



Kildwick Chronicle

Spring Term 2023 Friday 24th February

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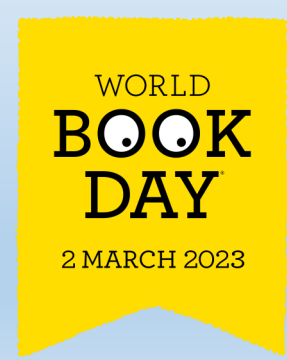
KS2 Cross Country—Wednesday 1st March

The last Keighley and Craven Schools' Cross Country event will be taking place next Wednesday 1st March at Marley Playing Fields. The races begin at 3.45 so I am therefore asking parents to collect at 3pm from school to give them enough time to get there in time for the start of the event. We have had a fantastic turn out so far so let's keep this up for the final event. If there are any children in KS2 that would like to run that haven't before then you would be most welcome. Please see previous correspondence or contact the school office—office@kildwickce.uk



Library Visits

We will be visiting the library in Cross Hills on Monday 27th February and Monday 6th March. Children who filled in forms to sign up to the library will receive their cards during their visit. **Children who already have a library card, please bring this on your visit day.** Year Six, Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 will be visiting on Monday 27th February and Year Five, year One and year four will be visiting on the 6th March.



Parent Forum

We are looking to re-establish the Parent Forum after half term. The Parent Forum is an open forum for all parents who wish to discuss school related issues. This is not a forum where individual specific situations will be discussed and these should be taken to the relevant staff in school. The aim is to meet once every half term and to alternate morning meetings with afternoon meetings so that all parents have the opportunity to attend.

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 the contributions via the Google Form. We will be holding a parent forum on the following dates and times.

Friday 24th March — 9am

Friday 19th May — 2.45pm

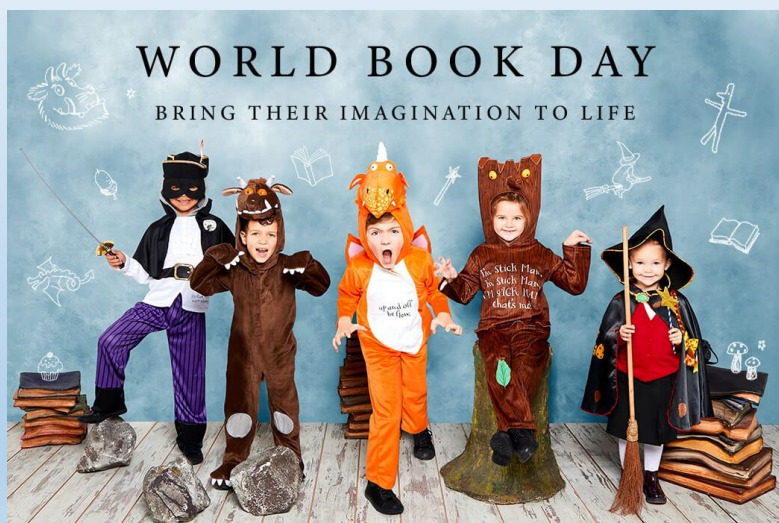
Friday 14th July — 9am

The agenda will be confirmed nearer the time.



!WORLD BOOK DAY UPDATE!

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character or in their pyjamas on Thursday 2nd March (not compulsory).



World Book Day 2023

World Book Day is on **Thursday 2nd March**. We will be having a day all about celebrating reading and promoting a love of books. There is going to be a wide range of activities to complete in the run up to World Book Day, on the day and afterwards.

Activities to complete Before World Book Day

- Create a book in a jar. Bring this in to school on World Book Day. There will be prizes awarded.
- Take a photo of yourself reading in an extreme place. Post the photo on Google Classroom to be in with the chance of winning a prize.
- See if there are any books you want to swap. Bring good quality donations to school on Monday 27th February.



Activities that children will complete in school on the day:

- Drop everything and read. Mr Whitehead will ring a bell to let children and adults know it's time to read.
- Staff will read stories throughout the day to different classes.
- Write a whole school story and listen to it in Collective Worship at the end of the day.
- Book and reading themed activities in class.
- Take part in the book swap. There will be an EYFS/KS1 stall, a KS2 stall and a grown-up stall after school.

Activities to do after World Book Day:

- Post a photo of you reading the book you got from the book swap. Mr Whitehead will have chosen several titles before the book swap to win a prize if he sees children reading them

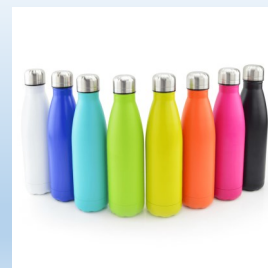
EYFS / KS1 Mosque Visit

This half term children in Robins and Swallows will be visiting the Hanfia Mosque, Carlisle Road, Bradford. Our visit will take place on Wednesday 22nd March within school time. Children should come to school in uniform and should arrive at school no later than 8:45am. All children will be back to have lunch as normal in school.

As a voluntary controlled school our RE curriculum is at least 2/3rds Christianity. The Statement of Entitlement also says that pupils should show an informed and respectful attitude to religions and world views in their search for God and meaning, and that they should engage in meaningful and informed dialogue with those of other faiths and none.

Water Bottles

Please make sure that all children have a water bottle in school. We ask that children only have water in their bottles as drinking juice through a bottle throughout the day is particularly bad for your child's oral health.



Zones of regulation

We are going to be introducing the Zones of Regulation framework to our curriculum. Mrs Wilkinson will be starting work on this in the coming weeks. The Zones of Regulation framework—This is a systematic, cognitive-behavioural approach used to teach children (and adults) how to regulate feelings, energy and sensory needs in order to meet the demands of situations around us and be successful socially. You may hear more about this from your child. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

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Flapjack Friday

Flapjack Friday will be recommencing on **Friday 10th March** at church. Please feel free to call in before school or after school drop off for some refreshments and a chat. Remember that children should have finished eating before they arrive at school.



Pastoral and Welfare Worker

At Kildwick CE VC Primary School we are extremely proud to have a Pastoral and Welfare support worker. We believe that children's mental health is a priority. We ensure that children have support to help them develop strategies to improve their mental health. This is intrinsically woven through our curriculum. However, we are also aware that, for a number of reasons, some children may need additional support and/or intervention to assist them in this area.

Our Pastoral and Welfare support worker is Mrs Kym Wilkinson. Mrs Wilkinson works in school as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant alongside her role in Pastoral and Welfare. She works within the Inclusion team alongside Miss Akrigg (Special Educational Needs and disabilities co-ordinator and Inclusion Leader).

Mrs Wilkinson's role is to provide high quality and effective pastoral and welfare support across the school. She ensures that plans and strategies are in place to support pupils and their families. This includes small group or one to one interventions to meet the needs of individual pupils.

When required, Mrs Wilkinson provides immediate pastoral care for students coping with a range of emotional or social issues. Where appropriate Mrs Wilkinson deals with behavioural incidents as they occur in school. These can be 'one off' contacts with a child or can be followed up with planned sessions to meet the needs of individual children.

Mrs Wilkinson is often involved in the EHCP process, including reviews. This ensures that the children have a voice and that mental well-being is part of any review process. It should be noted that Mrs Wilkinson works with all children requiring her support, not just those on the SEN register.

Having a Pastoral and Welfare support worker means that children at Kildwick CE VC school have someone to listen to them, help them identify barriers to learning and develop skills and strategies to help their future well-being.

If you have concerns about your child or feel that your child would benefit from some additional support in this area you should speak to your child's class teacher or email Miss

Akrigg d.akrigg@kildwickce.uk



Core Value Awards



Robins	<i>Learning to Live — Dougie / Wilf</i> <i>Living to Love — Aria / Arthur</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Florence / Tommy</i>
Swallows	<i>Learning to Live — Harry</i> <i>Living to Love — Daisy</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Liyanna</i>
Kingfishers	<i>Learning to Live — Teddy</i> <i>Living to Love — Ethan</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Harry</i>
Owls	<i>Learning to Live — Seth</i> <i>Living to Love — Nic</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Willow</i>
Eagles	<i>Learning to Live — Harry W</i> <i>Living to Love — Freddie</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Ben</i>

Parking

Please could I remind parents and carers about parking safely and courteously around school. I have had a few conversations with our neighbours this week about blocking drives and causing congestion. It is safer for everyone, if parents could park at The White Lion and walk along the church path into school. Please do not park on the road next to The Peggy Wilson Playing Field. Thanks

School clubs next week



Monday	Kanga—all ages
Tuesday	Band—Y2 upwards
Wednesday	No running club (cross country event)
Thursday	Cookery EYFS / KS1/KS2

Our end of half term newsletter will be
Friday 31st March 2023



Spring Term 2023

Monday 27th February—Fairtrade fortnight begins

Tuesday 28th February—School closed for pupils

Wednesday 1st March—Cross Country event at Marley Playing Fields

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day

Monday 6th March—Parent Consultations

Tuesday 7th March—Parent Consultations

Monday 13th March—British Science Week begins

Friday 24th March—Parent Forum—9am

Friday 24th March—Easter Lunch for Robins/Swallows parents followed by Easter Activities (further details to follow)

Thursday 30th March—KS2 Easter Production –2pm and 6pm in Church

Friday 31st March—End of spring term

