

### Learning to Live, Living to Love, Loving to Learn

Kildwick Church of England Primary School Priest Bank Road, Kildwick, BD20 9BH Tel. 01535-633682 <u>www.kildwickceschool.org.uk/</u> Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019



#### Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school with lots of fantastic learning happening. Year Six welcomed the conservative candidate for Skipton & Ripon, Julian Smith, into school on Tuesday. They also received visits from the Labour candidate, Brian McDaid and the Liberal Democrat candidate Andrew Murday. They certainly put them through their paces and came up with some astute questions. I have attached them to the end of this newsletter for you to read. All candidates commented on how well the children presented themselves. Over the coming weeks Year Six will be preparing a manifesto and presenting them to pupils, parents and governors, which will culminate in an election on 12<sup>th</sup> December. #pupilprimeminister

The School Council have been selling wristbands for anti-bullying week with the theme of 'Change starts with us'. Children wore odd socks on Tuesday to celebrate our uniqueness. They have also worked in core value houses and have taken part in workshops led by the School Council, making badges and a promise jar.

We had our annual open day for parents of prospective children entering Reception in September 2020 yesterday. It really was a great event and I am sure it gave our visitors plenty to think about before making their choices.

Lastly, what better way to finish a week off, collecting for those children less fortunate than ourselves? You raised £116.10 - thank you!

Have a great weekend! Mr Tim Whitehead Headteacher



Half Term Diary dates Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents evening Thursday 21 Nov – Parents Evening Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Non-uniform day for Christmas Fair prizes Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Book Fair Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Christmas Fair Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Santa Fun Run Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas School Dinner Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Class 1/2 nativity in church Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Selfish Giant performance in school Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service in Church 6.00 pm Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle in Church 2.00 pm Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas disco



#### Kildwick School Christmas Fair

#### 29 November 2019 straight after school

If you feel you (or a family member) can offer any help at the fair, no matter how big or small, this would be much appreciated.

Donations of raffle prizes, tombola prizes, cakes, buns, bread etc., would be greatly welcome.

We cannot do it without you!



**Clubs commencing 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019** If your child wishes to join dodgeball or running club please

book via ParentPay.			
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)		

#### New starters – September 2018

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

https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-primary-or-junior-school-place The deadline for applications is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020

We are pleased to inform you that we have appointed a new administrator, Miss Paynter, who will be starting on 25 November. Mrs Chapman's last day with us will be on 22 November.

#### Attendance

The overall attendance for this week is 97.64%

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**POLITE NOTICE**: The landlord/landlady of the White Lion kindly let parents have use the car park for the school run. Please can we ask you to park considerately. Please do not block the steps leading to the entrance door of the pub – this must be kept clear. Thank you for your consideration.



#### The Selfish Giant Christmas Performance



The Riding Lights Theatre Company will be visiting school with their Christmas show *THE SELFISH GIANT*.

Through vivid, interactive story-telling, music, puppetry and humour, Riding Lights brings you this brilliant story of transformation. No one, not even the story-tellers themselves, can be left unaffected by this inspiring tale of love and generosity.

The show will be presented to all children on Friday 13 December – please see the email which has been issued for further details.

#### Happy birthday to the following children:

Class 3 - Hidayah

#### **Awards this Week**

Class 1Ernie, Evelyn, Archie, HarrisClass 2Seth, Matheo, Nicholas, ChloeClass 3Freddie, Bibi, Mia, MaxClass 4Oliver, Ethan, Jude, FrankieClass 5Oscar, Lewis, Amelia, Sophie

#### **Residentials**

Initial emails have been issued this week regarding the Year 6 and Year 4/5 residentials. Payments can now start to be made through ParentPay.

## THIRD SUNDAY – A service at St Andrew's

An informal service will be held on the third Sunday of each month at St Andrew's Church, Kildwick.

Not led by a priest, there will be hymns and songs, a short talk and some prayers, all suitable for the whole family.

Refreshments will be available from 10.30 am before the service begins at 11.00 am. It will be a short service and everyone is welcome.

We would be delighted if you could join us on Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>

## 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.

#### Information after today's flu vaccination

#### How does Fluenz Tetra help protect children?

When a person is given this flu vaccine, the immune system (the body's natural defence system) will produce its own protection against this influenza virus.<sup>1</sup>

It's reassuring to know that none of the ingredients in this flu vaccine are likely to cause the flu.<sup>1</sup>

This flu vaccine targets four strains of influenza, and complies with the strain recommendations made by the World Health Organization every year.<sup>1,2</sup>

#### What are the possible side effects?

The flu vaccine for children has been well tolerated by most children, but some may experience side effects.<sup>1</sup>

Serious side effects are very rare (may affect up to 1 in 1,000,000 people): severe allergic reaction – signs include shortness of breath and swelling of the face or tongue.<sup>1</sup>

Other possible side effects:1

- Very common side effects (may affect more than 1 in 10 people) are: runny or stuffy nose, reduced appetite, weakness and headache. These side effects are much less serious than developing flu or complications associated with flu<sup>1,3</sup>
- · Common side effects (may affect up to 1 in 10 people): fever, muscle aches
- Uncommon (may affect up to 1 in 100 people): rash, nose bleed, allergic reactions

For more detailed information on side effects, please see the Patient Information Leaflet1: https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/files/pil.3296.pdf

If any of the side effects become serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, tell your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.

#### **DROP IN FLU CLINICS** NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED JUST CALL IN TO SEE THE CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION TEAM **KNARESBOROUGH** THE HYDRO **CHILDRENS CENTRE** SWIMMING POOL Jenny field Drive, - PINK ROOM Harrogate, HG1 2RP Manor Road, Knaresborough, HG5 0BN 18/11/2019 15:00 - 16:30 30/10/2019 10:00 - 14:00 16/12/2019 15:00 - 16:30 23/11/2019 10:00 - 14:00 14/12/2019 10:00 - 14:00 SKIPTON CHILDRENS CENTRE Brougham Street, Skipton, BD23 2ES 27/11/2019 15:00 - 16:30 18/12/2019 15:00 - 16:30 IF YOUR CHILD IS AT PRIMARY SCHOOL AND THEY HAVE MISSED THEIR FLU VACCINE, PLEASE DROP IN TO ONE OF THE CHILDHOOD FLU CLINICS ABOVE



You matter most



Mrs Manthorp would like to thank our wonderful parents who helped the children make Christmas crafts (which will be for sale at the Christmas Fair)



#### Questions put to Mr Julian Smith (photos on the website)

- Max Why did you decide to be a politician? What qualifications do you need?
- Oscar What did it mean when you were chief whip? What skills did you need?
- Oscar 2 Do you prefer being Northern Ireland secretary or chief whip? Why?
- Imogen Have you met the Queen?
- Sophie As chief whip, were there some MPs who were harder to persuade than others?
- Darcy Do you think Boris Johnson was the correct choice in the recent Prime Minister vote? Did you vote for him?
- Darcy Do you think it will be a hung Parliament?
- Maisie What do you find interesting about Parliament and your job?
- Maisie 2 What are your suggestions to improve our local area?
- Isla K What was it like working for Theresa May? How was it different to working with Boris Johnson?
- Lily What do you do in a typical day?
- Lily 2 Will Crosshills train station ever re-open?
- Harsh Have you ever disagreed with a Prime Minister?
- Harsh 2 What does the role of Northern Ireland secretary entail?
- Freddie How did you become a member of the Conservative party? How did you choose that over Labour or Lib Dems?
- Macie Are you allowed to vote for yourself? If not, who would you vote for?
- Iona On the news when talking about Brexit, it mentions a back stop. What is this?
- Iona 2 If the next Government is a Conservative one, what are the 3 main priorities?
- Phoebe How do you feel on election day?
- Phoebe 2 Have you always worked in politics?
- Lewis Do you have aspirations to be the Prime Minister one day?
- Freddie Your department is Northern Ireland. If you could choose, which department would you be in charge of and why?

- Isla H There has been lots of flooding recently in Yorkshire. Have you seen how high our river is today? Sometimes it cuts off the path to school! Do you agree that if the flooding was down South a national emergency would have been declared?
- Oliver What is your opinion on Brexit? How will it improve our country and our future?
- Oliver Do you think that Brexit should have been a referendum in the first place?

## Cross Country







#### St Andrew's Church Events in November

Date	Time	Venue	Event
Sunday 3rd November <b>All Saints</b>	11.00am	In Church	Holy Communion
Friday 8th November	2.45pm	In Church	School Collective Worship
Sunday 10th November <b>Remembrance</b> Sunday	9.30am 10.50am	In Church War Memorial	Holy Communion Act of Remembrance
Sunday 17th November <b>Second Sunday</b> <b>before Advent</b>	11.00am 2.30pm	In Church In Church or Parish Rooms	Informal Service Messy Church
Sunday 24th November <b>Christ the King</b>	11.00am	In Church	Holy Communion
Saturday 30th November <b>St Andrew</b>	10.30am 6.30pm	Parish Rooms In Church	Coffee Morning Special Patronal Day Service with Bishop Toby Howarth
Sunday 1st December <b>Advent Sunday</b>	11.00am 4.00pm	In Church In Church	Holy Communion and sending out of Posada Advent Carol Service

Sadly the cold of winter means that Flapjack Friday will not start again till next Spring







1st Kildwick & Farnhill

## Join the fun & support the longest running Group Gang Show in the country

# 78<sup>th</sup> Gang Show

## Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd Nov 2019

In the Glusburn Institute Adults £7.50 Children £5.00 (group bookings & family tickets available)

Doors open 6.45pm Commence 7.15pm

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EXPLORERS

book tickets on 01535 653511

or email richtilly@aol.com