



Learning to Live, Living to Love, Loving to Learn

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Newsletter 13th March 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend parents evening last week and for completing the questionnaires, which have been overwhelmingly positive. I trust that you feel fully informed about your child's progress, their next steps for learning and how you can support them at home. Mrs Fordham will be arranging her consultations on her return and we will let you know about this via email.

Thank you all for the World Book Day 'potato' characters, they were amazing. The aim of world book day is to promote and celebrate reading, and we are grateful to all our families who believe that reading is the key to success in primary school. We have 'upgraded' our reading resources in school and would also encourage you to promote reading as much and as widely as possible at home. Thank you for the support that you are giving your children with reading, research shows that children who come from homes where reading is encouraged and supported make the most from their time at school.

Class Three & Four have been on a trip to meet the Aire River Trust at East Riddlesden Hall. They spent time learning about the way we use the river and how we look after it. More information, and photos, can be found on the school website [here](#).

We had a good turnout for the final meet for the Keighley Schools' Cross Country competition yesterday at Silsden Park. Well done to all competitors. Results and positions can be found [here](#).

Mr Haston visited school this week to teach and demonstrate the importance of washing our hands. We will continue to keep you updated with the latest DfE guidelines as we receive them. In the event of a school closure we will write to you with information about accessing work on our Google Classroom.

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.

Have a great weekend
Mr Tim Whitehead
Headteacher



Half Term Diary dates

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 17th March – Summer Fair Meeting, White Lion, 7pm
Tuesday 24th March – Lower KS2 Easter Production in Church, 6pm
Wednesday 25th March – Y6 Crucial Crew, Gargrave
Thursday 7th May – Y6 residential meeting, 5pm



Clubs commencing 16th 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 96.67%

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.



Awards this Week

Class 1	Archie, Ivy, Oliver, Evie, Max
Class 2	Ralph, Billy, Skyla, Lola
Class 3	Harry W, Lottie, Freddie W, Finlay E
Class 4	Georgia, Archie, Ethan, Ewan
Class 5	Freddie WB, Stella, Phoebe, Iona

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Please can you ensure that children wash their hands thoroughly before coming to school, and when returning home. There will be a further increase in hand washing during the school day.

Stay at home if you have coronavirus symptoms

- **Stay at home for 7 days if you have either:**
- **a high temperature**
- **a new, continuous cough**

Please continue to follow the advice given on the NHS website

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> and on the daily updates from the Department for Education.

Should there be any changes to upcoming events/trips, we will contact you, however at the moment, all are going ahead. We will try to accommodate any parental decisions for children not to participate where possible.

How can you stop COVID-19 (coronavirus) spreading?						
If you need to cough or sneeze			You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser			
						
Catch it with a tissue	Bin it	Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser	After breaks & sport activities	Before cooking & eating	On arrival at any childcare or educational setting	After using the toilet
						
			Before leaving home			
 Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands			 Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles		 If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels	

★**HAPPY**★
BIRTHDAY!

Class 1 **Rex**
Class 2 **Nicholas,**
George, Sam
Class 4 **Zachary**



Keighley 10K & 5K

Please sponsor the children taking part in the 5/10k Run on the 22nd March

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfund/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.

You are invited to

**St Andrew's Kildwick On
Sunday 15th March, 2.30-4.30pm
for Messy Church**

**A relaxed event for all the family
with refreshments, craft, activities,
Bible story and songs.**

If you want more information, please contact

lesleyhudson@btinternet.com



As you are aware, we
are a **NUT FREE**
School.

Nuts can cause anaphylaxis (anaphylactic shock) which is a severe and potentially life-threatening reaction to a trigger, such as an allergy.

Please visit the NHS website for more
information

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/anaphylaxis/>

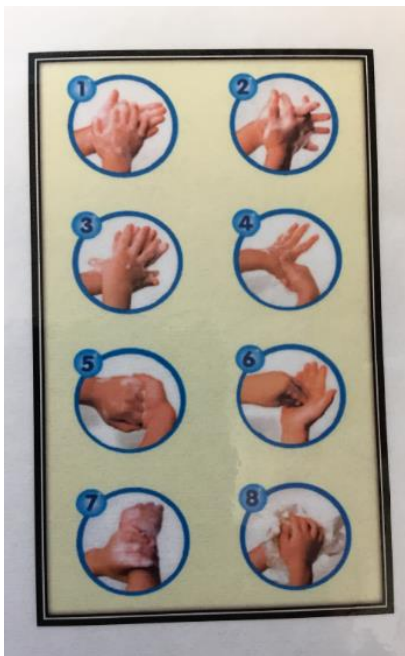
Reception Mother's Day Lunch

**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.



Handwashing Information Sessions



Mosque Visit (C1,2,3)



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>

****Due to the Coronavirus, Flapjack Friday has been cancelled
until further notice****

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

and

The Fire Fighters Charity

CRN 1093387




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

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



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Kildwick and Farnhill Institute



Friday March 20th at 7:00pm

Admission – £5.00 (or £10 for families)
Tea/coffee and biscuits included

