

Kildwick Chronicle

Summer Term 2024 Friday 26th April 2024

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

We are hoping that we will be able to proceed with sports day next week—if the weather continues to hold out. An email will be sent to parents and carers at the earliest opportunity if we feel we need to postpone this event again. The Year Five children will be helping to coordinate Robins and Swallows activities in the morning. Robins parents and carers are welcome to come and watch from 9:15—11am. The children will be in small groups and work their way through a number of activities in these groups. Key Stage Two children will follow the same format and parents and carers are welcome to join us 1:45pm—3:30pm.

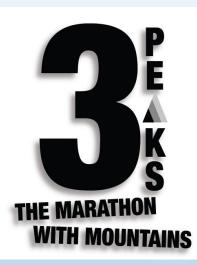


School Fundraising

The current total for the children's fun run is £996 well done!

Mr. Whitehead really wants to match this and raise money to help us to continue to improve our school playground. He is running the Three Peaks tomorrow (Saturday 27th April). Please encourage him and give him lots of support by sponsoring him via this <u>link</u>.

Good luck Mr. Whitehead and thank you for raising money for our playground!



There are some Kildwick memories below of Mr Whitehead running for school during covid times— which feels like a long time ago!







Don t torget!

Staff Training Days

A reminder that school will be closed to children on Friday 21st June and Monday 22nd July. Both of these days are staff training days. A reminder that term dates and training dates can be found on the school website <u>here</u>.

Vision Checks

Following our involvement in the Glasses in Classes scheme, Bradford University have now completed vision checks for all year groups. Of the 143 children on roll, 27 were given letters recommending follow up eye tests at opticians (18% of children in school). These children did not previously know that they might need glasses so the testing has been a success. As of 18th April, we have nine of those children who are now wearing glasses in school. This will have a significant impact on their learning. This project has also helped us to raise awareness of glasses. We also have children in Robins using frames (lens free) in their role play area-please pass on your old glasses (with lenses removed) to us. We would highly recommend registering your child with a local optician and getting regular free eye tests as vision does change as your child grows.

A big thank you to Mrs Kingham who has led on this initiative in school.





Kildwick Fell Race—Tuesday

21st May

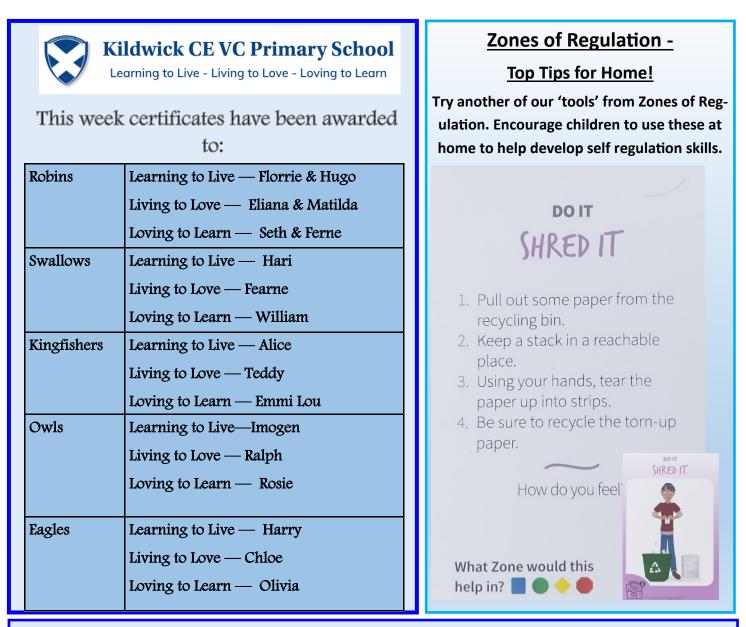
There will be a full set of races open to all children aged 6 and over starting from 6:30pm. Registration forms will be sent home and emailed over the coming weeks. Please take these to the White Lion on the night from 5.30pm. The adult race will start at 7.30pm and is 3.5 miles. It would be brilliant if we could get some of our running parents racing. It is a great route and Mr. Whitehead would be happy to show any prospective parents the race route. Please get in touch if you would like to know further details.

School's 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.

The photos below are from near the back of a fell race (High Cup Nick).

Thanks for your support and involvement





Extra Curricular Clubs next week

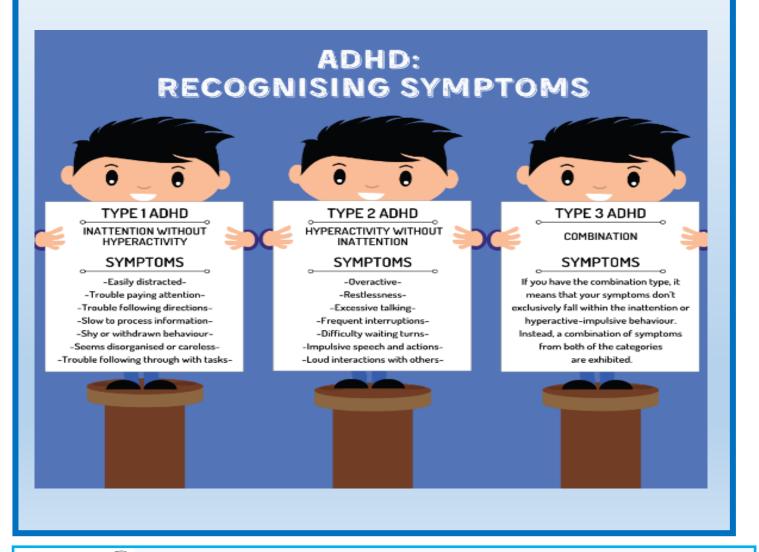
A quick reminder that most clubs do not run in the first and last week of each half term. Please keep an eye here to see which clubs are running each week.

Monday	EYFS/KS1 - Football with Heather	
	KS2 - Running with Mr Whitehead	
Tuesday	EYFS/KS1 - Construction with Miss Taylor	
	EYFS/KS1 - Music with Mr Schofield	
Wednesday	KS2 - Taekwondo with Charlotte 4:15pm finish	
Thursday	EYFS/KS1/KS2 - Cookery Club	
	KS2 - Kanga - Football	

The half term 'round up' of Summer 1 and the Curriculum Newsletter for Summer 2 will be sent out on Friday 24th May.



If you have any questions about SEND at Kildwick CE School please speak to Miss Akrigg, d.akrigg@kildwickce.uk



Before and After School Club—Crafting!

Thank you for a parent suggestion to help us increase the number of children accessing club. It was suggested that we run

Breakfast and Afferschool Club

a crafting session at after school club on Friday. We think this is a great idea! From now on if your book your child into club on a Friday you can expect them to have the option to craft with lots of fun resources. Please use the email below to find out how to book your child into club.

A reminder that club staff can also support children with homework and listen to them read. We appreciate that those children who attend club may be too tired to complete homework or read when they get home and we are happy to help! Just let Mrs Pink know if we can help with this.

Any questions or comments can be sent to club@kildwickce.uk

We have signed up for <u>Walk to School Week</u> at the end of May. Get the date in your diaries and your walking boots out!



Something to think about.....

As a school community, we are seeing and feeling the impact of children's access to smart phones and this now seems to be starting from a younger age. We would urge you to consider getting involved with this initiative. Have a look <u>here</u> and let us know if we can do more to help.



damaging, or say no and risk alienating them among their peers at a crucial stage of their social development. We believe something needs to change, and it starts with all of us.



Sign up to the Smartphone Free Childhood newsletter. Whether your child already has a smartphone or not, we'll be sharing plans, advice and inspiration here as the movement grows. smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/subscribe

Complete the anonymous smartphone survey so we can gather opinions from Embasy School parents and work out the next steps for creating our pact. There is a working group of Embsay parents involved in raising awareness- more info about how to join will follow once the survey closes.

Year One—Phonic Screening Check

W/C 10th June 2024

The phonics screening check is a test that Year One pupils in England are required to take.

The test is a statutory assessment that confirms whether or not pupils have met the expected standard in phonic decoding - and can reveal which pupils may need additional support.

The check contains 40 words divided into two sections of 20 words. Both sections contain a mixture of real words and pseudo-words ('alien words' - which are phonically decodable but are not actual words).

Teachers administer the check one-on-one with each pupil and record whether their response to each of the 40 words is correct. Each pupil is awarded a mark between 0 and 40.

Further information will be posted on Google Classrooms. Please speak to Mrs Carpenter or Miss Akrigg if you have any questions.



We are excited that school will be supporting the Big Kildwick and Farnhill Gala but we need your help! We have decided that our involvement in the Gala will replace our usual Summer Fair at school. This means that we are not asking too much of parents or the PTA. We are hopeful that this means lots of you will attend the Gala and offer support in the organisation and preparation. Thank you to those of you who have offered to support this community event. Anything you can do to help is appreciated—'Many hands make light work'. If you have not yet completed the Google form regarding helping out please do so here.

Supporting Our Community

We would love to support Kildwick and Famhill 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!



Scenes must be visible from public roads & footpaths

CLOSING DATE 30" JUNE 2024

HAPPY SNAPPING



Refill Shop

The next refill shop will take place on: Thursday 23rd May (after school)



We sell washing up liquid, hand wash, shampoo and sham-

poo soap bars. Please come along with your empty containers to fill up or send an empty container into school with your child. Containers should be clearly labelled with a name and the product you would like it to be filled with. Thank you for supporting the Eco Warrior team!

Governor Meetings

For information, Kildwick CE Primary School Governor meetings will take place on the following dates: 14th May 2024— Finance Committee Meeting 20th June 2024—Strategy Meeting 9th July—Full Governing Board Meeting Our latest Governing Board update can be accessed here on the school website.

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 or Mrs Kingham with any questions.

c.kingham@kildwickce.uk

School Snacks

A quick reminder that children should only bring fruit to school as their school snack. Robins and Swallows children are provided with free fruit but are still welcome to bring their own snack in addition or as an alternative.

Please remember to send your child to school with a named water bottle. We ask that the children only bring water into school, we encourage children to think about their oral hygiene and the effects of juice (particularly juice being consumed through a bottle.)

Thank you for your support and co-operation with this.



Parking Notice

We are very grateful to the Church and to the White Lion Pub who allow us to use their car parks at drop off and collection times. As per last weeks Newsletter, The White Lion ask that parents and carers do not use the car park for evening events as this is preventing their customers from parking.

Reverend Mike remains concerned about inconsiderate parking in the Church car park and has emailed again this week. He is now considering closure of the Church car park at drop off and collection times—we will keep you updated as to his decision. Please do not park on pathways or block other cars in.

To alleviate some of the build up of traffic, we have started to open the side gate onto the playground at 8.40am. This now leaves a 20 minute window for drop offs—<u>please return to your car promptly</u> once you have dropped your child off so that others can park. The same applies at home time and we would ask that once children have been collected you return to your car quickly. A reminder that Robins and Swallows can be collected from 3:20pm onwards.

Thank you for your support and if you have any suggestions to alleviate some of these problems then please do make contact via the school office.

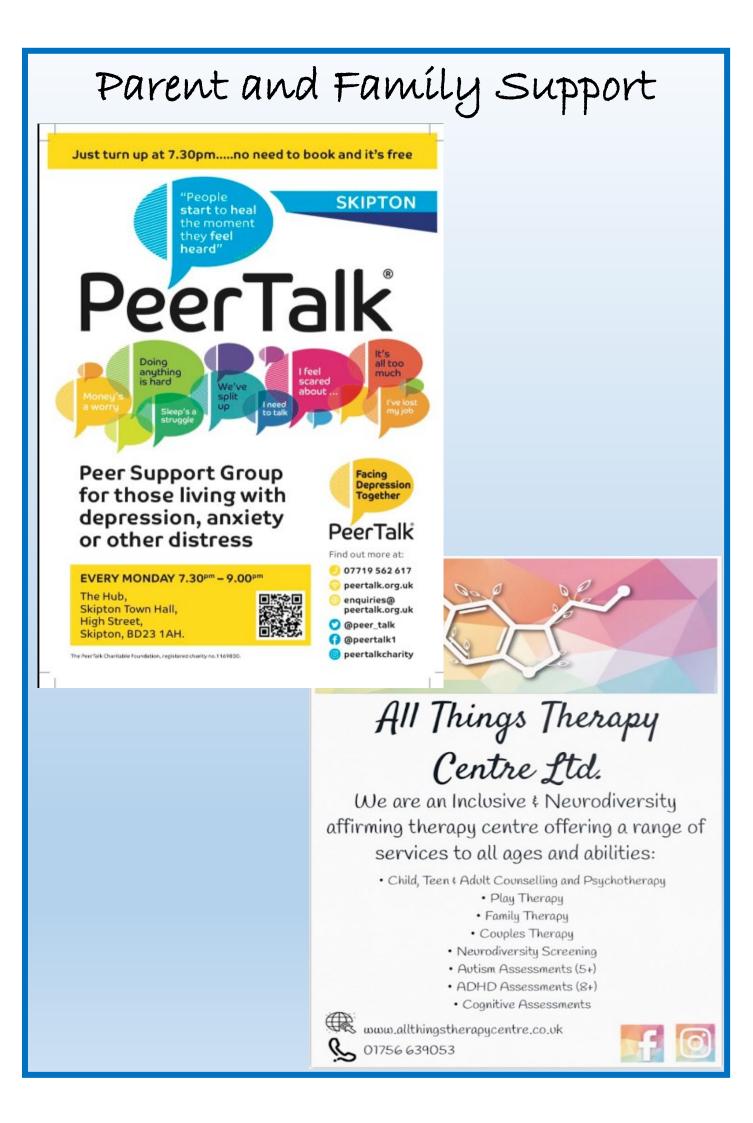


Summer 1

Friday 3rd May Sports Day-further details will follow Wednesday 8th May Kwik Cricket—Year 3/4 W/C 13th May Year 6 SATs week Friday 17th May Year 6 to Glusburn Park (weather dependent) Monday 20th May Year 6 to Eden Camp **Tuesday 21st May Brownlee Triathlon KS2 Tuesday 21st May Kildwick Fell Race** Wednesday 22nd May Kwik Cricket—Year 5/6

Summer 2

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 w/c Monday 10th June Phonic Screening Check (Year One and some Year Two) **Tuesday 11th June** Year 6 Career Fair Saturday 15th June Kildwick and Farnhill Gala Friday 21st June Inset Day—School closed to children Wednesday 26th—Friday 28th June Year 6 Residential Monday 1st July Transition Day (Year 6 to South Craven) Friday 12th July PTA Summer Disco—Further details to follow Monday 15th July Year 6 End of Year Show Friday 19th July Year 6 leavers' assembly Monday 22nd July Inset Day—School closed to children





Come along and meet Jane and Buddy... he loves to give cuddles and likes tummy tickles too!

> South Craven Community Library Every Monday 4.30-5.30pm Starting 22nd April 2024

Community Events

the gateway Skipton culture

Events in 2024*

There's no shortage of events taking place in Skipton throughout the year.

5th May **Community Fun Day** Sandylands 23rd - 25th May **Skpton Beer Festival Skipton Town Hall** 2nd June Skipton Car Show **High Street** 6th June 80th Anniversary of D-Day Various locations 8th June **Skipton Gala High Street 30th June** Skipton Sheep Day Various locations 23rd Jul-29th Aug **Family Park Days** Various locations 1st Aug Yorkshire Day Celebrations **High Street** Yorkshire Regional Final for Young Traders 4th Aug **High Street** 17th & 18th Aug Art in the Pen Auction Mart 28th & 29th Sept Yarndale Auction Mart 13th Oct Vintage Bus Sunday Coach Street Car Park 10th Nov Remembrance Sunday **High Street** 16th & 17th Nov Crafts in the Pen Auction Mart TBC Halloween Family Fun event 24th Nov Santa Fun Run 24th Nov Skipton Christmas Light Switch On **High Street** TBC **Christmas Town Trail** 1st & 8th Dec **Skipton Christmas Markets High Street**

For event information visit welcometoskipton.com

Holiday Clubs



Community Sporting Activities

