



Learning to Live, Living to Love, Loving to Learn

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Newsletter 6th March 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school with lots of learning both in and out of school.

Class Two hosted an event for their parents, it looked like a fun event, involving lots of cutting and sticking, when I walked through the hall.

Class Three and Four had their second visit from the Aire River Trust and Environment Agency. They brought into school a river model in which they demonstrated the deposition of rocks, the erosion of the riverbank and also how bridges and weirs change the flow of the river. It was a brilliant demonstration and am sure the children will be able to talk at length using their newly learnt geographical vocabulary. Next week, they will be visiting the River Aire at Riddlesden, so please remember to send your children prepared for the weather.

We celebrated World Book Day and asked children to bring into school a decorated potato in the style of a book character. As expected, you all surpassed expectation and produced some fine examples. Thank you all for participating so earnestly. I have posted some pictures on the school website here.

Year Five and Six represented school at the South Craven cluster competition yesterday. You played brilliantly with both determination and agility against some tough competition.

On Sunday 22nd March, we have a group of children representing school, and more importantly raising money for charity in the Keighley 5k and 10k race. What a wonderful thing to do. If you feel you can support us in this venture, then please do follow the link below and sponsor us.

Next week, Mr Haston will be visiting each class in school, using his light box to demonstrate the importance of washing our hands, something we all need to mindful of given the current public concern about the Corona Virus. We will continue to keep you updated with the latest DfE guidelines as we receive them.

Have a great weekend
Mr Tim Whitehead
Headteacher



Half Term Diary dates

Monday 9th March – Mosque visit (am) Class 1, Class 2 & Class 3
Wednesday 11th March – River Aire Trip Class 3 & Class 4
Thursday 12th March – Cross Country at Silsden Park – 3.45pm
Friday 13th March – Sports Relief, Sports clothes & a ball for £1 donation
Monday 16th March – Mosque visit (am) Class 4 & Class 5
Tuesday 17th March – Skipton Castle Visit (am) Class 1 & Class 2
Tuesday 17th March – Y6 SATs Parents' meeting – 5pm
Tuesday 24th March – Lower KS2 Easter Production in church – 6pm
Wednesday 25th March – Y6 Crucial Crew, Gargrave
Thursday 7th May – Y6 residential meeting – 5pm

Y6 SATs Information Evening Tuesday 17th March – 5pm

Please come along to find out about the Y6 national SATs. A chance for you to see some of the previous tests, the timings of the tests and how you can support your child in preparing for them.



Clubs commencing 9th March

Monday PM	Street Dance KS2 / Art Club KS1
Tuesday PM	Tennis KS1 / Art Club KS2
Wednesday PM	Running Club KS2
Thursday AM	Gymnastics Yrs 1 – 4
Thursday PM	Mini Ringers Yrs 4 – 6 (Full)

Attendance

The overall attendance for this week is 96.86%

Awards this Week

Class 1	Ralph, Max/Gabrielle, Elliot,
Class 2	Billy, Blossom, Parisa, Ruby
Class 3	Esme, Mia, Lola, Emma
Class 4	Romilly, Charlie L, Zachary
Class 5	Freddie A, Oliver, Iona, Isla H

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



Jacob, C2



Teddy
NM, C1



Freddie
WB, C5



Willow
H, C3



Dawud,
C4

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Class 2 Ralph, Nicholas



Parking

Please could I remind everyone about the importance of driving and parking courteously nearby school. I have had a number of complaints from both neighbours and concerned parents about the safety of our children when walking to school along the pathway.

Please do not block driveways, double park or drop your children off unattended whilst you go and park.

Thank you.



Keighley 10K & 5K

On 22nd March 2020, the staff, parents and children of Kildwick Primary School are taking part in Keighley's annual 5/10k charity run.

Fundraising is very close to our heart at Kildwick school and we would love to raise £250 to help our chosen charities. On this occasion we will be supporting Manorlands, Luke Mortimer and we would also like to invest in some more sport equipment to enhance our school PE lessons and playtimes.

Please give generously to spur our children on in taking part in this run!

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfundin/g/kildwicksponsoredrun>



It is getting to the time of year that we are beginning to think about the summer fair.
If you are interested in being involved, then please come along to a meeting in the White Lion on
17th March 7pm.

We have also emailed you a separate letter inviting you to be involved in any small way that you can.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Reception Mother's Day Lunch

Friday 20th March, at 1.15pm
(Fish Fingers, Wedges & Salad)

Please let us know if no one will be able
to attend. Year One's will be spending time
with their friends in Class Two.



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT
24 FEBRUARY - 8 MARCH 2020

We raised £30.07 from the
Fairtrade Café on Friday 6th March

Winners of Chocolate Bar Covers
will be judged by the School
Council and announced next week.



Bring a Ball for Sport Relief

Children are invited to come in
sporting clothing on Friday 13th March
and bring along any kind of ball for a
£1 donation. Each class will have the
opportunity to play with their ball on
the playground during the day.

River Trust Workshop



Cross Country
Silsden Park, 3.45pm
Thursday 12th March
There are still some
places left on this event,
please visit ParentPay to
sign up!

Severe Weather

Now winter is approaching we will need to take into consideration any adverse weather conditions. Every effort will be made to keep the school open in severe weather. However, we may close due to 'unavoidable' circumstances. Those circumstances being that it is no longer safe for staff or pupils to be onsite.

How will we let you know if the school is closed?

If we do experience severe snow/ice resulting in hazardous conditions, we may have to take the decision to close the school. Any decision taken to close the school will be made as quickly as possible, taking into consideration the safety and accessibility of ground conditions of the school site, and if the school is sufficiently heated and able to provide a school meal for pupils. If there has been significant snowfall during the night we will aim to make a decision by 7.00 am. Wherever possible the school will remain open at all times.

If a decision is made to close the school parents will be notified via **text and email** and a message will be put on the school **website** <https://www.kildwickceschool.org.uk/>. Please ensure school is kept up to date with any changes to mobile numbers/email addresses so we can contact you.

Please do not ring school to see if it is open – any closure will be notified via text, email and on the website. If there is no notification school will be open.

Class Two Parent's Event





HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus

St Andrew's Church
Events in March/April

Date	Time	Venue	Event
Sunday 1st March First Sunday of Lent	11.00am	In Church.	Holy Communion
Sunday 8th March Second Sunday of Lent	9.30am	In Church.	Holy Communion
Tuesday 10th March	2.30pm	Christ Church, Skipton	Kildwick MiniRingers performing at Skipton Music Festival
Sunday 15th March Third Sunday of Lent	11.00am 2.30pm	In Church Parish Rooms	Morning Worship Messy Church for Christmas
Sunday 22nd March Fourth Sunday of Lent	11.00am	In Church.	Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday
Thursday 2nd April	2.45pm	In Church	Collective Worship
Sunday 5th April Palm Sunday	11.00am	In Church	Holy Communion for Palm Sunday
Sunday 12th April EASTER DAY	9.30am	In Church	Holy Communion for Easter Day
Every Tuesday in term time	10.00am	Parish Rooms	Chuffs <i>Fun for pre-school children and their grown-ups</i>

**Flapjack
Friday**

Every Friday during term time, call in at St Andrew's and enjoy a cup of coffee, a flapjack and a natter!

Reopens on 20th March

*Drop off the kids ...
- and call into church
any Friday ...*

*... for a hot drink
and a piece of flapjack
Stay for a chat if you can!*

The Kildwick Kwagmire

Many of you will know the state of the path through the churchyard. It needs attention!

We are already tackling the leaf mould on the car park. It's a big job, and is taking a long time, though we are getting there slowly. But we could really do with help to improve the path.

*I think...
that what
we need is a
compacted
top layer of
mixed-size
aggregate.*

*I think...
that we need
the equivalent
of eight or ten
"big bags".*

*I think...
that it needs
spreading
then
compacting
with a plate
compactor.*

Do you know better?

Can **you** help?

- **We need help** from someone who can estimate how much material we need – and, indeed, exactly what material we need.
- **We need help** from someone who can advise us on how best to prepare the path for its new top coat.
- **We need help** from someone who can advise us on where (and how) we can best source the materials. (With the limited access to the churchyard, it may need to be delivered in bags.)
- **We need help** to pay for it! The church will struggle to fund this project on its own. *Without help, we'll need to revert to dumping a few bags on the worst spots.*
- **We need help** to move aggregate! A good team of folk with wheelbarrows will be needed. It could be a great day though. We'll provide the tea, coffee, cakes and sympathy! And maybe share a pint at the White Lion afterward?

If you can offer help of any sort, please contact Chris Wright.
Find him in the playground on Thursdays, collecting the MiniRingers
– or email chris@woodchipcomputers.co.uk – or phone 01535 634526
We can sort times and dates, but let's get this project onto the ground.

Help raise money for

Kildwick C of E Primary



SEND YOUR DONATION IN ANY BAG

We would like: Adults & Children's Clothing, Coats, Paired Shoes, Underwear, Bags & Belts.

I'm sorry, we cannot recycle: School Uniforms, with or without logos, bedding or household textiles.

Bring your bag to school on:

Friday 27 March 2020

ELIZABETH PHILLIPS SCHOOL OF DANCE

presents

"DANCE HAPPY"



Friday 27th and Saturday 28th March 2020

Glusburn Institute
Glusburn

Tickets £7.50 Concessions £5.50

Tickets available from
Elizabeth Phillips School of Dance
Silsden Town Hall

For further information
Tel: 01535 652639 Mobile: 07732572286

Nearly New Clothes Sale

Sat 28th March

9.30am - 2.00pm

at

Silsden Methodist Church

Women, Men's and
Children's clothes

Accessories - hats,
handbags, shoes, scarves,
jewellery

Refreshments being served

Proceeds for
Silsden Methodist Church

All Welcome

