

Kildwick Chronicle

Spring Term 2024

Friday 26th January

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

We have a very busy Newsletter for you this week—please take the time to read through the information applicable to your child or children. We try to keep as much correspondence as possible for the Newsletter to reduce the communication during the week. We appreciate that keeping up with school life can get quite overwhelming! If you feel that there is anything else we could include in the Newsletter each week to help parents, carers or children please let us know via the school office.

Here's hoping for less extreme weather conditions next week. Have a lovely weekend!



PTA Valentine's Disco

The PTA will be holding a Valentine's Disco on

Thursday 8th February 2024.





for the disco and be collected between 4:30pm—4:45pm. Robins and Swallows children can come to school in their disco clothes on the day. Key Stage Two Classes should return to school at 5pm and be collected at 6pm.

Please make payment of £3.50 via Parent Pay. If you are unable to make payment but wish for your child to attend, please email the school office so that we have a list of children who will be attending. Snacks and refreshments will be included for the children.

If you are able to help at the disco please contact Gemma Harling on 07792 845885



A big thank you to DJ Noisy Parker who is providing the entertainment!



Before and After School Club - Email Contact

club@kildwickce.uk

Please note that this email will only be checked in club hours (7:45am—8:45am and 3:30pm—6pm).

Information regarding before and after school club can be found here on the school website.

SEND updates

Last week Mr Whitehead attended a meeting with MP Julian Smith. This followed a meeting with senior education advisors from the local authority to raise concerns about SEND.

You may be aware from recent media reports that funding and provision for SEND children is a concern locally and nationally. At Kildwick CE School we feel very proud of our provision for SEND children but we have concerns regarding the support (financial and otherwise) for mainstream schools in supporting SEND children. It is important that schools continue to raise and challenge this issue and we will continue to do so.

Julian Smith acknowledged our concerns and felt that they were valid and not uncommon. If you share our concerns we urge you to contact your local MP.

Useful courses and info for parents

Please find information for parents from NYCC regarding upcoming courses. They advise to book ASAP. Many courses will be repeated in April & June

Unlocking SEMH for Parents/Carers | NYES Info

Unlocking ADHD for Parents/Carers | NYES Info

<u>Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers 2 Day</u> <u>Course | NYES Info</u>

<u>Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - Girls & Autism | NYES Info</u>

<u>Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - PDA | NYES Info</u>

<u>Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - Selective Mutism | NYES Info</u>

<u>Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - Identity & Autism | NYES Info</u>

Useful NYSCP video here.



useful Information for Parents and Carers

SENDIASS stands for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service.

It's a free, impartial, and confidential service offering information to young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and to their parents and carers.

Parent Support Group

The Parent Support Group is an online 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.

The topic this month is: Supporting Your Child—Self Esteem.

If parents are interested in attending, please contact the team

at: mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

trailblazer NHS

Parent/Carer Support Group Supporting Emotional and Mental Health







THIS MONTHS TOPIC: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: SELF ESTEEM



In this months Parent Support Group, we will be discussing self esteem. During the session, we will think together about what self esteem is, what can impact self esteem and how to build and support building positive self esteem.

mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

Chinese New Year

On Friday 9th February, the whole school will be celebrating Chinese New Year.

Children will learn all about the Chinese New Year celebrations and be invited to a Chinese lunch in the hall. If your child does not normally have a school lunch and would like to order a Chinese lunch, please email the office by Monday 29th January.

If you or anyone you know is celebrating Chinese New Year, we would welcome visitors into school to join our celebrations!



Pancake Day!



As Shrove Tuesday falls in the half term break, we will be celebrating when we return to school on Thursday 22nd February. The Kildwick tradition is for all children to make pancakes in the school hall with Mr. Whitehead!

If you are able to donate ingredients, please send an email to the office by Monday 19th February and let us know what you will be bringing in on Thursday 22nd February. This will help us keep a track of what we need more or less of.

Suggested donations — eggs, flour, milk, butter, oil.

Toppings — sugar, honey, syrup, lemons, lemon juice, bananas, strawberries or other suitable fresh fruit.

A reminder we are a nut aware school and products containing nuts will not be used.

PTA Spending

Last week Eagles class received their new tables. They replaced the very dated tables they have been using. They are also slightly smaller which means there is a little more (much needed!) room in the classroom.

Robins class and After School Club have also been using their new scooters to replace the very well used ones we had previously.

The whole school will benefit from PTA funds on World Book Day— the PTA contribution has significantly reduced the cost to parents of The Secret Garden performance.

Thank you to the PTA and all of you for your amazing support of fundraising for school.

Class Trips

Parents and carers of Robins and Swallows class should have received correspondence about the trip to Gurdwara Singh Sabha (Sikh Temple) on Tuesday 30th January.





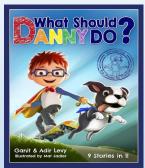
Parent and cares of Eagles class should have received correspondence about the trip to Bradford Industrial Museum on Tuesday 30th January.

Payments for both trips should have been made via parent pay. If you are unable to make payment, you will still need to consent to your child going on these trips via Parent Pay. Please do this as soon as possible to prevent extra administrative work chasing late responses.

Thank you!



Zones of Regulation—Recommended Reads



Ask children to tell you which zone each character is in, at different parts of the book. Also ask them to notice how the choices the characters make throughout the book (positive or negative), impacts which zone they move to. The book has nine different endings, depending on the choices the students make for Danny's actions.



There are lots of examples of Charlie experiencing different zones throughout the story - there are chances for children to discuss which zone he may be in, and some of the tools he begins to use in response to how he is feeling. There are further themes in the story, such as an unwell brother, that give opportunities to discuss some zones (particularly blue) that don't feature as strongly in the main plot.

Glasses in Classes



On Monday 29th January, there will be the Glasses in Classes check for those children previously tested by Mrs Kingham. If your child requires a further eye test, you will be informed and advised to take them for a free eye test.

Any questions please contact Mrs
Kingham

c.kingham@kildwickce.uk

World Book Day



For World Book Day 2024, we have invited M&M theat-rical productions into school

to perform the classic literature adaptation of The Secret Garden. This will take place on Friday 8th March, in school, for all children. We are asking parents and carers for a voluntary contribution of £3 per child. Please make payment via Parent pay. The PTA will be funding the remaining balance. We will not be asking children to dress up this year.

We think the children will love an alternative activity this World Book Day!



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.

No Dogs Allowed

A polite reminder that dogs should not be brought onto the playground. We have a child in school with severe allergies. Please ensure that you pass this message on to other people who may drop off or collect you children.



Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe.



Tuesday 6th February is Safer Internet Day. We teach online safety as part of our Computing and PSHE curriculum but we will be taking this additional opportunity to continue to help the children understand how to stay safe online. Public Safety Officer, Alice Michelmore-Brown and PCSO Keris Thornton from North Yorkshire Police will be coming to work with the children.

It is important that parents and carers feel prepared and confident about what to do if you or your child sees something inappropriate, upsetting or concerning online. Here are some websites with useful information:

<u>UK Safer Internet</u> The UK Safer Internet has contact details and information for a number of different organisations who can help with any concerns you may have about things you or your child has seen online.

<u>CEOPS</u> If you are worried about any kind of online abuse or the way that someone has been communicating on-line, you can make a report to one of CEOPS Child Protection advisors.

NSPCC If you're worried about something a child or young person may have experienced online, you can contact the NSPCC Helpline for free support and advice. If your child needs more support, they can contact Childline.

How do we keep children safe online in school?

The Department for Education provides schools with statutory guidance about what schools must do to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people under the age of 18. The publication is called 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'. This year's updates include filtering and monitoring standards to keep children safe on-line.

Filtering systems: block access to harmful sites and content. Monitoring systems: identify when a user accesses or searches for certain types of harmful content on school devices (it doesn't stop someone accessing it). School is then alerted to any concerning content so we can intervene and respond.

Schools now need to:

- identify and assign roles and responsibilities to manage filtering and monitoring systems
- •review filtering and monitoring provision at least annually
- •block harmful and inappropriate content without unreasonably impacting teaching and learning
- have effective monitoring strategies in place that meet their safeguarding needs

At Kildwick CE Primary School, the person with responsibility for filtering and monitoring is Tim Whitehead. The Governor with responsibility for filtering and monitoring is John Perry. The monitoring and filtering system is Smoothwall. Smoothwall provides reports and daily email updates to let school know if there have been any searches for concerning content by anyone using our school lap tops and i-pads.

Stars of the Week...



Robins	Learning to Live — Reuben & Eliana
	Living to Love — Tabitha & Luna
	Loving to Learn — Evie & Annabelle
Swallows	Learning to Live — Charlotte
	Living to Love — Alice
	Loving to Learn — William & Arthur
Kingfishers	Learning to Live — Archie D
	Living to Love — Dexter J
	Loving to Learn — Ivy
Owls	Learning to Live — Matheo
	Living to Love — Sydney
	Loving to Learn — Austin
Eagles	Learning to Live — Ruby
	Living to Love — Skyla
	Loving to Learn — Ralph

Extra Curricular Clubs Next Half Term

This half term and next half term are both five week terms. Generally we do not run clubs in the first and last week of half term, which means that the children have only had three weeks on current clubs. On this basis clubs running this half term will continue next half term.

If you do <u>not</u> want your child to remain on an allocated club next half term please let the office know by Friday 2nd February so that we can offer the space to someone else.

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Extra Curricular Clubs this week

Monday	Taekwondo—KS2 and Year 2 children
Tuesday	Music & Singing — KS2
	Construction Club—EYFS & KS1
Wednesday	HIT with Heather– KS2
Thursday	Kanga KS2
	Cookery EYFS / KS 1





A quick reminder that most clubs do not run in the first and last week of each half term.

The half term 'round up' of Spring 1 and the Curriculum Newsletter for Spring 2 will be sent out on Friday 9th February.



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Spring 1

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

Thursday 8th February

KS2 Cross Country—Cliffe Castle 3:15pm

Thursday 8th February

PTA Valentines Disco. KS1 3:30-4:30pm, KS2 5-6pm

Friday 9th February

Whole school Chinese New Year celebration—Chinese lunch available

Friday 9th February

School finishes for half term break

Monday 19th February

School reopens for Spring 2

Spring 2

Thursday 22nd February

Shrove Tuesday celebrations—whole school pancake making with Mr. Whitehead. Please see Newsletter regarding donations.

Wednesday 28th February

KS2 Cross Country - Marley 3:45pm

Friday 1st March

SEND Parents and Carers Coffee and Cake 9am (location to be confirmed)

Friday 8th March

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

Friday 8th March

Parent Forum in church—9am

Wednesday 13th March

Easter Production—Kingfishers & Owls

Friday 15th March

Robins and Swallows parents and carers invited in for Easter lunch

Friday 15th March

Skipton Sports Trilogy—year 4, 5 & 6

Monday 18th March & Tuesday 19th March

Parent consultations

Tuesday 19th March

Eagles Crucial Crew trip

Thursday 21st March

Hindu Temple Visit—Kingfishers & Owls

Friday 22nd March

Hindu Temple Visit—Eagles

Half Term Club

