



Learning to Live, Living to Love, Loving to Learn

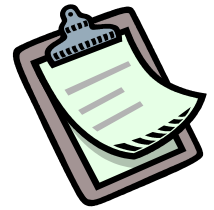
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Dear Parents / Carers,

I don't think words could express how grateful I am for all the generous support that you have all given both financially and in person during my epic 34 mile run to visit all of our pupils in school. I was truly overwhelmed by the effort that you went to in making banners and offering refreshments along the way. You were not the only thing that turned out in force, the sun shone down from dawn until dusk.

My reason for doing this was to lift the load, lighten the mood and raise the spirits of all the children. I do hope that this was the case as it really did get the endorphins rushing for me! Mr Horton has made a short video montage of photos and I have added the link below, along with an ITV news report and a link to the Craven Herald. I do hope this is a memory that the children will keep (when their crazy headteacher ran past every child's house in the school)!

I have added a few links below for you to look at.

[Craven Herald Report](#)

[ITV Report](#)

[Just Giving Page](#)

[Picture Montage from the day](#)

Have a great weekend
Mr Tim Whitehead
Headteacher

We have reflected on some of your responses to emails this week and will be introducing the following ideas over the rest of this term.

Time Capsule



We are going to be asking each child to draw a picture and complete some writing about their experiences during lockdown. These will then be placed in a time capsule and kept somewhere safe as a record of our time during this extraordinary time. I will be looking through our own school log books and posting some pictures from times gone by. Further details will be put on Google Classroom next week. Please either post your writing / pictures to school or place them (clearly labelled) in the black post box at the back of school.

Kildwick's Got Talent!



We will announce this in the Classroom's this week. We know that all of our children are unique and have so many varying talents. We will be asking children to upload a video of their talent onto Google Classroom. The list is endless but examples could be; singing, dancing, joke telling, acting, poetry or story reading, showing models they have made, yoga, exercises.

We (independent selectors) will be choosing a finalist from each year group to go forward to a grand final (details to follow) Please upload your videos **before Friday 19th June**.

Handmade Masks Silsden

One of our parents, Dawn Feather, has been making face masks and raising money for a children's centre in Silsden. If you would like to order some or make a donation then please click on the link [here](#).

VIRTUAL SPORTS DAY

The idea is a seed in my mind currently but am sure it will grow as I keep thinking!



Further details to follow.

Strategic School Development Plan

The first core function of the governing body is to ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction for the school. The School Strategic Development Plan outlines how it enables the delivery of our school vision. It is divided into three sections – Learning to Live, Living to Love and Loving to Learn.

We are currently in the process of reviewing our Strategic School Development Plan in readiness for the new academic year 20/21. Our priorities on promoting mental and physical wellbeing and keeping ourselves safe are even more important moving forward. We are seeking your input with this process.

If you have ideas that you would like to be included for consideration under the broad themes of Learning to Live, Living to Love, Loving to Learn then we would warmly welcome them. **Please email them in before Friday 19th June.**

Awards this Week

Class 1

Star of the week: **Archie C** for working really hard and being such a lovely boy.
Value award: **Ryan** for making Miss Akrigg laugh during lockdown!
Achievement award: **Rex** for fantastic phonics and writing progress.
Home learner award: **Harris** for working so hard and challenging himself.

Class 2

Star of the week: **Ruby** for her amazing History work.
Value award: **Ralph** for always writing nice comments to other children on the stream.
Achievement award: **Harry** for his fantastic History poster about the Tudors.
Home learner award: **Sydney** for her fantastic home learning. She has done lots of Maths and Reading this week!

Class 3

Star of the week: **Louie S** - all work done to a high standard and handed in
Value award: **Willow** - friendship and encouraging others on the stream
Achievement award: **Juliet** - excellent work across the curriculum
Home learner award: **Lola** - fabulous effort / work and interaction on the stream

Class 4

Star of the week: **Jack B** for successfully completing all the assigned tasks this week as well as some PE, a run with his mum. Great work Jack!
Value award: **Georgina M** for getting to grips with Google Classroom straight away and contributing to the class chat. Well done and welcome to Class 4!
Achievement award: **Erin S** for great geography this week. Super drawing and labelling of South America, including Brazil's rivers and cities.
Home learner award: **Ewan M** for some fantastic science work about plants. Great pictures from home.

Class 5

Star of the week: **Lizzie** for consistently working hard and producing great work
Value award: **Iona** for commenting a lot on the classroom and cheering everybody up
Achievement award: **Isla H** for getting her artwork published in a book
Home learner award: **Oliver** for putting lots of effort into all tasks