



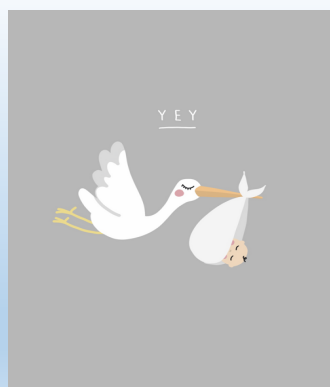
Kildwick Chronicle

Spring Term 2024 Friday 1st March 2024

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn



March is finally here and it is starting to feel like Spring is in the air! It has been lovely to have Mrs Snook back in Kingfishers this week for a 'keeping in touch' day as she prepares to return from her maternity leave after the Easter break. Miss Norton also had a lovely day at her new school. As Mrs Snook returns, we are delighted to share the news that Mrs Fordham is expecting a baby! Big congratulations to her and her family on this lovely news. Mrs Fordham will be in school until July and the recruitment for her maternity cover is underway—we will keep you updated.

Road Safety

A polite request that parents and carers **do not park outside school to drop off and collect children from school**. We ask that you use nearby car parks or roads away from school to keep all children safe. Please ensure that this message is passed onto anyone collecting children on your behalf. We have had a number of 'near misses' outside school. This week a parked car started reversing towards a parent and child. We continue to be very concerned about the road outside school and would urge all parents and carers to share any concerns via the following email address:

area5.skipton@northyorks.gov.uk



PTA Easter Fun!

Fun Run!

On Friday 22nd March, at 2pm—3pm, we will be having an Easter Fun Run. This will be a sponsored event with proceeds going to the PTA. Sponsor forms will be sent home soon.

Parents are welcome to come and take part or watch the event.

We would love it if all of those entering are in 'Easter dress up' (children can bring something to get changed into at lunchtime). **There will be a prize for the best dressed!**

Craft Competition!

We would also like children to enter an Easter craft! This can be a decorated egg, Easter bun or cake, an Easter picture or something else...anything goes! You can submit as many entries as you like and the cost will be £1.50 per child (payable via Parent Pay). **There will be a winner selected from EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.** All entries should be brought to school on Friday 22nd March.



PE Footwear

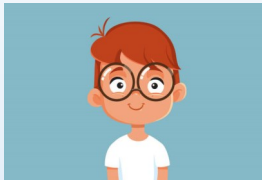
As we are now starting to use the Rec more for PE, could we ask that if your child is taking part in outdoor PE, that they bring a spare pair of shoes into school to avoid getting the floors muddy indoors.



Reporting absence

If your child is absent from school you should contact the school office on each day of their absence (unless you have given a return to school date). If we are unable to confirm the whereabouts and safety of your child on a school day, then a member of the senior leadership team will visit you at home to check on your child's wellbeing.

Glasses in Classes



After a successful screening with Year Two and Three children the programme will now be extended to the rest of the school (from Reception to Year Six).

Letters have been sent out regarding consent and Mrs Kingham has started the screening. The optometrists from Bradford University will return in a couple of weeks to do their checks. If any children need follow up appointments, letters will be sent out then.

The next part of the project is for school staff and parents to encourage any children needing glasses to wear them to help their eye health. Children often need reminders to wear glasses to help them develop healthy eye habits.

Any questions please contact Mrs Kingham
c.kingham@kildwickce.uk

Key Stage Two Visit to Place of Worship



We have a whole school rolling programme of RE visits to places of worship. Key Stage Two children will be visiting a Hindu Temple this half term.

Please make sure you have made payment and/or consented on Parent Pay—it really helps the admin team if they don't have to chase for consent!

Thursday 21st March—Kingfishers and Owls

Friday 22nd March—Eagles

Some children find it immensely difficult to stop and think before reacting.



This isn't them being naughty or parented incorrectly, this is them having a brain that can't slow down impulses.

@more than one neurotype

Some children are very particular about how things need to be done and get angry or upset over changes or differences.



This isn't them being 'too sensitive', this is them needing processes to be familiar in order to feel safe.

@more than one neurotype

Some children refuse to apologise and don't seem sorry for something they have said or done.



This isn't them lacking manners or empathy, this is them genuinely having no idea what they have done wrong.

@more than one neurotype

Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2024 (18th—24th March)

This half term we will be celebrating Neurodiversity week. Neurodiversity Celebration Week is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. It aims to transform how neurodivergent individuals are perceived and supported, by providing schools with the opportunity to recognise the many talents and advantages of being neurodivergent, while creating more inclusive and equitable cultures that celebrate differences and empower every individual.

We will spend the week learning, talking and celebrating neurodiversity. If there are any parents, carers, family or friends of children and families in school who would like to share their experiences of neurodiversity you would be very welcome!

Staff have an ongoing rolling programme of training around neurodiversity and so far this academic year have had training and refresher training in ADHD, sensory circuits, attachment and trauma, classroom and learning adaptations for Key Stage 2 children, selective mutism and zones of regulation.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email Miss Akrigg d.akrigg@kildwickce.uk



On March 21st, we will be celebrating World Down's Syndrome Day by inviting children to come to school in their 'funkiest' socks! This will give us the opportunity to learn and talk about people with Down's syndrome and other learning disabilities.

If you are able to make a donation on behalf of Kildwick CE School please do so [here](#). We would love to meet our £100 target!

"Rock your Socks for Mencap this March to raise awareness and vital funds to support people with a learning disability across the UK. Down's syndrome is just one of many different types of learning disability. Most people have two copies of chromosome 21, while those with three copies of chromosome 21 have Down's syndrome. This is why we celebrate World Down's Syndrome Day on 21 March each year and encourage people to Rock Your Socks in March"

Join us for lunch! Robins and Swallows

On Friday 22nd March, Robins and Swallows can invite **one adult (per family)** to join them for an Easter lunch in school (**please note the change in date from previous newsletters**). This will be before the PTA Easter Fun Run. Please email office@kildwickce.uk if your child will **NOT** have an adult with them for lunch. We would also ask that you email office@kildwickce.uk with any special dietary requirements. Parents, carers or family members should arrive as per the times below. Please do not arrive early, as these events can be very busy and require careful coordination to make best use of our small space!



Reception guests - 1pm
Year One guests - 1.15pm
Year Two guests - 1.30pm



British Science Week 8–17th March

This year we are going to celebrate British Science week by inviting a zoo into school (Tuesday 12th March) Each class will have a workshop with the zoo. The children can see up to 35 animals and they will get to meet, learn about and handle between 4 and 7 different creatures, including: stick insects, tarantulas, scorpions, snakes, giant millipedes, cockroaches, giant African land snails, tree frogs and a small mammal.

We are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £7 (payment via Parent Pay).

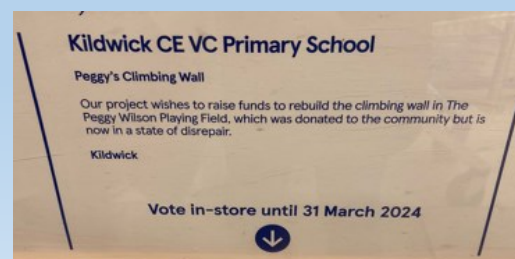
This is a voluntary contribution as we are aware some families may struggle to make this payment. We have decided on a visit to school rather than a school trip to keep costs to a minimum. The PTA have kindly agreed to pay any short fall in the cost of this enrichment activity.



Peggy Wilson Playing Field - Climbing Wall

If you shop at Tesco, please ask for tokens when paying and vote for Kildwick CE School. This is to receive funds to replace the climbing wall on the Peggy Wilson playing field. The climbing wall was previously donated but is now in a state of disrepair and we would like to be able to give the children the opportunity to continue to use it.

Spread the word....





Before and After School Club Com- munication.

A polite reminder that any correspondence regarding Before and After school club should be sent to club@kildwickce.uk not the school office.



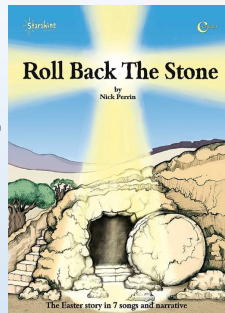
Parent / Carer Consultations Monday 18th March & Tuesday 19th March

This half term we will be holding parent and carer consultations in school. We will send out details for booking slots on Monday 4th March. Please be aware it is difficult for teachers to accommodate slots outside of these times due to their teaching and training commitments before and after school. If you are unable to attend at the allocated times, you will be offered a telephone call with your child's teacher. Thank you for your support and co-operation with this.

Parents and carers of children with a POP (Pupil Overview of Provision) should have already met with their child's class teacher this term and therefore do not need to book an additional consultation slot. Your child's class teacher will contact you to meet again during the Summer term.

Kingfishers and Owls Easter Production

We are looking forward to Kingfishers and Owls Easter production, 'Roll Back the Stone'.
Wednesday 13th March @
5:30pm in Church.



Easter Service

Parents, carers and friends are invited to join us for an Easter service in Church on Wednesday 20th March @ 2pm.

Comic Relief

For Comic Relief the children will be selling cakes and buns on the playground at the end of the school day (Friday 15th Mach).

They would really appreciate donations of buns to sell!

If you would like to buy a bun from the children you can make payment directly to Comic Relief [here](#).



SATs Information Session

On Monday 15th April, at 3.40pm, Mrs Fordham will be hosting a short SATs information session for parents of children in Year Six. Materials shared will also be posted on Eagles' Google Classroom.

Reminder: SATs week is Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May.



Refill Shop

Our Eco warriors are focussing on the need for reduction in the use of plastic as even though most plastic now is recyclable, it can only be done so a few times. Therefore we need to reduce our use of plastic.

We will be opening a refill shop commencing on **Thursday 7th March at 3.30pm in school**. We will be selling washing up liquid, hand wash, shampoo and shampoo soap bars. Please come along with your empty containers to fill up. It is these small changes that will eventually make the biggest differences.



World Book Day



For World Book Day 2024, we have invited M&M theatrical productions into school to perform the classic literature adaptation of *The Secret Garden*. This will take place on **Friday 8th March**, in school, for all children. We are asking parents and carers for a voluntary contribution of **£3 per child**. Please make payment via ParentPay. The PTA will be funding the remaining balance. We will not be asking children to dress up this year.

We think the children will love an alternative activity this World Book Day!

World Book Day vouchers have been sent home and they can be claimed between 15th Feb and 31st March.



Parent Forum

The Parent Forum next term will be on **Friday 8th March**. This will take place in the Church and the focus will be safeguarding (including online and road safety). This is an opportunity to feedback to us and help us continue to improve.

The parent forum is an excellent way for home and school to work in partnership. Further information about the parent forum can be found on our website [here](#).

Governor Meetings

For information, Kildwick CE Primary School governor meetings will take place on the following dates:
6th March 2024—Curriculum Committee Meeting (rearranged from February)
21st March 2024—Full Governing Board Meeting
23rd April 2024—Curriculum Committee Meeting
20th June 2024—Full Governing Board Meeting

Stars of the Week...



Robins	<i>Learning to Live — Iona & Teddy</i> <i>Living to Love — Nora & Isla</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Seth & Leo</i>
Swallows	<i>Learning to Live — Joseph</i> <i>Living to Love — Xanthe</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Tommy</i>
Kingfishers	<i>Learning to Live — Violet</i> <i>Living to Love — Megan/Faye/George</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Dexter F/Elliot</i>
Owls	<i>Learning to Live—Georgia</i> <i>Living to Love — Matheo</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Sienna</i>
Eagles	<i>Learning to Live — Imogen</i> <i>Living to Love — Sam</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Elsie</i>

Zones of Regulation -

Top Tips for Home!

THINK IT PRESS PAUSE

1. Stop what you are doing in the moment to take a pause.
2. Notice what is going on around you.
3. Take a deep breath.
4. Think about what you are going to do next, before you do it.

How do you feel?

What Zone would this help in? ■ ■ ■ ■

Try another of our 'tools' from Zones of Regulation. Encourage children to use these at home to help develop self regulation skills. Great for adults too!

Extra Curricular Clubs this week

Monday	Taekwondo—KS2 and Year 2 children
Tuesday	Music & Singing — KS2 Construction Club—EYFS & KS1
Wednesday	HIT with Heather— KS2
Thursday	Kanga KS2 Cookery EYFS / KS1



A quick reminder that most clubs do not run in the first and last week of each half term.

The half term 'round up' of Spring 2 and the Curriculum Newsletter for Summer 1 will be sent out on Friday 22nd March



Spring Term 2024

Friday 8th March

The Secret Garden Theatrical Production (in school) for World Book Day

Friday 8th March

Parent Forum in church—9am

Tuesday 12th March

British Science Week—Zoo Visit to school.

Wednesday 13th March

Easter Production—Kingfishers & Owls—5:30pm in Church

Friday 15th March

Skipton Sports Trilogy—year 4, 5 & 6

Monday 18th March & Tuesday 19th March

Parent consultations

Tuesday 19th March

Eagles Crucial Crew trip

Wednesday 20th March

Easter Service in Church 2pm

Thursday 21st March

Hindu Temple Visit—Kingfishers & Owls

Thursday 21st March

Rock Your Socks—World Down's Syndrome Day (wear your funkiest socks!)

Friday 22nd March

Robins' and Swallows' parents and carers invited in for Easter lunch please note change of date from previous newsletters.

Friday 22nd March

Hindu Temple Visit—Eagles

Friday 22nd March

2pm—3pm PTA Easter Fun Run

End of Spring Term—Friday 22nd March 2024

Start of Summer Term— Tuesday 9th April 2024

Friday 12th April

Sports Day (Robins and Swallows - am Kingfishers, Owls and Eagles—pm)

Monday 15th April

Y6 Parents— SATs information session 3.40pm

Wednesday 17th—Friday 19th April

High Adventure Residential

Friday 26th April

Kingfishers and Owls Skipton Tennis Centre

W/C 13th May

Year 6 SATs week

Monday 3rd June

Kingfishers and Owls to Murton Park

Keeping Your Children Safe Online

Please take the time to read the online safety Newsletter send out to parents regularly and have a quick read of the information below.

Online Safety and Social Media

SWGfL
Safe. Secure. Online.

Social media is an online platform that allows users to connect with others online. Depending on what platform you use, social media can allow you to communicate and share information with others with the intention to update or engage a specific audience. This can often include sharing videos, images, status updates or posts with a group of followers that can sometimes cover a global scale.

A lot of the time, social media is a positive place where users support each other. Despite this, it can also house toxic and harmful behaviours, which can be directed towards specific individuals or groups with the intention to harass, or cause upset.

Benefits of Social Media

- 1 Available and accommodating to most audiences
- 2 Can promote positivity and healthy expression
- 3 An accessible platform to connect with others
- 4 An instant platform for news and global awareness

Harm on Social Media

Many social media platforms have adapted to include reporting features in order to tackle certain types of online harms. Some of these harms to watch out for include:

- 1 Fake online profiles
- 2 Misinformation or fake ads
- 3 Scamming or fraud attempts
- 4 Radical online content

Considerations for Social Media

- 1 Harmful and offensive content may be seen across platforms
- 2 Can be used to promote misleading information
- 3 Can promote unhealthy expectations and pressure for young people
- 4 Can impact digital wellbeing if not managed correctly

Socialising Online

Social media provides a lot of freedom in how to connect with other users as well as how information and content is made available. This has provided certain platforms with worldwide appeal, giving anyone an opportunity to connect and engage with others. To promote keeping safe on social media, ensure that young people know how to:

- 1 Report harmful content online
- 2 Block and report users who are being offensive or harmful
- 3 Manage privacy settings to limit exposure to known friends and family members
- 4 Speak to a trusted adult if they are concerned about something online

To find out more about Social Media visit the SWGfL hub: swgfl.org.uk/topics/social-media/

or scan the QR code

Further Support

Professionals Online Safety Helpline: saferinternet.org.uk/professionals-online-safety-helpline
Harmful Sexual Behaviour Support Service: swgfl.org.uk/harmful-sexual-behaviour-support-service/
Report Harmful Content: reportharmfulcontent.com

Community Events

KEIGHLEY MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION 2024

Saturday 2nd March 10am - 5pm
Sunday 3rd March 10am - 4:30pm



Over 20 Layouts including St John's, Lockwood Street, Newton Grove and many, many more!



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Traders selling model trains, accessories and other modelling items.

Modelling displays and demonstrations.

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Bingley. BD16 1BE



www.keighley-mrc.org.uk

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Community Events

Hands-on History Heritage Workshops

3 FREE artist-led, drop-in workshops.

At Craven Arts House, 55 Otley Street, Skipton

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2pm – 4pm Sunday
3rd, 10th and 17th March 2024

Find out about Skipton's hidden treasures.
Join in with fun, creative activities based on
Skipton Civic Society's String of Beads
heritage trail, on the **What Was Here?** app.
Open to all ages, family-friendly.



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Easter Holiday Clubs



EASTER CAMPS 2024
Awarded LTA UK Club of the Year | Reception to Age 12

TENNIS | FOOTBALL | MULTISPORTS

Week 1 : Mon, 25 – Thu, 28 Mar

Week 2 : Tue, 02 – Fri, 05 Apr

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9:00am - 3:30pm : £25 / day

3:30pm - 5:00pm : £5 / day



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KANGA
Holiday club to keep you children active, well-fed, and having fun

SELFA
A safe and inclusive space for all - SEND exclusive, for members only

WILD EXPLORERS
Nurturing and fun forest school

CRAVEN YOUNG CARERS
Fun days out and activities for young carers



A PLAY AND LEARN SCHEME
An inclusive journey through new activities in a safe and fun environment

Book your FREE space now!



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