



Kildwick Chronicle

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 10th November

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

Welcome back!

We hope that the children had a well deserved half term break and are ready for the next half term. We have lots to learn and lots to experience - it certainly promises to be a busy one.

Dare we mention the Christmas word?! As the weeks go by, you will see an increase in Christmas activities, dates, offers and requests. Please keep an eye on this weekly newsletter for reminders and updates. We have already included some information and dates for your diary below. We know it is a busy time for families and hopefully this will help with planning and organising.

Now that the days have become shorter, some children may be arriving and leaving school in the dark. As you are aware we continue to be concerned about the children's safety on the road outside school and we encourage use of the church path, where possible. However, we do know that the Church path is not very well lit and carrying a torch maybe advisable. As always, we would ask that parents and carers avoid parking on the road outside school at collection and drop off times. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children safe.

Attendance — Every School Day Counts

It has been proven that regular attendance at school makes a difference to your child's success in life. Children who do not attend school regularly are more likely to:

- Fall behind with their work
- Find it difficult to keep and maintain friends
- Be unhappy at school

Our attendance for last half term was 96.5% and our target is to be above 97%. Please help us to reach this target by ensuring your child attends every day. Please see attendance from last half term for each year group.

If we do contact you about your child's attendance, please be assured that this is only because we have your child's best interests at heart and we want to support all children to be happy and succeed.

Reception	93%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	97%

Children In Need



On Friday 17th November, children are invited to come into school wearing non-uniform. If children would like to organise any other fundraising initiatives for Children in Need, they can chat to their class teachers. All funds raised (including payment for non uniform) should be paid directly to Children in Need via this [link](#).

Come Back To School!

This year we are inviting parents and carers into school to learn alongside their children on two separate occasions over the year. Thank you to those of you who have already been in; it has been great to see you!

Please see below for dates and times for the remaining year groups.

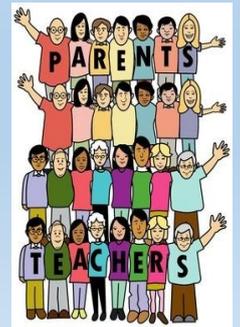
Owls (Year 5 only)

29th November @ 2pm

Kingfishers & Owls (Year 4 only) 30th November @ 2pm

Kingfishers (Year 3 only)

5th December @ 2pm



Open Day for Prospective Reception Starters—September 2024

If you have a child due to start Reception in 2024, why not come along to one of our open days!

Saturday 11th November 2023 - Come anytime between 09:30 & 11:30.

Thursday 16th November 2023 - Come anytime between 14:00 & 15:00.

It would be great if you could confirm which day you intend to attend by emailing the school office at office@kildwickce.uk or phoning 01535 633682.

Please share this information with friends and family that may be interested.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Christmas Fair - Friday 1st December

A message from Gemma Harling - PTA Chair

The Christmas Fair will take place after school on Friday 1st December and we need your help to make it a success. Please make contact with Gemma Harling on 07792845885 if you can help in any of the following ways:

- In the lead up to the fair to wrap presents
- Running a stall on the day
- Helping with refreshments.
- Help with donations towards the raffle or ask businesses you know to donate
- Sell raffle tickets far and wide! Raffle tickets will be sent home with children soon. Once they have sold them, ask us for more!
- Set up on the day, help at the fair or tidy up afterwards
- Face painting / hair braiding / coloured hair spraying.

All help is very much appreciated and we can only hold events with your support.

There will be more details to follow over the coming weeks regarding the Christmas Fair. Please keep an eye out.

Reverse Advent

Each year we like the children to take part in a reverse advent activity. We have decided that we would like to donate items to Skipton Foodbank again. The Foodbank 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 during the week commencing 18th December, please send an email to office@kildwickce.uk

Many thanks in anticipation of your generosity.

Suggested items: Food - Tinned meat, Custard, Tinned fruit, Instant Coffee, Tinned Rice Pudding, Jam/Marmalade, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Tinned veg, e.g. Sweetcorn, Peas, Carrots, Rice, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned 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, Dog food, Cat food, Nappies (large size 5 or 6 most helpful), Baby wipes, Household cleaning items and washing powder

Secret Santa presents for home.

Each year we give the children the opportunity to do some Christmas shopping for their adults at home.



We need your help with this!

Please take the opportunity to have a clear out at home for unwanted gifts! These can be brought into school from now until Friday 15th December. The children will be 'shopping' on Friday 22nd December. Please email the school office if you can help wrap presents on this date.

A payment of £2 can be made on parent pay for children to take part in this activity. However, we want to make sure all children get the opportunity to pick a present (regardless of payment) so your donations of gifts are really needed!

Christmas Card Competition.

We have received the following email from MP, Julian Smith.

'I would like to invite pupils from your school to take part in my annual Christmas Card Competition.

Once all entries have been received, my parliamentary team and I will select the winning design. This will be used on my official Christmas Card, which will go to hundreds of people within the constituency and in Westminster.

Here are some more details about the competition:

- The competition is open to pupils from reception to year six in schools within the Skipton and Ripon constituency
- The design must be on a flat sheet of white A4 paper to enable it to be scanned (no glitter, cotton or tinsel please)
- Please make sure the pupil's name, age and school are clearly written on the reverse of each entry, as entries will become separated during judging'

If children would like to take part please bring all entries into school by **Monday 13th November** and we will forward them to Mr Smith.

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. You may remember that during / following covid times we made the decision not to do this.

Instead, we decided to use the money to offer families going through more difficult 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!

Please let us know your order by December 4th to allow time for ordering and delivery.



We are a Nut Aware School

As we start the build up to Christmas, an important reminder to all our families that we have children in our school with severe nut allergies. We kindly request that you do not include nut related products in anything sent into school. Please also ensure that your child eats products from 'Flapjack Friday' before coming into school.

Children's Mental Health

Please find information about from the NHS 'Healthy Minds' Parent/Carer Support Group. A reminder that Mrs Swales is our Pastoral and Welfare lead in school. Please speak to your child's Class Teacher, Mrs Swales or Miss Akrigg if you are concerned about your child's mental health.



Parent/Carer Support Group

About Us:

The Parent Support Group is an online support group, facilitated by NHS mental health practitioners. The group is a safe space for parents to get together, share their experiences and build positive relationships. A different subject is discussed each month and parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic. For an invite, please email: mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

Next Parents Support Group details: Tuesday 21st November 2023
Topic: "Supporting your child: Anger & frustration".



Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health

 Tuesday 21st November	 10:30am or 7:30pm	 Held on Zoom Please email the address below
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**THIS MONTHS TOPIC:
SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: ANGER AND
FRUSTRATION**



In this months Parent Support Group, we will be discussing anger and frustration. This session will include strategies to support your child when they are experiencing this emotion. This will include both younger and older children

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There will be other dates that will be added to the diary as the term progresses, please keep an eye on emails, Google Classroom and Newsletters.

Monday 6th November—New half term begins

Saturday 11th November—Open Day, prospective Reception starters Sept 2024
9.30am—12pm

Monday 13th November—Anti Bullying week begins

Wednesday 15th November—Girls Football tournament—Year 5 / 6

Thursday 16th November— Open Day for prospective Reception starters Sept 2024
2—3pm

Friday 17th November—Non uniform for Children in Need

Tuesday 21st November—Finance & Resources Governor meeting

Friday 24th November—Non Uniform for donations of bottles / chocolate for the
Christmas Fair

Wednesday 29th November—Year Five parents in school—2pm

Thursday 30th November—Year Four parents in school—2pm.

Friday 1st December—Reverse Advent Begins

Friday 1st December—Christmas Fair—(please see details above)

Tuesday 5th December—Year Three parents in school—2pm

Tuesday 5th December— Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 15th December—Christingle Service in Church—2pm

Friday 15th December—please bring all donations for secret Santa by this date.

Monday 18th December (week commencing)—volunteers needed to deliver reverse
advent donations to Skipton food bank.

Monday 18th December—KS2 Carol Concert in church—5.30pm

Wednesday 20th December—EYFS / KS1 Nativity in Church—2pm / 5.30pm



Stars of the Week...



Robins	<i>Learning to Live — Indie</i> <i>Living to Love — Annabelle</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Lara</i>
Swallows	<i>Learning to Live — Daisy</i> <i>Living to Love — Isla</i> <i>Loving to Learn — William</i>
Kingfishers	<i>Learning to Live — Jude</i> <i>Living to Love — Dexter F</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Harry</i>
Owls	<i>Learning to Live — Max</i> <i>Living to Love — Imogen</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Rian</i>
Eagles	<i>Learning to Live — Sam</i> <i>Living to Love — Isla</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Ruby</i>

Parent Forum - SEND

The parent forum this term will be on **Friday 8th December at 9am**. This will take place in the church .

The focus of this forum will be SEN. If your child has Special Educational Needs (or you think they may have), this is a great opportunity to meet up with other parents and carers and Miss Akrigg. Our SEN Governor, Anna Fisher, will also be attending. This is an opportunity to feedback to us and help us continue to improve. A short questionnaire will be sent out before we meet.

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](#).



Extra Curricular Clubs this week

Monday	Taekwondo KS2
Tuesday	Christmas Singing and Music KS2 Construction EYFS
Wednesday	Wednesday - Girl's Football KS2
Thursday	Thursday - Cookery KS1 Thursday - Kanga EYFS & KS1



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



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STAY & PLAY SESSION

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AUTUMN ACTIVITIES

Saturday 11 November • 1-3pm
FREE EVENT - NO NEED TO BOOK
SETTLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY
Limestone View, Lower Greenfoot
Settle, BD23 9RB

For more information contact:

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Communication and interaction

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NOVEMBER
2023

OUTDOOR
POP UP
Christmas
MARKET

10am
-
3pm

HARROGATE RAILWAY ATHLETIC
F.C., HG2 7JA

£5 Per Adult (Aged 14 and Over)

£2 for Children (Over the age of 3)

Under 3's go free!

