



Kildwick Church of England Primary School Priest Bank Road, Kildwick, BD20 9BH Tel. 01535-633682 <u>www.kildwickceschool.org.uk</u> Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020



#### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the start of the spring term. I trust you have had a fantastic Christmas and have managed to relax and have fun with your family and friends.

This term promises to be as action packed as the last with lots of activities planned, both in and out of school.

We have introduced a new reading approach here at Kildwick and the children have definitely been excited about receiving their new book. I have already heard many positive comments from both children and parents. Please do give us your feedback, as our ambition is to promote a love a reading for pleasure, something that will last into their adult lives. We warmly invite all KS2 parents to a reading information event at 3.45pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January.

We are extremely proud of the individual and team effort that our children displayed at the South Craven cluster swimming gala this week. The standard of swimming by all competitors was amazing. Class 3 will begin their swimming lessons next Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

Class 1 have been busy donating some of their old books to the village by being secret book agents. They have left books around the village for younger children to find and enjoy. Happy book hunting!

Once again, our attention turned towards helping those less fortunate than ourselves. Children came in non-uniform today to support the Australian Bush Fire appeal. Thanks to the PTA for providing a snack stall after school.

The school staff and governors wish you all a very happy and healthy year ahead. Mr Tim Whitehead



#### Half Term Diary dates

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Spring Term begins Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Class 1 meet the new teacher event Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Y6 Maths information evening -5pm Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Class 3 begin swimming Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January – KS2 Reading Information Evening – 3.45pm Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of half term Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Class 3 parents invited into class – 2pm Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Parent Forum – school hall 9.15am Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Class 5 - Parliament trip Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Valentine's Disco Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – First day of new half term

#### Reading Event – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January

You are warmly invited to a KS2 reading event on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January after school at 3.45pm in the school hall. I would strongly encourage you to attend as we will be introducing our new reading system and offering tips and advice as well as answering any questions that you may have.





**Clubs commencing 13<sup>th</sup> January** Lego Club letter has been emailed to Class 1 & 2 Parents

Monday	Rugby KS2
Tuesday	Street Dance KS1
Wednesday	Art Club KS2
Thursday AM	Gymnastics Yrs 1 – 4
Thursday PM	Lego Club KS1
Friday	Mini Ringers Yrs 4 – 6 (Full)

Attendance

The overall attendance for this week is 96.03%

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

The deadline for applications is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020

#### **Awards this Week**

Class 1	Teddy NM, Archie, Ryan, Maya, Harvey
Class 2	Sienna, Ruby, Georgia, Sydney
Class 3	Emma, Lola, Louie,
Class 4	Orla, Joshua, Isla, Charlie L
Class 5	Lizzie, Woody, Oliver, Isla

#### Maths Information Evening Year 6

Mrs Fordham will be holding a Maths information evening for Year 6 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.

#### **Reading in school**

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

We anticipate this to commence ASAP.



The taster session has taken place. If your child wishes to take part in the club, please return forms to the school office ASAP.

Class 1 & 2

Course runs Tuesdays from 3:30pm – 4:30pm on: 14th Jan, 21st Jan, 28th Jan, 4th Feb, 11th Feb

The course will take place in the School hall so please wear appropriate footwear and clothing.

(Letters have been given to all children)

### Tag Rugby KS2



Mr Pearson will be running a Tag Rugby course starting Monday 13th January, for 5 weeks, from 3.30-4.30pm. The course is available now on ParentPay and is £15 per child.

Places are limited so please reserve your spot now.

# Happy Birthday

Class 4 - Zachary, Harry, Ava

Class 5 – Stella, Iona, Phoebe, Isla K

#### School Website APP

The school website has had a software update over the holiday. You are now able to download the school website app to your phone. Further new website developments will be announced in due course.

> You can install the school's parental web app on you smart phone, without going through the app store.

- Follow your child's learning groups
- ✓ Receive latest news and dairy dates
- Never miss an announcement

To install on iPhone and iPad

- 1. View this website in Safari
- 2. Tap the share button 🏦
- 3. Add it to your home screen

To install on Android

- 1. View this website in Chrome
- 2. Tap the menu icon
- 3. Add it to your home screen

You can uninstall School PWA at any time.

#### Parent Forum

The next Parent Forum will take place on 31<sup>st</sup> January in the school hall at 9.15am. Refreshments will be served. Please send items for discussion to the school office on admin@kildwick.n-yorks.sch.uk



# Swimming Gala 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020



Dear parents,

MarvellousMe has upgraded their Parent app this week. This new version delivers a 30-day News Centre (the number one feature parents have been asking for!), fixes notification bugs and includes other improvements.

You may have already seen an email from MarvellousMe however, if you haven't already done so, it is essential that you follow the below:

- Check your device is running the latest operating software.
- Update the MarvellousMe app via the App Store or Google Play.
  - To do this, type 'MarvellousMe' into the search bar, click on the 'MarvellousMe for Parents' icon and select 'update'.
  - Your phone may have already updated MarvellousMe automatically in which case it will just have an 'open' button.
- 3. Open the MarvellousMe Parent app then
- 4. Tap 'Settings'
- Toggle the 'Get device notifications' switch off and back on again.

Even if it shows as 'On', you must switch it 'Off' and 'On' once. This step is particularly important to ensure you receive MarvellousMe notifications going forward and benefit from the upgrade.

Please refer to the guide attached or contact MarvellousMe directly through the 'User Guide & Help' section in the app if you need any support.

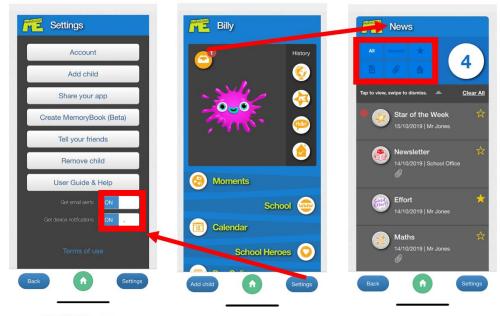
Thank you for using MarvellousMe.

## **IMPORTANT UPDATE**



Please update your app to the latest version of MarvellousMe. It delivers new features, improvements and a notification overhaul.

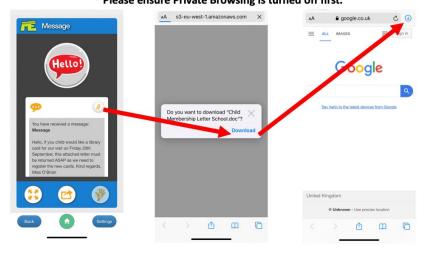
- To get device notifications, you must toggle alerts on in 'Settings'.
- See everything sent from the school in 'News'. Filter, sort, star!



**Get Alerts** 

See all News

#### Opening attachments with latest iOS \* Please ensure Private Browsing is turned off first.



# 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** <u>https://www.kildwickceschool.org.uk/</u>. 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



NCFE Level 2 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning

## Central Skipton Starts Tuesday 13th February 2020 09.30 - 12.30

An excellent opportunity to gain a Level 2 accredited qualification for employment within a school environment.

This 15 week course will include understanding children and young people's development; communication and professional relationships; health and safety; equality, diversity and inclusion.

If you are not in paid employment and in receipt of benefits (including child Benefit) or working and earn less than £16,009.50 per year your course could be FREE of charge.

For more information and to book onto the course please contact us 01609 780780 email: south.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk



Australia Bush Fire Raffle Tickets Now On Sale

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Prizes Include....

Beauty treatment vouchers

- Goody Bags
- Camping overnights
- Boutique Vouchers

Raffle Tickets - £5 Per Strip!

All proceeds go to the Australian Fires Relief Fund

Pop in or message us on FaCebook to buy tiCkets

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# **Amazing Babies**

Five sessions of themed information, advice and support on baby brain and early development for new babies.

Suitable for children from birth to 6 months



24th Jan 31st Jan 7th Feb 14th Feb 28th Feb 1.30-3.00pm Venue - South Craven Children and Families Hub, Glusburn



Please call 01609 798094 or email skiptoncc@northyorks.gov.uk