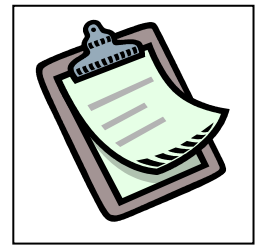




Learning to Live, Living to Love, Loving to Learn



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Newsletter 28th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust you all had a wonderful half term break, despite the inclement weather. Welcome back to school for another roller coaster ride of fun, actioned packed learning.

The school was filled with the wonderful smell of pancake making on Shrove Tuesday this week. All of Class One and Two had the opportunity to make their own pancake and Class Three and Four learnt about reversible and irreversible reactions whilst making theirs. There are some photos attached below but more can be seen on the school website. The season of Lent has begun and we will be discussing this over the coming weeks during our Collective Worship times.

Class Three and Four are learning about rivers this term and we are lucky to be involved in a project led by the Aire River Trust and Environment Agency concerning the re-introduction of salmon. This will involve a visit by them to school and also a field trip to the river Aire in Riddlesden.

Along a similar line, we are learning about Fairtrade and sustainability and have held a Fairtrade swap shop this week. Our annual Fairtrade café will be open for business next Friday morning.

St Andrew's are keen to make some major repairs to the pathway along to school. I have attached a poster to the end of the newsletter. If you are able or have the knowledge and resources to help, then please do get in touch.

Have a great weekend
Mr Tim Whitehead
Headteacher



Half Term Diary dates

- Monday 24th February** – First day of new half term
- Thursday 27th February** – Fairtrade Swap-Shop
- Tuesday 3rd March** – Parent consultation evening
- Wednesday 4th March** – Class 2 Parent event – 2pm
- Thursday 5th March** – World Book Day – decorate a potato!
- Thursday 5th March** - Parent consultation evening
- Friday 6th March** – Fairtrade Café – 9.15am
- Monday 9th March** – Mosque visit (am) Class 1, Class 2 & Class 3
- Wednesday 11th March** – River Aire Trip Class 3 & Class 4
- 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

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.



Clubs commencing 2nd 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 97.20%

Awards this Week

Class 1	Rex, George W, Megan, Gabrielle
Class 2	Louie, Freddie, Molly, Heidi
Class 3	Emmie, Bibi, Imogen, Izabel
Class 4	Sam L, Izzy, Jasper, Gabriel
Class 5	Harsh, Lily, Oscar, Maisie



Thursday 5th March

For World Book Day this year, we are inviting children to decorate a potato as a character from a book or create a scene from a book using potatoes. Prizes will be awarded, and you will be invited to view the entries at the end of the day. We have included some ideas for you to look at.



Happy Birthday

Class 1 Elliot



One of the aims of our behaviour policy is to, **'Help our children develop into caring and thoughtful people who respect and value the feelings, opinions, beliefs, property and differences of others'**.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 24 FEBRUARY - 8 MARCH 2020

Fairtrade Café – 6th March 2020

You are warmly invited to attend a Fairtrade Coffee and Cake Event on Friday 6th March at 9.15am in the school Hall.

Please send in donations of Fairtrade snacks / cakes the day before or on the morning of the event.

Respectful reminder that these need to be free from nuts.



We always endeavour to work hard with the children on this and are currently particularly focused on the children's ability to **'respect and value the differences of others'**.

We have an Inclusion policy which is in place to, **'ensure that this school promotes the individuality of all our children, irrespective of ethnicity, attainment, age, disability, gender or background'**. We are sure that this ethos is something which you will also support and promote as parents and carers at home.

Please see Miss Akrigg if you have any concerns with regards to inclusion and diversity or equally any contributions or suggestions which help us celebrate diversity in our school.

From time to time we will be sharing articles, links and things to think about which you may want to share with the children to develop their interest and understanding in this area of personal development.

This week we are sharing a link to a clip which explains Autism.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuLERm8EAzg>

Dogs on the school premises

Please could I remind parents that dogs are not to be brought onto the school premises or placed near the entrances / exits to the school site. Thank you for your co-operation.

Nut Awareness

Please could I bring it to your attention that we have children in school who have severe nut allergies. As a school we are doing all we can to minimise the risk of nut contact with these children. We are therefore asking that children do not bring any items into school that 'may contain nuts'. Thank you for your support with this matter.

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** <https://www.kildwickceschool.org.uk/>. 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.

Kildwick Swimming Team 2019-20

South Craven (3rd Place)



South Craven Cluster Final
Kildwick Representatives. (1st Place)



Well done to all children, What a Team!!

Pancake Day

Class 4



Class 1



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.



HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

**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>

Flapjack Friday

*Drop off the kids ...
- and call into church
any Friday ...*

Every Friday during term time, call in at St Andrew's and enjoy a cup of coffee, a flapjack and a natter!

Reopens on 20th March

*... for a hot drink
and a piece of flapjack
Stay for a chat if you can!*