriors are focussing on the need for reduction in the use of plastic as even though most plastic now is recyclable, it can only be done so a few times. Therefore we need to reduce our use of plastic. We will be selling *washing up liquid, hand wash, shampoo and shampoo soap bars.* Please come along with your empty containers to fill up. It is these small changes that will eventually make the biggest differences.

Governor Meetings

For information, Kildwick CE Primary School Governor meetings will take place on the following dates:

21st March 2024—Full Governing Board Meeting

23rd April 2024—Curriculum Committee Meeting

20th June 2024—Full Governing Board Meeting



Monday 18th March & Tuesday 19th March

Parent consultations.

Monday 18th March

Year 5 to High Adventure

Tuesday 19th March

Eagles Crucial Crew trip

Wednesday 20th March

Easter Service in Church 2pm

Wednesday 20th March

Year 6 information evening @ South Craven

Thursday 21st March

Hindu Temple Visit—Kingfishers & Owls

Thursday 21st March

Rock Your Socks—World Down's Syndrome Day (wear your funkiest socks!)

Friday 22nd March

Robins' and Swallows' parents and carers invited in for Easter lunch

Friday 22nd March

Hindu Temple Visit—Eagles

Friday 22nd March

2pm—3pm PTA Easter Fun Run

End of Spring Term—Friday 22nd March 2024

Start of Summer Term — Tuesday 9th April 2024

Friday 12th April

Year Six rugby tournament 10am

Sports Day (Robins and Swallows - am Kingfishers, Owls and Eagles—pm)

Monday 15th April

Y6 Parents— SATs information session 3.40pm

Wednesday 17th—Friday 19th April

High Adventure Residential

Thursday 25th April

School photos

Friday 26th April

Kingfishers and Owls Skipton Tennis Centre

W/C 13th May

Year 6 SATs week

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

Keeping Your Children Safe Online

Please take the time to read the online safety Newsletter sent out to parents regularly and have a quick read of the information below. We will add a new poster here each week.



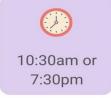
Parent and Family Support

BRADFORD AND CRAVEN trailblazer **NHS**

Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health





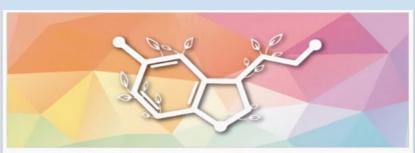


THIS MONTHS TOPIC: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: ANXIETY



In this months Parent Support Group, we will be looking at anxiety. During this, we will think about what anxiety can look like for children and young people, along with identifying coping strategies for ways of managing feelings of anxiety.

mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com



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 - · Play Therapy
 - · Family Therapy
 - · Couples Therapy
 - Neurodiversity Screening
 - Autism Assessments (5+)
 - ADHD Assessments (8+)
 - · Cognitive Assessments









Community Events







Served in The Upper Room, The Parish Rooms, Kildwick, BD20 9BA

Thursday 29th February and Friday 22nd March 12 noon – 1:30pm

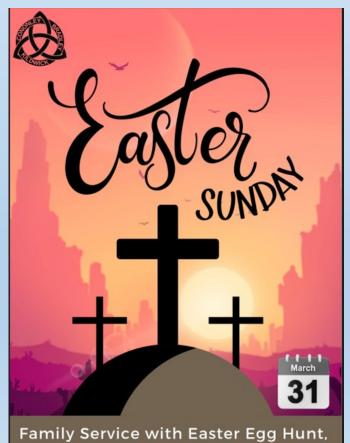
Delicious Soup, Bread, Cheese & Biscuits

Raising money for:





We hope you will join us!



St Andrew's Kildwick 11:00am





Easter Holiday Clubs





EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Skipton

MONDAY 25TH -Thursday 28th MARCH

Keighley WEDNESDAY 3RD - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

10AM - 3PM

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Easter Holiday Club!

Four sessions of fitness fun! at Cobbydale Forge (Limited places)

Dodgeball! Neon Spin! Relay Races! Party Games! Lots of fitness fun!



25th & 26th March 09:00-12:00 2nd & 3rd April 09:00-12:00



Cobbydale Forge, Unit 1 & 2, Canal Works, Elliott St. Silsden, BD20 0DE



How to book?

Book on LegitFit, or email: cobbydaleforge @hotmail.com

£15 per day, or buy all 4 days for £50 and save £10! (parents don't need to stay for the session)

www.cobbydaleforge.com

@ cobbydaleforge



Community Sporting Activities





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running & swimming? Are you aged 8-18 and thought you might give triathlon a go?
Not sure how to start? Then try the 2024





Junior Aquathion

Sunday the 2nd of June at Leeds University



An aquathlon is a swim followed immediately by a run and the perfect introduction to multi-sport events. The swim takes place in the Edge, a 25m heated indoor pool and the run is on a closed circuit round the university ampus with electronic chip timing. This is a great event for **all** abilities to get involved in the sport from first timers, to athletes who hope to compete for the region. (The race is part of the Yorkshire Junior Triathlon Series) The day is organised by Leeds and Bradford Triathlon Club.







ENTER

Age Group	Swim Distance	Run Distance
B years (Tristar Start)	50m swim	600m run (1 lap)
9-10 years (Tristar 1)	150m swim	1200m run (2 laps)
11-12 years (Tristar 2)	250m swim	1800m run (3 laps)
13-14 years (Tristar 3)	400m swim	3000m run (5 laps)
15-16 years (Youth)	400m swim	3000m run (5 laps)
17-18 years (Junior B)	400m swim	3000m run (5 laps)

his event sells out every year weeks so enter quickly!

lbt.org.uk/junior-aquathlon/

http://tinyurl.com/LBTJunior24

email lbtaquathlon@gmail.com for further information.



18-April thro 23-May 2024 Beginners: 5.00 - 5.45pm Intermediates: 5.45 - 6.30pm Advanced: 6.30 - 7.30pm Sign up on Skipton Cycling Club Website

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children and young people this school holiday.















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