

Kildwick Chronicle

Autumn Term 2024

Friday 18th October

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

Thank you to all parents and carers who donated to our Harvest Festival today - all donations will be taken to Skipton Food Bank. We think the children gave us a fabulous service with a real flavour of their cross curricular learning about the Harvest Festival. We hope that you will agree that they really did do us proud. Thank you to Rev Mike for the use of the Church and his support in helping the children to celebrate Harvest.

There's lots to read in this week's newsletter highlighting all the fantastic things going on in school and all the hard work of the children and staff. Next week you will receive the half term round up - looking back on all we have done in Autumn one. This will include information about our visit from 'Power Down Pete' this week! You will also receive the curriculum newsletter letting you know what your children will be learning next half term.

Have a great weekend and we will see you next week for the last week of this half term.

Key Stage Two Write For You!

To support our learning we sometimes hire exploration boxes, this term we have borrowed a Stone Age box. In Owls class (and Kingfishers) we have been studying the Stone Age so we have been looking at some artefacts including: Microliths, Projectile points, an Antler hammer and an Awl.

The different stages of the Stone Age that we have been learning about is the Palaeolithic (first period), the Mesolithic (the middle period) and the Neolithic (the new period). Each of these periods include some important items from the smallest things; like a needle made out of bone to sew leather to make clothes, to a Projectile point to hunt for their main supply of food.

Unlike the items we have today the string was made out of sinew (fibrous tissue uniting muscle to bone) which today we might think is not the most pleasant!





Written by Evelyn and Thomas

Staffing News

We are pleased to be able to tell you that we have secured a maternity cover for Mrs Snook's maternity leave. Miss Ahmed will take over as Kingfishers Class Teacher towards the end of November. She has already started spending some time in school this week getting to know the children. Some of the children are already familiar with Miss Ahmed as she was previously with us as a student teacher. The children have been delighted to have her back!

Welcome back to Kildwick Miss Ahmed!

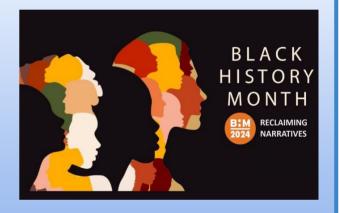
Staffing News

We are pleased to have welcomed Mrs Peckover into school as a Midday Supervisor. Mrs Peckover will work every lunchtime and has a lot of previous experience working in schools as a Teaching Assistant.

We are delighted that she has joined the lunchtime team. Welcome to Kildwick Mrs Peckover!

Black History Month

October is Black History Month. The theme this year is "Reclaiming Narratives" which is all about recognising and correcting the narratives of Black history and culture as well as showcasing the success stories of Black heritage.



We will cover this in school, learning about why we have Black History Month as well as learning about and celebrating the children's author Malorie Blackman.

Scholastic Book Club

Last week children came home with Scholastic Book Club Leaflets, where lots of amazing books can be bought! We have signed up to Scholastic's Book Club and books can be bought directly using our link:

<u>Autumn Digital Book Club - Scholastic Shop</u>



If you are having a pre Christmas clear out please keep EYFS in mind!

We are always on the lookout for dolls, dolls clothing and accessories; costume jewellery; old rolls of unused wallpaper; metal kitchen accessories; wooden toys; large building blocks; real and fake plants (indoors and outdoors); buttons and beads; toy animals; sand timers; baskets and boxes; old camping equipment; photo frames (without glass); logs; old picnic equipment.





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**.

Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) is a neurological condition that affects the brain's ability to process sounds and speech. Individuals with APD may have difficulty interpreting verbal instructions, understanding speech in noisy environments, and distinguishing between similar sounds.

Diagnosis of APD typically involves a comprehensive assessment by an audiologist or speech-language therapist, which may include tests of hearing acuity, speech recognition, and auditory processing. The assessment may also include behavioural observation, questionnaires, and other measures to evaluate the individual's communication abilities and identify any underlying factors that may be contributing to the difficulties.

APD typically involves a combination of strategies to improve auditory processing abilities and address any underlying factors that may be contributing to the difficulties. Some common approaches include:

- Auditory training: Exercises and activities designed to improve auditory processing skills, such as discriminating between sounds or identifying words in noise.
- Environmental modifications: Changes to the listening environment to reduce background noise and enhance speech clarity, such as using sound-absorbing materials or hearing aids.
- Language and communication therapy: Intervention to improve language and communication skills, which may be impacted by APD.

Adaptations can be made at school to support children diagnosed with APD including:

- Use of assistive technology: Devices that can enhance communication, such as personal FM systems, captioning, or speech-to-text software.
- Classroom accommodations: Modifications to the learning environment to support the individual's needs, such as preferential seating, extended time on tests, or visual aids.

It is important to seek evaluation from a qualified professional. An audiologist or speech-language therapist can help to determine whether APD is present and develop a plan for treatment and support.

Find further information here and here.





Supporting your child with Key Stage 2 Maths - Online

Adult Learning North Yorkshire is offering a **free** online course, **'Supporting Your Child with Key Stage 2 Maths'.**

Starting on Monday, 11th November, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, this 6-week course is designed for parents and caregivers who wish to enhance their child's mathematical skills while also improving their own understanding of the subject.

Participants will:

Explore the current Key Stage 2 maths curriculum. Learn effective strategies to support their child's learning. Engage with other parents in a collaborative environment.

Parent Consultations

We are looking forward to seeing lots of you for parent consultations next week. Please note that appointments will last a **maximum of ten minutes**. Please help teachers by being mindful of time and leaving sessions promptly. It is frustrating for other parents when Teachers start running late.

Where possible **children should not be brought** to these appointments. Where children do need to attend please be aware that they cannot be supervised by club staff due to staffing ratios. Parents are welcome to book children into club should they need to do so.

Mrs Swales will be available from 3:30pm—4:30pm for both of these sessions to discuss the use of Zones of Regulation in school and tips for home.

Come and Help in School!

We are still on the lookout for volunteers to come into school and support with learning. If any of you are able to spare any time we would love to

hear from you. This could involve supporting in a PE / Art / Science lesson, helping out with the walking bus, supporting on a school trip, extra curricular activity or listening to readers. We would also be very grateful of any help in maintaining and developing our school environment.

Please email the school office if you would like to be added to our volunteers list.



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

Mrs Swales.

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any further information you can contact

CONNECT It's Nice to Be Nice

Give someone a compliment, show them attention, or cheer them on. You can do this with your words, gestures, or even by dropping them a little note.

Why to try?

Showing focused attention and appreciation to others can help to create positive relationships and a feeling of social connection. Seeing someone else smile releases feel-good hormones in us as well.

How do you feel?
What Zone would this help in?



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.

Thurs 14th November — Highfield Recreation Ground 3.15pm

Weds 5th February—Cliffe Castle 3.15pm Tues 11th March Marley Playing Fields 3.15pm

There will be 4 separate races:

Yr 5/6 Girls

Yr 5/6 Bovs

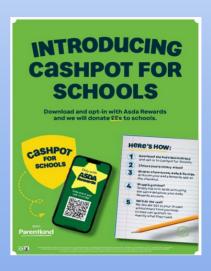
Yr 3/4 Girls

Yr 3/4 Bovs

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! 43 days left to go!

Current total £111.25





PTA Christmas Fair

We really need lots of help with this as it is one of the main fundraising events of the year. Please complete the Google Form to let us know how you are able to help! As well as fundraising for the school we hope to create a lovely festive event for the children (and adults!) It would be great to see parents of new children involved too.

Thank you for your support.



PTA Film and Santa

We will be inviting children to stop at school for a Christmas film and visit to see Santa on **Thursday 5th**

December (please note change of original date) after school (3:30pm - 5pm). Children can bring Christmas pyjamas to change into and will be given a present from Santa. Please put the date in your diary. Further details to follow.

Children in Need Menu

On Thursday 14th November for Children in Need we are running a different menu! This is an exciting opportunity for your child to have a special school dinner! If your child would like to have a school dinner on this day, please pay via ParentPay.



Parent Governor Elections

We welcome Louise Brown who has been elected by the parents onto the governing board.

Howard Barton will be finishing his term of office in November and we thank him for his time and energy given to this role over the last four years. He has made a significant contribution to Kildwick CE School and we are extremely grateful for his support and guidance.

We will begin the process of recruiting another parent governor over the coming weeks. If you would like an informal conversation about the role then please do get in touch.

Thanks for your continued support of school.

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 here.



Meet the Team

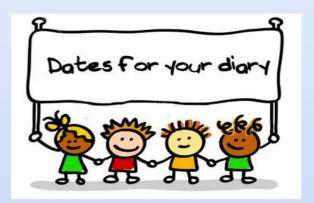
There are a lot of adults working with and supporting your children in school. Some of them you will have less contact with than others. We will use this section of the Newsletter to help parents and carers get to know everyone. This should be particularly useful for parents who are new to the school!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

Hello Chronicle Readers.

Here at Kildwick CE Primary School, it's important we support all our children as much as possible to feel ready to learn, be proud of their achievements and to be confident within our school community. I feel extremely privileged to play a part in supporting many children as part of the Kildwick team in my roles as the Mental Health Lead and Pastoral Care & Welfare Co-ordinator, as well as my main role working in Robins class with our EYFS and Year 1 'Treasures', who are just amazing! All my roles are varied, helping all our school community. As an Emotion Coaching Practitioner Trainer, Zones of Regulation Co-ordinator and a recent completion of a MA in the Mental Health of Children and Young People, I have great interest in these areas with plans to pursue further studies. Out of school, I like to spend time with my wonderful family either out and about exploring our fantastic countryside or snuggled in watching a film.



Autumn Diary Dates



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

Monday 21st and Thursday 24th October—Parent Consultations. Wednesday 23rd - Some Year 5/6 children Football after school.

Friday 25th October—break up for half term

Thursday 7th November—Year 4 Parent Session (2pm)

Friday 8th November—Year 3 Parent Session (2pm)

Friday 8th November - Kingfishers and Owls to Sandylands –wear PE kit

Monday 11th November—Robins and Swallows to Buddha Land (Keighley)

Thursday 14th November - Year 1 & 2 Parent Session (2pm) Please note change of date.

Friday 15th November—Children in Need

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

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

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 — Lily & Arthur Cruickshank
	Living to Love — Seth & Esme Hayaa
	Loving to learn — Reuben & Rocco
Swallows	Learning to Live - Freya
	Living to Love — Teddy
	Loving to Learn — Matilda
Kingfishers	Learning to Live — Oscar
	Living to Love — Faye
	Loving to Learn — Ibrahim
Owls	Learning to Live — Finlay
	Living to Love — Primrose
	Loving to Learn — George S
Eagles	Learning to Live — Rian
	Living to Love — Annie
	Loving to Learn — Freddie

Freestyle Football Workshop



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.

Extra Curricular Clubs next week

As it is the last week of half term the only clubs running next week are:

Taekwondo and Dance



The half term 'round up' of Autumn 1 and the curriculum letter for Autumn 2 will be sent on Friday 25th October.

Community Events & Groups

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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
Skpton Beer Festival
Skipton Town Hall
Skipton Car Show
High Street
80th 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

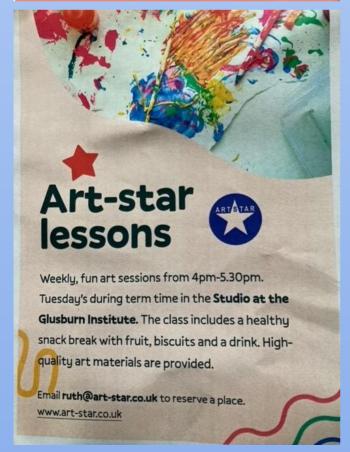
Remembrance Sunday
High Street
Crafts in the Pen
Auction Mart
Halloween Family Fun event

Santa Fun Run

Skipton Christmas Light Switch On High Street Christmas Town Trail

Christmas Town Trail
Skipton Christmas Markets
High Street

For event information visit welcometoskipton.com







Community Events & Groups







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

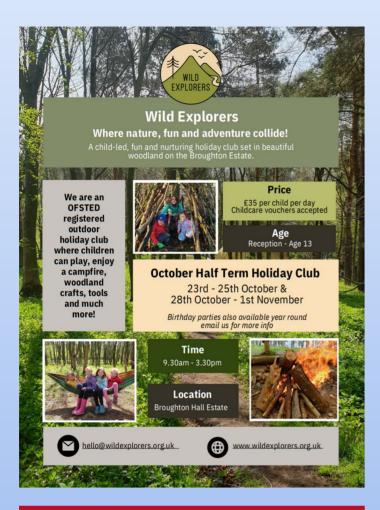
Community Sporting Activities







October Holiday Clubs







Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an actionpacked day.

Just a packed lunch and old clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and squirming amongst the rocks and we'll provide the rest.

£52.50, or £97.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: 28th, 29th & 1st November, 10:00am-4.00pm

Brimham Rocks: 30th & 31st October, 10:00am-4.00pm

Childcare Vouchers accepted for Ilkley, Brimham coming soon!





October Holiday Clubs

October HALF Term Gymnastics

- · School aged children
- All abilities
- Games, skills, circuits
- FUN for all!

HOLIDAY Programme

Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th Thurs 31st October

Cross Hills

Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th

Gargrave
9am 3pm







www.ambitionsgymnastics.com

