

# Kildwick Chronicle

## **Autumn Term 2024 Friday 15th November**

**Learning to Live** 

**Living to Love** 

**Loving to Learn** 

This week has been filled with enriching activities and lots of parental involvement. We hosted Year One and Two parents for a session and focused on positive relationships with children, where they engaged in creating sensory bottles and discussing happiness, what makes they happy and happy memories. Additionally, the Emotion Coaching session led by Mrs. Swales was very well attended, reinforcing our commitment to equipping children with essential life skills. The week culminated in a fantastic performance by our choir at the Skipton Music Festival, held at Christ Church, thanks to Mr. Schofield's hard work and dedication to music at our school. We appreciate your support as parents in helping us to support our children to access these opportunities.

Please take time to read this newsletter to keep up to date with all the things happening in the coming weeks.

Have a fantastic weekend and we will see you on Monday.

### Written For You by Key Stage Two - Remembrance Day

For remembrance day year 5's made a collaborative picture with year 3's whilst the year 4's made a knitted poppy with their parents. We did blackout remembrance day poems and it was really fun. We really enjoyed making the pictures on the poems. We did a 2 minute silence at the war memorial at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. We also made some bunting that said "Lest we forget." The different kinds of poppies are white, purple, black and the main one is red. Red is the simple one that most people wear, white is that people don't want anymore bloodshed, a purple poppy represents the animals who died and a black poppy represents all the black people who lost their lives.

### By Ethan and Tommy









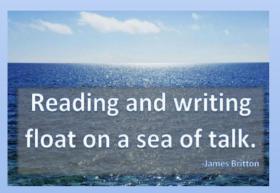


### **SEND @ Kildwick**

Our school SENCo is Miss Akrigg. You can find information regarding SEND at Kildwick on the website here.

It is important that everyone in our school community understands about SEND. Even if your child does not have Special Educational Needs they will be in class with children who do. We are an inclusive school and it is important that all members of our school community understand and value **all children in our school**.

Mrs Kingham is going to be doing some training on Speech Sound Disorder training. If you are concerned about your child's speech please speak to your child's Class Teacher. We felt that some of the course information would be helpful to share with parents. Please see below.





#### Speech Disorder

Unusual substitutions, sounds not being acquired in a typical order, early sounds may be inaccurate, e.g:

- 'm' for 'b'.
- 'k' for 't'.
- omitting sounds from the starts of words (later than 2 ½ years old).
- Using /h/ or glottal stop substitutions.

Sound	Approximate age at which children can normally produce sounds	
	50% of children	90% children
Common vowel sounds	1½ to 2 years	3 years
p, b, m, n, t, d, w	1½ to 2 years	3 years
k, g, f, h, y	1½ to 3 years	4 years
ng, s	1½ to 3 years	5 years
1	3 to 3 1/2 years	6 years
sh, ch, j, z, v	3 1/2 to 4 years	6 years
r, th, zh	4 1/2 to 5 years	7 years

## **Parent Pay**



A reminder that we are now adding trips and events to Parent Pay at the earliest opportunity. This means that things may appear on Parent Pay that you have not yet received details of. This is to allow parents and carers time to budget and pay off activities in instalments. Details for trips and activities will be sent out closer to the time of them taking place. If you do require further details before making payment please contact the school office.

We appreciate that short notice for payment can make it difficult for parents to budget and we want to avoid this wherever possible. Due to ongoing concerns regarding school budgets it is important that the cost of trips are covered, where possible, so that we can continue to offer the children at Kildwick school the high level of enrichment activities they currently get.

If you are struggling to make payments please do contact us. We are here to help and as an inclusive school will always make sure that it is possible for all children to take part in everything that we offer as a school.

#### **New Parent Governor Elected**

We are pleased to welcome Ceri Marrow as our new Parent Governor.

I am a parent of three children currently attending Kildwick Primary School and am passionate about supporting their educational journey and also the school as a whole. My previous career before children was in front line policing which has given me a very diverse skill set which I am confident will apply to the role of a parent governor. I also have a BA (Hons) in Sport and Exercise Science and Level 3 qualifications in; Neuroscience in Early Years, ADHD in children, mental health in children and understanding autism in children. I live in Cross Hills with my husband and children, I am a keen baker and love getting out into the wonderful countryside around us.



#### **Teacher Emails**

As a school, we are committed to fostering strong communication between parents and staff, and we believe providing you with email Living to Love

addresses for Class Teachers supports this. We understand the importance of parental involvement in your child's education, and we hope this helps strengthen our partnership. However, we also want to be mindful of staff wellbeing. Teachers, like lots of you, work hard and extend their work well beyond their contracted hours. While teachers may choose to respond to emails outside of their working hours, we want to stress that there is no expectation for them to do so. We kindly ask that you be considerate of this when sending emails, particularly regarding the timing of your messages.

Additionally, we ask that all communication with teachers be **respectful and considerate**, reflecting the hard work and dedication they put into supporting your child's education and well being each day.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we continue to work together in the best interests of your children.

## Children in Need Challenge yourself to be spotacular!



Well done to all the children who took part in the Children in Need Dance and raised money for Children in Need. This week we have shared this video with the children and year one and two parents. Please click here and have a watch and think about the different challenges that some children face. This includes children in our school community.

Donations of the money raised by the children can be made <u>here</u>. **Please do not send cash into school**.



#### **Freestyle Football Workshop**

#### Please send children in PE Kit on Friday

On Friday 22nd November we have arranged for Jamie Knight to visit school for a day of freestyle football. Jamie offers a whole school inspirational session and then workshops for each year group. This has been added to Parent Pay please make the voluntary contribution where possible to allow us to continue offering these exciting opportunities to the children.





Thank you to those parents who attended the Emotion Coaching session today. If you were unable to attend but would like further information please contact Mrs Swales k.swales@kildwickce.uk

## Emotion Coaching is a successful, evidence-based strategy.

Children are better able to:

- · control their impulses
- delay gratification
- •self soothe when upset
  - pay attention

#### **Emotion Coached Children:**

- ✓ Achieve more academically in school ✓ Are more popular ✓ Have fewer behavioural problems
- ✓ Have fewer infectious illnesses ✓ Are more emotionally stable ✓ Are more resilient (Gottman et al., 1996)

#### Before and After School Club



We would like to increase the number of children accessing club. Please email Mrs Pink if you have any suggestions that would encourage you to access club for your children. Before and after school club is based in school (in the Hall and Robins classroom). Mrs Pink is the manager of club working with Mrs Crewe, Mrs Howarth and Miss Howarth.

A reminder that club staff can support children with homework and listen to them read. We appreciate that those children who attend club may be too tired to complete homework or read when they get home and we are happy to help! Just let Mrs Pink know if we can help with this.

Any questions or comments can be sent to <u>club@kildwickce.uk</u>

### **Zones of Regulation Top Tips for Home!**

Each week we share a 'tool' from the Zones of Regulation 'toolkit' in this section of the newsletter. These are strategies for children (and adults!) to use to help recognise and manage emotions. See the first newsletter of this year for further information on the zones. You could try this at home—have a look at this week's tool. If you would like any further information you can contact Mrs Swales.

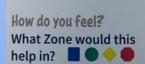
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## CONNECT Ask for Help There are many times and ways you can ask for

help. You may be lost, confused, or frustrated with a task or assignment. If something just doesn't make sense or you have tried to work out a solution on your own but still need assistance, find someone nearby to ask for help.

#### Why to try?

There are lots of people around you who are willing to help and enjoy doing so. Asking for help is actually giving a compliment to those we ask. It demonstrates to others that we value and are willing to learn from them.





## Keighley and Craven Cross Country Series 2024-25

Kildwick will be taking part in the Keighley and Craven Schools Cross Country events this year. The events are taking place on the following dates and at the following locations.

Weds 5th February—Cliffe Castle 3.15pm Tues 11<sup>th</sup> March Marley Playing Fields 3.15pm

There will be 4 separate races:

Yr 5/6 Girls

Yr 5/6 Bovs

Yr 3/4 Girls

Yr 3/4 Boys



Mr Whitehead will be giving each child that participates in any of these events a running T-shirt to commemorate the event (different to last year). If your child would like to take part then please see previously sent correspondence and consent via ParentPay.

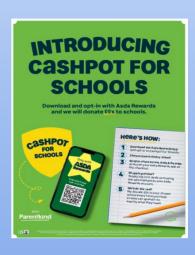
### **Asda Cashpot**

Please sign up and help to raise money for school.

22 days left to go!

We will get £1 even if you just sign up!

**Current total £132.75** 



## Safeguarding



We understand that there will be events happening over the Christmas period which you may like to photograph or video. A polite reminder that any images of other children (including in the background) should not be added to social media. Many thanks for your support in keeping our children safe. Our 'Use of Children's Images Policy' can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

### **Parent Presents**



We will be continuing our annual tradition of giving the children an opportunity

to buy presents for parents and carers. This year this will take place at the Christmas Fair. We need your help to do this. Please send in any unwanted gifts and presents you have so that children can re-gift these and enjoy the act of giving presents at Christmas.

Please start to bring things in from Monday 25th November.

## Contacting Before and After School Club

A polite reminder that if you have any questions or queries about club they should be sent to the club email address, which is:

club@kildwickce.uk



### **Lost Property**

We still have a lot of unnamed lost property in school. Year 6 will be putting this out on the playground at the end of the school day - where possible. Please check through this.

Any uniform left at the end of this term will be donated to other children and/or disposed of.



### **Parking Reminder**





We are very grateful to the Church and to the White Lion Pub who allow us to use their car parks at drop off and collection times.

As we are building up to some evening events a polite reminder that The White Lion ask that parents and carers do not use the car park for evening events as this can prevent their customers from parking.

A reminder that we allow the children into school 20 minutes early (at 8.40am). This now leaves a 20 minute window for drop offs—please return to your car promptly once you have dropped your child off so that others can park. The same applies at home time and we would ask that once children have been collected you return to your car quickly. A reminder that Robins and Swallows can be collected from 3:20pm onwards.

### **Meet the Team**

There are a lot of adults working with and supporting your children in school. Some of them you will have less contact with than others. We will use this section of the Newsletter to help parents and carers get to know everyone. This should be particularly useful for parents who are new to the school! Meet....Miss Ahmed.

I am very excited to start my teaching journey here at Kildwick and am looking forward to teaching my new class, Kingfishers, covering Mrs Snook's maternity leave. I will be teaching half of the year four children and all of year three. I have previously worked at Kildwick before the summer as a PGCE student and have

worked in other schools doing other roles. This allowed me to learn and develop the schools' values and ethos. I really enjoyed my time at the school, the staff and students were very welcoming and allowed me to feel part of the team. I have started spending time in school getting to know the children and have been working with them most days in class. My favourite lessons to teach are Maths, Science and Art. When I am not at school, I care for a SEND child on the weekend where I am able to take her to the park, shopping, and other activities she enjoys. I also love to read and walk.



# Autumn Diary Dates



More dates will be added—please check back every week!

Monday 18th November—Key Stage 2 to Buddha Land (Keighley)

Thursday 21st November—Year 5 Parent Session (2pm)

Friday 22nd November - Freestyle Football Skills Workshop - all children to wear PE kit.

Thursday 5th December - Robins and Swallows to Sandylands– wear PE kit

Thursday 5th December - Santa and Film Night 3:30pm - 5pm

Friday 6th December —Non Uniform for Christmas Fair

Friday 13th December—Christmas Fair (after school)

Monday 16th December— Robins and Swallows Nativity in Church (2pm and 5pm)

Tuesday 17th December— Key Stage Two Carol Concert in Church (5:30pm)

Thursday 19th December—Christingle Service in Church (2pm)

Friday 20th December — Break up for Christmas





#### This week certificates have been awarded to:

Robins	Learning to Live — Nellie	
	Living to Love — Carter	
	Loving to Learn — Isaac	
Swallows	Learning to Live - Tabitha	
	Living to Love — Dougie	
	Loving to Learn — Eliana	
Kingfishers	Learning to Live — Aubrey	
	Living to Love — Dexter J	
	Loving to Learn — Freyja	
Owls	Learning to Live — Gabrielle	
	Living to Love — Aoife	
	Loving to Learn — Megan	
Eagles	Learning to Live — Anise	
	Living to Love — Sydney	
	Loving to Learn — Maya	



## Governor Meetings and Updates

Governors will be meeting on the following

19/11/24 - Finance Committee 04/12/24 - Full Governing Body

05/02/25 - Curriculum Committee

11/03/25 - Finance Committee

27/03/25 - Full Governing Body

30/04/25 - Curriculum Committee

13/05/25 - Finance Committee

19/06/25 - Full Governing Body

09/07/25 - Full Governing Body

The most recent Governing Board update can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

### **Extra Curricular Clubs next week**

Monday	EYFS/KS1 & Y3 Dance with Firehouse KS2 Running with Mr Whitehead (finishes at 4.20pm)
Tuesday	KS2 Christmas Music and Singing with Mr Schofield
Wednesday	EYFS/KS1 Construction Club with Miss Taylor KS2 Taekwondo (finishes at 4.15pm)
Thursday	EYFS/KS1 Cookery Club with Donna and Miss Howarth
Friday	Y2 & KS2 Gymnastics with Ambitions (finishes at 4.20pm)

# Community Events & Groups

the gateway **Skipton** 

23rd - 25th May

2nd June

6th June

8th June

30th June

1st Aug

4th Aug

13th Oct

10th Nov

24th Nov

24th Nov

1st & 8th Dec

TRC

23rd Jul-29th Aug

17th & 18th Aug

28th & 29th Sept

16th & 17th Nov

### Events in 2024\*

There's no shortage of events taking place in Skipton throughout the year.

Community Fun Day
Sandylands
Skipton Beer Festival
Skipton Town Hall
Skipton Car Show
High Street
Both Anniversary of D-Day
Various locations
Skipton Gala

Skipton Gala
High Street
Skipton Sheep Day
Various locations
Family Park Days
Various locations

Yorkshire Day Celebrations High Street

Yorkshire Regional Final for Young Traders High Street Art in the Pen Auction Mart

Yarndale Auction Mart Vintage Bus Sunday

Coach Street Car Park
Remembrance Sunday
High Street

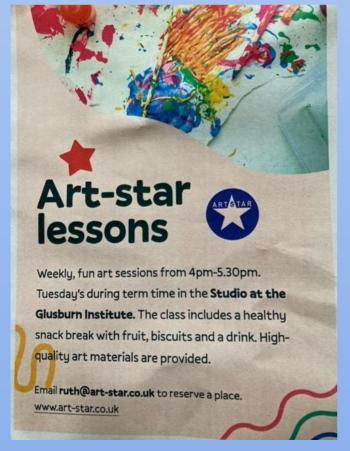
High Street
Crafts in the Pen
Auction Mart
Halloween Family Fun event

Santa Fun Run Skipton Christmas Light Switch On

High Street Christmas Town Trail Skipton Christmas Markets

High Street

For event information visit welcometoskipton.com







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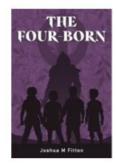








#### Local Silsden author Joshua Fitton



Come to Silsden Library on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 10 – 11.00 and meet local author Joshua Fitton. Joshua has written a fantasy book The Four-born. There will be copies for sale (£10), you can get them signed, and Joshua will read a couple of extracts from the book.

Tea and coffee will be served.

# Family Support



#### Book your FREE place now!

DATE: Wednesday 2nd October 2024 TIME: 17:30-18:45 VENUE: Sutton in Craven CP School

To register, please scan the QR Code or follow this link: <u>Parent Awareness registration link</u>



## FREE Parenting Clinics



www.anisalewis.com
To book visit: https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic
or email: hello@anisalewis.com

September 19th, 12.30 pm Confidence

October 10th, 12.30 pm

Anxiety

November 7th, 12.30 pm Behaviour

December 5th, 12.30 pm

Emotions

## Community Sporting Activities & Clubs

