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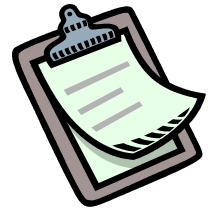
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Newsletter 6th December 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are in the month of December, tree decorated and practising for our various concerts at Christmas time. Some children from Y6 have been to collect the tree, which was kindly donated by Hawkcliffe Farm near Utley. Please see photos below and if there is a family that could make use of the tree from 20th December then please do get in touch.

Thank you so much to everyone that attended our Christmas fair last Friday, we made an astonishing £1747. Thank you for all your generous donations to make the fair possible and for all the hard work that the PTA have put in to ensuring it was a success! I was also touched that Iona, one of our Y6 pupils, donated some money raised from her stall to school.

Some of you may not have realised, but there is a general election next Thursday. Year Six have been busy listening to our constituency candidates and then preparing their own manifestos. If you are undecided on which way to vote then maybe have a look at their manifestos below. The whole school will be voting for their preferred school candidate next Thursday and you will also be able to vote in our school election. Further details will be sent with children next week.

Our recent SIAMS inspection report has now been published and you should have received a copy via email. It is also on our school website [here](#). I would like to express my thanks to all parents for their continued support of staff, the governors and myself.

Have a great weekend!
Mr Tim Whitehead
Headteacher

IMPORTANT: School has received some anonymous letters. I would be grateful if anyone with any further information contact me via email or by making an appointment. This matter will be dealt with sensitively. If parents do have any concerns then they can contact children's social services directly



Clubs commencing 9th December

Monday	Dodgeball KS2 (Yr3 – Yr6)
Tuesday	Dodgeball KS1 (Yr1 – Yr2)
Wednesday	Art Club KS1 (Yr1 – Yr2)
Thursday	Gymnastics am Years 1 - 4
Thursday	Mini Ringers Years 4 – 6 (Full)

Attendance

The overall attendance for this week is 97.02%



Half Term Diary dates

Tuesday 10th December – Santa Fun Run (supporting Manorlands)

Wednesday 11th December – Christmas School Dinner

Thursday 12th December – Class 1/2 nativity in church

Friday 13th December – Selfish Giant performance 2.00pm

Tuesday 17th December – Carol Service in Church 6.00 pm

Thursday 19th December – Christingle in Church 2.00 pm

Thursday 19th December – Christmas disco

Friday 20th December – Last day of term

Tuesday 14th January – Y6 parents' session

New starters – September 2020

Are you applying for a place for your child to start with us in Sept? Applications can be made now online through the NYCC website

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-primary-or-junior-school-place>

Whole School Christmas Dinner

All children are welcome to book in for the Christmas Dinner being held on Wednesday 11th December. Please email the School Office by Tuesday if you would like your child to have Christmas Dinner.

Awards this Week

Class 1	Primrose, Megan, Oliver, Jacob
Class 2	Matheo, Heidi, Olivia, Nicholas
Class 3	Ben D, Juliet, Louie, Archie M
Class 4	Frankie, Maisie-Lillie, Archie, Samuel
Class 5	Oliver, Lily, Harsh, Max

Pupil Prime Minister Project



**Thursday 12th December
Year Six need your vote!**

Please find attached to this week's newsletter their manifestos. The names of the parties running in the Kildwick election are: Presido, E.E.S, Society of Britain and Aqua. You may see the children campaigning in the playground in the run up to the election.

Any adults wishing to vote are invited into the hall at 8.40am and 3.35pm on Thursday.

Children will be given their chance to vote during the school day.

Happy Birthday

Class 2 – Harry E, Willow C

Class 3 – Emma J



Art Club for KS2 will be starting on Wednesday 8th Jan at 3.30pm, and running for 6 weeks. Letters have been emailed to all KS2 parents with more information. Please note, spaces are limited.

Fire Fighters Charity Donations (collected Friday 13th December)

We are actively supporting fire fighters in need whether injured, ill or in need of psychological support coming to terms with the life and death situations they face.

We are asking families to bag up any adult or children's clothing, coats, shoes, underwear, bags and belts in **bin liners only** and drop them by the school gate on Friday morning.

Maths Information Evening Year 6

Mrs Fordham will be holding a Maths information evening for Year Six parents on Tuesday 14th January at 5pm.

We will explore past SATs papers and the correct methods that children need to be using. This will be a chance to get up to date with KS2 Maths. Refreshments will be provided.

Meet the Teacher Event – Class 1

Miss Akrigg will be returning to teach Class 1 in January next year. She will be holding a meet the Teacher event for Class One parents on Thursday 9th January 3.30pm - 4.30pm. She is looking forward to returning to school and has already spent some time getting to know the new Reception children.

The Great British Christmas cake competition (no nuts)

School is holding a Christmas cake competition (no nuts). Parents can decide between two options.

Option 1 – Buy all ingredients and recipe card for £3

Option 2 – Buy the recipe card for £1

Both options can be purchased at the Christmas Fair and children are asked to return their baked / decorated cakes on Monday 16th December. There will be a prize for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd best tasting cake and best decorated cake.

Reading in school

If there are any parents that would like to help with listening to readers in school, please let us know.

We anticipate this to commence after Christmas. Any amount of time would be most appreciated!

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.

New Year School Dinner Menu

The menu is presented in three columns, each with a decorative header indicating the dates the meals are served. Each meal option includes a main course, a vegetable side, a dessert, and a 'DESSERT OF THE DAY'. Some items are marked as 'NEW'.

Served w/c 6 th & 27 th Jan, 24 th Feb, 18 th March	Served w/c 13 th Jan, 3 rd Feb, 2 nd & 23 rd March	Served w/c 20 th Jan, 10 th Feb, 9 th & 30 th March
YOU CHOOSE Ham & Pineapple Pizza with Chips Mixed bean Chilli & Rice DESSERT OF THE DAY Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	YOU CHOOSE Sausage, Chips & Beans Cauliflower Cheese Bake DESSERT OF THE DAY Chocolate Cornflake Pudding	YOU CHOOSE Mac 'n' Cheese Quorn Veggie Curry & Rice DESSERT OF THE DAY Poly Poly & Custard
YOU CHOOSE Chicken Korma & Rice Veggie Lasagne DESSERT OF THE DAY Arctic Roll & Mandarins	YOU CHOOSE Pasta Bolognese with Cheese & Onion Flat Bread NEW Potato & Spinach Curry & Rice DESSERT OF THE DAY Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt or Cheese & Crackers	YOU CHOOSE Beef Stew & Dumplings Butternut Squash & Bean pot DESSERT OF THE DAY Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
YOU CHOOSE Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Root Veg Casserole & Yorkshire Pudding DESSERT OF THE DAY Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt or Cheese & Crackers	YOU CHOOSE Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy Veggie Shepherd's Pie DESSERT OF THE DAY Fruits of the Forest Flapjack	YOU CHOOSE Roast Pork & Apple Sauce Glamorgan (cheese & Leek) Sausage DESSERT OF THE DAY Peach Crisp & Custard
YOU CHOOSE Tomato Pasta BBQ Beans Jacket Potato DESSERT OF THE DAY Berry Sponge & Custard	YOU CHOOSE Cheese Whirl (cheese & potato puff pastry whirl) Quorn & Veggie Wrap DESSERT OF THE DAY Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	YOU CHOOSE Chicken Tikka Masala & Rice Roast Veggie Pasta DESSERT OF THE DAY Lemon Muffin
YOU CHOOSE Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup NEW Veggie Jambalaya (lightly spiced rice dish) DESSERT OF THE DAY Rice Pudding & Sultanas	YOU CHOOSE Golden Breaded Salmon Fillet Cheese Topped Veggie Burger in a Bun DESSERT OF THE DAY Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	YOU CHOOSE Crispy Battered Fish Sweet Potato & Bean Burrito DESSERT OF THE DAY Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt or Cheese & Crackers

Giggleswick Cross Country

On Wednesday, Mr Pearson and Mr Whitehead took the cross-country team to compete at Giggleswick School. All the runners showed great enthusiasm and determination which lead to some fantastic results to be proud of.



Running is certainly a sport that is accessible to the majority of our pupils and importantly provides the opportunity to run for pleasure, competition or fitness and well-being - an activity for life. So everyone should be congratulated on their efforts and achievements.



Keep an eye out for running club starting up again in the New Year.

A huge THANK YOU to Hawkcliffe Farm in Steeton for generously donating our school Christmas Tree this year. We took some children to go to pick out our tree ready for the whole school to decorate.



Services for December and January

Date	Time	Church	Readings
1st December First Sunday of Advent	9.30am 11.00am	St Mary's, Bradley St Andrew's Kildwick	Romans 13.11-14 Matthew 24.36-44
8th December Second Sunday of Advent	9.30am 11.00am	St Andrew's Kildwick Cononley Institute	Romans 15.4-13 Matthew 3.1-12
15th December Third Sunday of Advent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	St Mary's, Bradley St Andrew's, Kildwick Cononley Institute	James 5.7-10 Matthew 11.2-11
22nd December Fourth Sunday of Advent	9.30am 11.00am 4.00pm	St Mary's, Bradley St Andrew's Kildwick Cononley Institute	Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-25
24th December Christmas Eve	11.15pm 11.30pm	Cononley Institute St Andrew's Kildwick	Hebrews 1.1-4 John 1.1-4
25th December Christmas Day	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	St Mary's, Bradley St Andrew's Kildwick Cononley Institute	Titus 2.11-14 Luke 2.1-20
29th December First Sunday of Christmas	9.30 am	United service at Bradley	Hebrews 2.10-18 Matthew 2.13-23
5th January Epiphany	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	St Mary's, Bradley St Andrew's Kildwick Cononley Institute	Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2.1-12
12th January Baptism of Christ	9.30am 11.00am	St Andrew's Kildwick Cononley Institute	Isaiah 42.1-9 Matthew 3.13-17
19th January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	St Mary's, Bradley St Andrew's, Kildwick Cononley Institute	Isaiah 49.1-7 John 1.29-42
26th January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany	9.30am 11.00am	St Mary's, Bradley St Andrew's Kildwick	Isaiah 9.1-4 Matthew 4.12-23

E.E.S Manifesto

- Free school dinners
- Reduce plastic by 10% by 2025
- No university fees
- Be 75% cleaner by 2025
- Stop Brexit
- 4500 more hospital in places where there's not many
- 6000 more police officers
- more nursing homes
- more language lessons
- more money to schools
- Ban smoking/vaping
- free child care gone under the age of 13
- cheaper transport
- more animal shelters
- funding for NHS
- more schools
- 45,000 pounds investment in renewable energy
- less waiting times in hospitals
- keep badgers protected
- More site fighters to stop more wildfires
- decrease hunting and shooting



General Election 2019

Presidio Manifesto



Presidio would...

- Stop Brexit.
- Stop hunting for sport.
- Give free bus travel to under twenty-five year olds.
- Free School dinners for primary schools.
- Free parking at hospitals.
- Reduce the use of petrol and diesel.
- Increase the use of electric cars.
- Stop Smoking.
- Support Charities like fair trade, Green peace, The little princess and more.
- Raise the N.H.S budget
- To Shut down palm oil factories.

General election 2019/20

Aqua would:

- Increase funding for Hospitals and schools by £33.7 billion.
- Try get many more police officers on the streets.
- Free school's dinner for under 16 year olds.
- Invest ten billion pounds to research on how to make cars more eco-friendly.

Free health care for over 60s

Ban smoking in public.

Hold a second referendum on Brexit to see what the people want.

Do everything we can to tackle ~~with~~ climate change.

Make a new law so that you can only cut down trees that y grow.

More money for the NHS

More nursing homes



Aqua

General Election 2019

Society Of Britain

• Stop cigarette devices

• All electric vehicles

More cameras for people's safety

£60mil for NHS

Raise pay for emergency helpers to £30 an hour

We are for Brexit

35% farm land because we need a lot of food

30% buildings because we don't need all the traffic and factory's

35% freedom for animals because they lived a lot longer before us and we tuck it in an instant

Free school dinners for under 16s

Give £400mil to schools

Higher tax for people earning more than £100 a week

Water fountains in every park

Reduce palm oil

Free cloths and footwear for the homeless

