

Kildwick Chronicle

Autumn Term 2024 Friday 22nd November

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

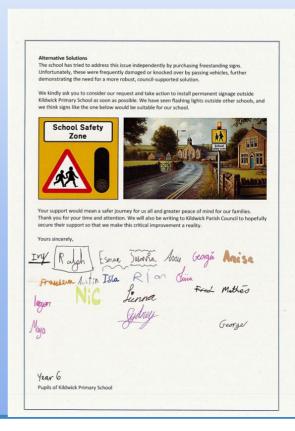
This week we have been thinking all things safety with the children. In line with Road Safety Week we have focused on keeping children safe on and around roads. The proximity of our school to a very busy road makes this a significant concern for us. Last year we were grateful for the suggestion from parents, via the Parent and Carer Forum, to keep the front gate locked in the morning, which has had a positive impact. We would also encourage avoiding the use of the front gate at the end of the school day to ensure the safety of all our pupils and ask you to avoid parking in front of the school building. Year Six have written and sent the letter below to North Yorkshire County Council, other classes made posters and also wrote letters.

Today, we were excited to welcome Jamie Knight to our school for an exciting day of freestyle football. Jamie featured in Ireland's Got Talent and was very well received by the children. He led a whole school inspirational session, followed by workshops tailored for each year group, it's been a day full of fun and learning for everyone.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our community's safety and well-being. We look forward to another exciting and busy week next week. Enjoy your weekends, see you on Monday!

Key Stage Two Write For You.....to the local Council!





Singing Workshop

On Friday 15th November we took 23 members of the school choir to a singing workshop at Christ Church in Skipton. They made up part of a choir of about 100 children from other schools in the area, which made for a terrific sound. They were singing songs about pirates, dinosaurs, kindness, togetherness, resilience and even a seagull!

Thank you to the Skipton Festival organisers for putting this event on, we hope to join them again next time! The picture shows the Kildwick children gathering around Steven Roberts, the conductor, for an impromptu rehearsal during the lunch break - a very proud moment!

At the end of the day they put on a performance for an audience made up of families, friends and Skipton locals. It was very well received and we are greatly appreciative of all the positive comments about our children's singing, and also their impeccable behaviour.

A huge thank you also goes to Mr Schofield and Mrs Coupe for taking the children to this event.



Teacher Fmails - Please read

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 You were spotacular!



Well done to all the children who took part in the Children in Need Dance and raised money for Children in Need.

We have made a grand total of £601. An absolutely amazing amount. Thank you to all who donated!

If you still need to donate money raised by the children donations can be made <u>here</u>.

Please do not send cash into school.

Parent Forum 2025

We would like to invite Parents and Carers to a Parent Forum on Friday 17th January at 9.15am in school.



The focus of this Parent Forum will be Safeguarding.

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**.

As we start the Christmas period please take the time to consider the challenges that this poses for our neurodiverse children. Whilst we work hard as a school to minimise the impact of Christmas and the changes this brings it is still a very challenging time for some children.







Supporting Our School Community— Christmas presents.

We realise that some families in our school community may face more financial challenges than others. In previous years all children have been given a small gift from school. A few years ago we decided not to do this as we are aware that lots of children in our school are very fortunate to get lots of gifts at Christmas. Instead, we decided to use the money to offer families going through challenging financial times an extra present (from Santa). If this is you, all you need to do is select a toy/gift from Amazon to the value of approximately £15 (per child) and email a link to the school office. We'll arrange for items to be delivered directly to your address, so that you can wrap and pass them onto Santa in time for Christmas Eve!

Reality Check

Please let us know your order by December 6th to allow time for ordering and delivery.



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 adults and children 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.

k.swales@kildwickce.uk

THINK IT Reality Check

When you are stressed or overwhelmed, make a list or map out your thoughts. Then ask yourself, which of these thoughts are true and which of them are false? Consider what is really going on vs. what you "think" may be the case. Check in with a trusted adult to get his or her perspective and support.

Why to try?

Sometimes, our minds may latch onto thoughts that aren't likely to happen, yet we may keep spinning them around in our head. Reality checks help put things in perspective.

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



Christmas Activities

Tuesday 2nd December- Reverse Advent starts

 Children are invited to contribute to our Reverse Advent - please see your child's date on Google Classroom.

Thursday 5th December - Santa and Film Night 3:30pm - 5pm in Christmas Pyjamas.

 Please pay on Parent Pay and / or consent. Children bring Christmas Pyjamas into school to get changed into. All children collected from the hall door between 5 - 5.15pm. All children will get to visit Santa.

Friday 6th December — Non Uniform for Christmas Fair.

 Robins and Swallows please bring in chocolate donations. Key Stage Two please bring in bottle donations.

Friday 13th December—Christmas Fair (after school)

- Please donate Parent Presents (unwanted gift that you have received and children can re gift or a donation of something new that a child could give to a loved one)
- Please donate -Time and come and help us set up / pack away.
- Please donate good quality used toys, games and books in keeping with our school Eco ethos the children would like to have a preloved stall.
- Please donate festive cheer and come and join us having some Christmas cheer.

Most stalls will be on a donate what you can basis - we want to make sure that all children can enjoy all the fun of the Christmas Fair! There will be a quiet space for children who find the hustle and bustle of the Christmas fair difficult.

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

• Please try to attend the afternoon performance where possible.

Tuesday 17th December— Key Stage Two Carol Concert in Church (5:30pm) Thursday 19th December—Christingle Service in Church (2pm)

Friday 20th December - Christmas Party and Party Lunch. All classes will have a Christmas party. We will not be asking parents to send in party food - a party dinner will be available for the children. Payment can be made on Parent Pay for those children who do not normally have a school dinner. Children can come to school in festive clothing / party clothing.



Nativity time!

Parts have been allocated and scripts will soon be sent home! If your child has lines to learn they will bring a script home. Please look at the part they have been given and help them learn their lines in preparation for the big performance.

Some children have been provided with a costume but unfortunately we do not have enough for all children. If you have been asked to provide a costume but are unable to do so please let Mrs Carpenter or Miss Akrigg know and school will source a costume.



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 11th March Marley Playing Fields 3.15pm

There will be 4 separate races:

Yr 5/6 Girls

Yr 5/6 Boys

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.

10 days left to go!

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

Current total £159.39



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 here.

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.

Reverse Advent

Each year we like the children to take part in a reverse advent activity. This year we have decided that we would like to donate items to Skipton Foodbank. The Food Bank supplies emergency food parcels to people who are struggling to feed themselves or their families. The items below are suggestions for their normal stock (non Christmas specific). Please select one/some items from the list to donate. Your child will be given a date in December to bring in their reverse advent items. We will try to match days up for siblings. The list of dates will be available on Google Classroom.

If anyone is able to assist with delivering these items to Skipton on Friday 20th December, please send an email to office@kildwickce.uk

Many thanks in anticipation of your generosity.



Skipton Food Bank



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of Pasia Sauce, Timed veg, e.g. Sweetcom, Peas, Carrots, Rice, Timed spagnetti, Timed tomatoes, Tinned Fish, Quick cook meals - noodles, rice & pasta, UHT milk, Pasta, Soup, Beans, Cereal

Toiletries - Toilet roll, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shower Gel, Sanitary Products

They also collect - Dog food, Cat food, Nappies (large size 5 or 6 most helpful), Baby wipes, Household cleaning items and washing powder.

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 Taylor.

My name is Miss Taylor and I am a Teaching Assistant in Robins Class.

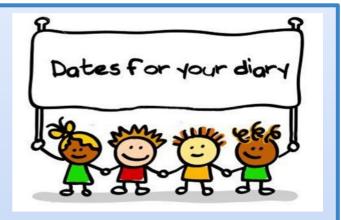
I have been part of the Kildwick team since September 2023, but I have been working with children in Early Years for five years - I previously worked in a nursery setting. I love working with the younger children, coming in and seeing their little faces and listening to the funny things they say and do! I lead the songdrawing sessions in Robins class. Songdrawing is a multi-sensory activity where singing, drawing, movement and story-telling are combined and develops concentration, communication and cooperation skills whilst also working on their pencil control and other motor skills.

I also run an after school construction club on a Wednesday after school. I really enjoy this time as it lets the children use their imagination and creativity.

When I'm not listening to the children's little giggles in the classroom, I am mostly out and about with friends or family.



Autumn Diary Dates



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

Thursday 5th December - Robins and Swallows to Sandylands— wear PE kit Thursday 5th December - Santa and Film Night 3:30pm - 5pm in Christmas Pyjamas.

Friday 6th December — Non Uniform for Christmas Fair -

Robins and Swallows to bring chocolates KS2 to bring bottles.

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)

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Friday 20th December - Class Christmas Parties-Festive / Party Wear

Please pay on Parent Pay for party lunch (unless you receive free school meals including EYFS / KS1)

Friday 20th December — Break up for Christmas Tuesday 6th January - Children return to school for Spring 1

Thursday 23rd January - Year 6 to Bradford Industrial Museum Wednesday 12th February - Kingfishers and Owls to Stump Cross Caverns

Friday 14th February - Break up for half term break



This week certificates have been awarded to:

Robins	Learning to Live — Lewis
	Living to Love — Archie & Arley
	Loving to Learn — Alice
Swallows	Learning to Live - Annabelle
	Living to Love — Iona V
	Loving to Learn — Luna
Kingfishers	Learning to Live — Isla G
	Living to Love —Gracie-Mae
	Loving to Learn — Annabelle
Owls	Learning to Live —Harvey
	Living to Love — Emmi
	Loving to Learn — Thomas
Eagles	Learning to Live — Imogen
	Living to Love — Rian
	Loving to Learn — Nic



Governor Meetings and Updates

Governors will be meeting on the following

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.

Extra Curricular Clubs next week EYFS/KS1 & Y3 Dance with Firehouse Monday KS2 Running with Mr Whitehead (finishes at 4.20pm) KS2 Christmas Music and Singing with Mr **Tuesday** Schofield EYFS/KS1 Construction Club with Miss Taylor Wednesday KS2 Taekwondo (finishes at 4.15pm) EYFS/KS1 Cookery Club with Donna and Miss **Thursday** Howarth Y2 & KS2 Gymnastics with Ambitions (finishes Friday at 4,20pm)

<u>Please note:</u> The last Taekwondo session of the term is 27th November and the last session of Cookery Club is 28th November. All other clubs' last sessions will be week commencing 2nd December. No clubs running in last two weeks of term!

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

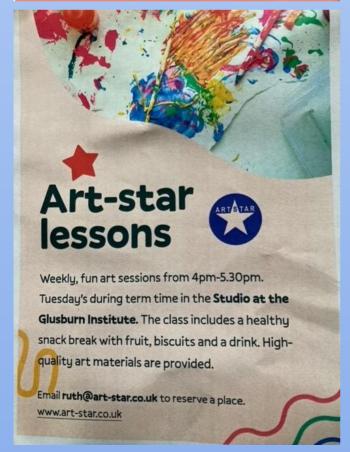
Remembrance Sunday
High Street
Crafts in the Pen
Auction Mart
Halloween Family Fun event

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

GAMING AND GAMBLING AWARENESS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND GUARDIANS

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WHAT
MIGHT INFLUENCE
A YOUNG PERSON
TO GAMBLE?

Ygam are offering an information session to help develop your understanding of gaming and gambling harms, enabling you to have open conversations with your children.

Workshop overview:

- Gambling: exploring the influences on children and young people
- Gaming: discussing the benefits and concerns
- The blurred lines between gaming and gambling
- How to spot the signs of harm
- Useful tips to create a healthy gaming balance
- Where to get help and support

WHAT IS A LOOT BOX?

WHY ARE
IN-GAME ITEMS
SO IMPORTANT
TO YOUNG
PEOPLE?

We also have a dedicated Parent Hub which aims to provide information and guidance to help you safeguard your children against the potential harms of gaming and gambling. Find out more here: parents.ygam.org

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: Parent Awareness registration link



Community Sporting Activities & Clubs







Christmas Holiday Clubs





