



Kildwick Chronicle

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 24th November

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn



This week has been road safety week. All children have had a road safety lesson as part of our PSHE curriculum. Due to the location of our school this is a priority for us in terms of safeguarding. As you are aware both Mr Whitehead and our Senior Education Advisor have contacted North Yorkshire Highways about the safety of children on the road outside school. If you would like to do the same you can obtain contact details from the school office.

In the meantime, to support our efforts, the safest way to access school is via the church path. The road outside school is narrow and has areas without pavements. Parents and families can also help in the following ways:

- **Not parking on the road outside school or the private land by the school bins**
- **Walking to school or parking away from school and then walking to school. The walking bus is not an option for all but sets off from the Coop in Cross Hills at 8.30am every Thursday. Parent volunteers are welcome to go on a rota to support this initiative — please contact Mr. Whitehead.**
- **Always choosing the church path to access school.**
- **Vacating the playground and returning to cars as quickly as possible. We introduced a soft start to the school day to stagger the times that children can be dropped off. This is between 8.45am and 9am.**
- **Contacting NYC Highways—contact details from school office.**
- **Reinforcing road safety with children as part of your daily routine.**
- **Have a look at Brake road safety information for parents and families [here](#).**

Next week Ruth Pearson from North Yorkshire Police will be leading a whole school road safety session with the children.

Come Back To School!

This year we are inviting parents and carers into school to learn alongside their children on two separate occasions over the year. Thank you to those of you who have already been in; it has been great to see you!

Please see below for dates and times for the remaining year groups.

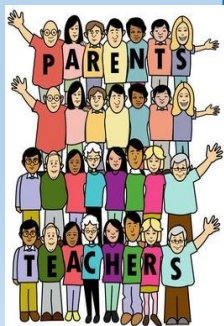
Owls (Year 5 only)

29th November @ 2pm

Kingfishers & Owls (Year 4 only) 30th November @ 2pm

Kingfishers (Year 3 only)

5th December @ 2pm



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.



Memory strategies

You will be aware that as part of our ongoing curriculum development we work hard to support the development of children's long term memory. On Monday afternoon children will be working in houses to try out different memory strategies to help them remember their learning.

Ask them about the strategies when they come home on Monday—hopefully they will remember!

Christmas cards



Rather than sending Christmas cards we would encourage children to use Google classrooms to wish their friends and staff a Merry Christmas.

Children could make a picture or a video to post. This is inline with our drive to be more eco friendly. If children do bring in Christmas cards, they will be posted in our Christmas post box and given out at the end of each week in December.



Christmas Fair - Friday 1st December

One week to go and we would still welcome your help to make it a success!

If you are able to help at all please contact Gemma Harling (Chair of PTA) on 07792845885.

We would really appreciate help to set up and pack away on the day, raffle prizes, face painters and people to supervise stalls and refreshments.

The raffle is always a big part of the Christmas Fair. Please let us know if you have sold all your raffle tickets and we can send some more. Raffle tickets will be sent home with children next week.

We look forward to seeing lots of you at the Fair! There will be Santa's Grotto (please pay on parent pay in advance where possible) a bottle tombola, chocolate stall, Key Stage Two Christmas stalls and activities, refreshments and a Christmas choir (busking—please bring loose change!)

Thank you to everyone for your donations so far! Keep them coming!

Reverse Advent

Each year we like the children to take part in a reverse advent activity. We have decided that we would like to donate items to Skipton Foodbank again. The Foodbank supplies emergency food parcels to people who are struggling to feed themselves or their families. The items below are suggestions for their normal stock (non Christmas specific). Please select one/some items from the list to donate.

Your child will be given a date in December to bring in their reverse advent items. We will try to match days up for siblings. The list of dates will be available on Google Classroom.

We have now had a volunteer to take the items donated to the foodbank—thank you!

Many thanks in anticipation of your generosity.

Suggested items: Food - Tinned meat, Custard, Tinned fruit, Instant Coffee, Tinned Rice Pudding, Jam/Marmalade, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Tinned veg, e.g. Sweetcorn, Peas, Carrots, Rice, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned Fish, Quick cook meals - noodles, rice & pasta, UHT milk, Pasta, Soup, Beans, Cereal Toiletries - Toilet roll, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shower Gel, Sanitary Products, Dog food, Cat food, Nappies (large size 5 or 6 most helpful), Baby wipes, Household cleaning items and washing powder

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 Friday 15th December. 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 one volunteer!**

A payment of £2 can be made on Parent Pay for children to take part in this activity. However, we want to make sure all children get the opportunity to pick a present (regardless of payment) so your donations of gifts are really needed!

This is now live on Parent Pay.

EYFS / KS1 Nativity

Letters have been sent out this week to let Robins and Swallows parents and carers know the part that the children are playing in their Christmas nativity.

We have tried our best to provide as many costumes as possible. However, if you have been asked to provide a costume and are unable to do so please don't worry! Send a quick email to Mrs Carpenter or Miss Akrigg and school will source a costume for your child.

We feel that it is important to put on an evening performance for parents and carers who are at work during the day. If you are unable to bring your child to the evening performance, please let their class teacher know as soon as possible.

We would welcome donations of a dog, owl or camel costume!

Mouse ears and support with other costume design would also be much appreciated.



Supporting our school community— Christmas presents.



We realise that some families in our school community may face more financial challenges than others. In previous years, all children have been given a small gift from school. You may remember that during / following covid times we made the decision not to do this. Instead, we decided to use the money to offer families going through more difficult financial times an extra present (from Santa). If this is you, all you need to do is select a toy/gift from Amazon to the value of approximately £15 (per child) and email a link to the school office. We'll arrange for items to be delivered directly to your address, so that you can wrap and pass them onto Santa in time for Christmas Eve!

Please let us know your order by December 4th to allow time for ordering and delivery.

SEND at Kildwick

The SEND section of our school website has been updated this week. You should be able to find all Kildwick SEND related information [here](#). If there is anything missing, anything you think we should change or add please let us know!

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

Please see information below about the parent forum with SEND focus on 8th December 2023. We welcome and value your feedback!



School Office

As you will be aware from the Curriculum Newsletter Mrs Bains is currently off school following an accident. She has a broken ankle but is recovering well. We wish her a speedy recovery. 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.

Thank you for your support.



Home learning

A number of children in school have a Nessy account. Nessy is a widely used, evidenced based programme to help support children with phonics and early reading. If your child has been given a Nessy login their class teacher should have made you aware of this. Where possible we would ask that they log on to Nessy at home and complete regular short sessions of learning. This will have a big impact on their reading and writing progress.

Please contact your child's class teacher with any questions.

NHS - Please see email below from Airedale Hospital.

Our Play Specialist at Airedale Hospital, Maria Barrick, is hosting a number of drop-in play and game sessions over the next few weeks for children and young people under the age of 18 who are anxious around having blood tests.

There'll be the opportunity to try out the distraction toys and games including bubbles, games, fidget toys and books for young children and virtual reality headsets, iPads and games consoles for older children and teenagers.

Families can drop in to the play room on Ward 17 at Airedale Hospital anytime between 3pm-5pm on Sunday 26 November, Wednesday 6 December or Wednesday 13 December.

Read more [here](#).



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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.

Wednesday 29th November—Year Five parents in school—2pm

Thursday 30th November—Year Four parents in school—2pm.

Friday 1st December—Reverse Advent Begins

Friday 1st December—Christmas Fair—(please see details above)

Tuesday 5th December—Year Three parents in school—2pm

Tuesday 5th December— Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 15th December—Christingle Service in Church—2pm


Friday 15th December—please bring all donations for parent secret Santa by this date.

Monday 18th December—KS2 Carol Concert in church—5.30pm

Wednesday 20th December—EYFS / KS1 Nativity in Church—2pm / 5.30pm

Friday 22nd December—Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Party Lunch / Christmas Class Party / children's shopping (wrapping volunteers needed!)

Tuesday 9th January—Spring term begins



Stars of the Week...



Robins	<i>Learning to Live — Hugo & Florence</i> <i>Living to Love — Lily J & Matilda</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Mia & Seth</i>
Swallows	<i>Learning to Live — Connie</i> <i>Living to Love — Hari</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Tommy</i>
Kingfishers	<i>Learning to Live — Oscar</i> <i>Living to Love — Ivy</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Teddy</i>
Owls	<i>Learning to Live — Ralph</i> <i>Living to Love — Nic</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Isla</i>
Eagles	<i>Learning to Live — Lola & Skyla</i> <i>Living to Love — Imogen</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Jacob</i>

Parent Forum - SEND

The parent forum this term will be on **Friday 8th December at 9am**. This will take place in the church .

The focus of this forum will be SEND. If your child has Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (or you think they may have), this is a great opportunity to meet up with other parents and carers and Miss Akrigg. Our SEND Governor, Anna Fisher, will also be attending. This is an opportunity to feedback to us and help us continue to improve. A short questionnaire has been sent out to complete.

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	Taekwondo KS2
Tuesday	Christmas Singing and Music KS2 Construction EYFS
Wednesday	Wednesday - Girls' Football KS2
Thursday	Thursday - Cookery KS1 Thursday - Kanga EYFS & KS1



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




**Harrogate Hospital
& Community Charity**
Registered Charity Number: 1050008

26
NOVEMBER
2023

OUTDOOR
POP UP
Christmas
MARKET

**10am
-
3pm**

**HARROGATE RAILWAY ATHLETIC
F.C., HG2 7JA**

£5 Per Adult (Aged 14 and Over)

£2 for Children (Over the age of 3)

Under 3's go free!



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"

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learn
play
enjoy

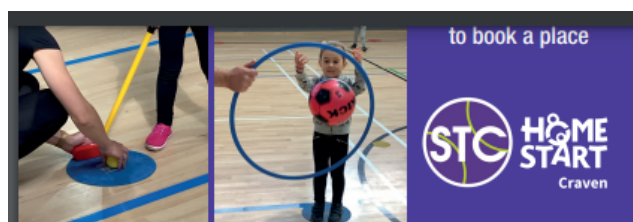
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Andrea at
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to book a place



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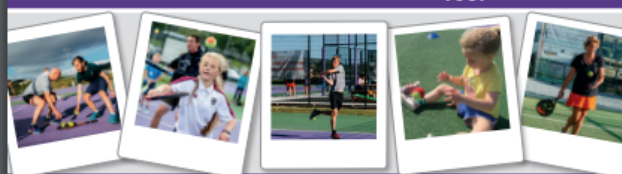
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MINI TENNIS (5-11 YRS)

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block starts
wc. 11.09.23

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