



### **Kildwick Chronicle**

Summer Term 2023 Friday 21st April

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to school for the start of the summer term. I trust you have all had a refreshing Easter break and managed to have some time to relax with family and friends. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned over the course of the term. Please take the time to read the contents of this newsletter, paying particular attention to the dates section which may be added to each week.

As ever, thanks for your continued support. Mr Whitehead

#### Congratulations

Mrs Snook gave birth to a baby boy on Thursday 6th April. Harry Jordan Snook weighed 6lb 14oz and is doing well, as is his mum.

Many congratulations to Mr and Mrs Snook





#### **Grow a Pound**

Over the next week, the school council will be visiting each class to discuss our next fundraising initiative called 'Grow a Pound'. The PTA have kindly donated the money to start it off. The idea is that each child will bring home £1 and think of ways of making it grow. An email detailing the initiative, along with ideas, will be sent out next week. All money raised will be used to purchase reading books, new ICT equipment



and improve our playground

## A POULING

#### The Brownlee Triathlon

We have been allocated 45 places for Key Stage 2 children to attend the Brownlee Triathlon Event on Tuesday 16th May 2023 at Bradford Grammar School. It is a non competitive event, designed to be fun and inclusive. The event will give the children the opportunity to try the disciplines of swimming, cycling and running. Bikes, helmets and swimming caps

will be provided and every child will receive a t-shirt, medal and goody bag. All children must be able to swim. The distances are swim 50m, cycle 800m and run 300m. Less confident swimmers will be able to swim in the shallow end of the pool and can use floats if required. Children who cannot ride a bike will be provided with a scooter. If you would like your child to take part, please complete the <u>Google Form</u>



**Book Bags**—Next year we will be requesting that all children from reception to year five bring only a book bag to school. We are giving advanced warning before parents purchase new bags for the next academic year. Unfortunately we do not have the room in school for large rucksack type bags. Children are only required to bring learning packs and a water bottle each day, these items

fit easily into book bags. If you do not have a book bag for your child and are unable to finance one please let us know and school will source a book bag for you. Children with a packed lunch can bring an additional small lunch bag which will be stored on our packed lunch trolley. Year 6 children can bring a bag of their choice, they have a larger cloakroom area to store their bags.

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day.



#### Kildwick Fell Race—Wednesday 7th June

Mr Whitehead is organiser for the Kildwick Fell race and this year it will take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> 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. I would be happy to show any prospective running parents the race route. Please get in touch to arrange a mutually convenient time. 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.



#### **Reading Wise**

Children in Reception, year one and some year two children have been given a login for this scheme. A Department for Education study found that Reading Wise increased reading ages by 9.5 months in one term. Please note that children will need to spend at least 20 hours on this programme. Some children will spend time on Reading Wise in school but all children will benefit from support at home to access this intervention. This will be an opportunity to spend time reinforcing their phonic learning through repetition. Please find further information at <a href="https://readingwise.com/mission-and-values/">https://readingwise.com/mission-and-values/</a>

We appreciate that children are not always as motivated at home as they are in school. We will be keeping a check on children who spend time on Reading Wise and giving them praise and feedback in school. Reading is our main priority in school and this is a simple way to help you support your child's phonic learning. You can access Reading Wise via a browser <u>https://app.readingwise.com/</u> Reading Wise is not available as an app but can be accessed via a browser on phones, tablets and laptops. Your child's login details have been sent home.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's Class Teacher.



#### **Coronation celebration**

There will be a number of activities taking place on Friday 5th May in celebration of the upcoming coronation of King Charles.

- There will be a coronation dinner available to all children
- Parents / Carers & Friends are invited to come to school to judge the Union Jack competition and join the festivities.
- Children are invited to take part in a competition 'The union Jack'. Their competition entries could be represented in any medium and any format. For example: a painting, a cake or cookies / buns, a crown, bunting, flags, kites and much more
- Each child will be given some bunting to decorate and return to school so we can decorate the front of school.











Monday	Kanga—all Key Stages
Tuesday	Band—Y2 Upwards
Wednesday	Running Club / KS2 Girls Football
Thursday	Cooking—EYFS / KS1

You will receive an email at the beginning of next week to confirm places at clubs.

#### **Medication in School**

If you need to send medication to school with your child please make sure you have completed our Instruction & Authorisation for the Administration of Medicine in School Form before you arrive at school with the medication. This is for prescribed medication only, we are unable to administer paracetamol or ibuprofen.

The form can also be found on our website.

#### Illness

If your child is ill and will be absent from school please ensure you either -Call 01535 633682 and select 1 to leave a message on our absence voicemail Email <u>office@kildwickce.uk</u>

Please do this each day your child is absent.







Robins	Learning to Live — Ibrahim / Iona V
	Living to Love — Isla / Tommy
	Loving to Learn — Dougie / Constance
Swallows	Learning to Live — Aubrey
	Living to Love — Archie
	Loving to Learn — Isla
Kingfishers	Learning to Live — Ryan
	Living to Love — Lawrence
	Loving to Learn — Megan
Owls	Learning to Live — Imogen
	Living to Love — Harry
	Loving to Learn —Louie
Eagles	Learning to Live — Imogen
	Living to Love — Lola
	Loving to Learn — Archie

All of Y4 have received an award this week for having such a great time at High Adventure and rising to every challenge set before them. Well done!



Our end of half term newsletter will be Friday 27th May 2023



#### Summer Term 2023

Wednesday 26th April— Governors meetina Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday Friday 5th May—Kings Coronation celebration—see further details above Monday 8th May—Coronation Bank Holiday Tuesday 9th May-Governors Meeting Tuesday 9th—Friday 12th May—KS2 (Y6) SATs tests Friday 12th May—Nellbank Trip—Class 1 Robins Monday 15th May—Y6 trip to Eden Camp **Tuesday 16th May**—Brownlee Triathlon Event—KS2—see details above 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 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.* 

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Join us at White Lion Farm to celebrate our community.

Bake the best cake

Bring your own picnic. And enjoy a fun packed afternoon of traditional

entertainment.

You're welcome to bring chairs, tables, gazebos.





Rounders or other suitable tournament

No Barbecues and please leave your pets at home.





All activities subject to confirmation.

#### Kildwick and Farnhill Coronation Celebrations



#### Thursday 4th May -Monday 8th May

#### Saturday 6th

#### Kildwick and Farnhill Coronation Trail

Decorate your gardens, windows or houses, to make our villages fit for a King No rules! Use your creativity to make a scarecrow or dress your window / garden. From simple bunting to a full scarecrow scene! Let us know by 31st March, if you want to take part and we'll add your house to the map. Have your decorations ready for Thursday 4th May. Pick up a map from Wednesday 3rd May, and follow the trail.

#### **Broadcast of Coronation in the Parish Rooms**

If you'd like to watch with others, we'll be showing the event in St Andrews Parish Rooms. Time to be confirmed. Let us know by 14th April, if you're interested and we'll let you have the details. Limited spaces, so please contact Bill McDonald on 01535 637727, to secure a ticket. Local transport can be arranged.

#### Visit our ancient church

Join a tour to learn the history of Lang Kirk of Craven. You've heard the bells ring. Come and see how it actually works, maybe even have a go. Dancing the Maypole - bringing back a time honoured tradition. Dates and times to be confirmed.

#### Sunday 7th May

#### The Big Village Picnic From 2:00pm

Bring your own picnic and join us in White Lion Farm field.

We're hoping as many villagers, as possible, will come together to celebrate our community. And enjoy a full packed agenda of traditional village games and entertainment.

#### Monday 8th May

#### The Big Kildwick and Farnhill Help Out For the community, by the community

An opportunity for us to come together and do something good for our villages. Further details to be announced. Or let us know if you have any ideas.

#### Sunday 14th May 5:00pm

#### Leeds Baroque Choir & Consort St Andrews Church

An amazing concert to end the celebrations. Tickets £20/£18/students & young people free. Available on the door or book online: https://www.ticketsource.us/leeds-baroque

**PTO For Contact Information** 

For any questions, or to confirm your participation, you can contact:

Gill Berry 07508 637778 Louise Clark 07989 599812 Theresa Clark 07578 650284 <u>kpcclerk@icloud.com</u> Joy Walton 07811 187961

#### Please let us know if you'll be coming to the picnic.

Your name and number of attendees. Just so we have an idea of numbers. You can text, phone or e-mail any of the above. Or pop a note in the box outside 5 Kirkgate, Kildwick.



#### Maternal Journal with Sally Golightly Family Doula

#### Improve your mental health and emotional wellbeing with art journaling

Maternal Journal is a place to play, create and share (if you want - there's no pressure!). There will be guided journaling prompts, lots of ideas, hot drinks and snacks.

Babes in arms welcome.

All materials and art journals provided.

No experience required.



#### Glusburn Institute Community and Arts Centre

Wednesday 3 May, 7pm - 9pm Wednesday 10 May, 7pm - 9pm Wednesday 17 May, 7pm - 9pm Tuesday 4 July, 10am - 12noon Tuesday 11 July, 10am - 12noon Tuesday 18 July, 10am - 12noon

This group is for those with children living in the South Craven area who have been affected by the cost of living crisis





Spaces are FREE (donations welcome):

To book contact Sally Parkin 07811139982