



# Kildwick Chronicle

Spring Term 2024

Friday 12th January

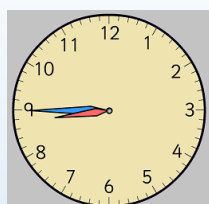
Learning to Live

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Welcome back to school! We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas with opportunity to spend time with loved ones. The children have quickly settled into 2024 and it's great to see them back in school. We have two very short half terms coming up which means they will be busy and bursting with learning experiences for the children! Please keep an eye on our diary dates on this weekly Newsletter. Whilst we do our best to plan ahead we are involved in lots of external events which are sometimes added at short notice. You will have received the half termly Newsletters before Christmas—please have a quick read to see what your children are learning about this half term!

Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2024 with best wishes from all the staff at Kildwick CE School.



## Punctuality—New Year, New Start!

Please ensure you bring your children into the school building if they are late. Adults will close the doors at 9am prompt as they will be needed to support learning in school. It is your responsibility to ensure that children get into the school building. There will not always be a member of staff in the office to unlock the gate and you may have to wait with your child.

A polite reminder that arriving at school late can be distressing for children, it also means that an adult is taken away from teaching to settle them into school. Parents and carers with children who repeatedly arrive late will be contacted by Mr. Whitehead to discuss solutions and support that school can offer to improve punctuality.

We operate a 'soft start' to the school day. Gates are opened at 8:45am and the registers are closed at 9am.

## Mr Whitehead

To keep parents and carers updated—Mr. Whitehead will continue to support another local school as Interim Executive Headteacher again this half term.

This is due to be reviewed again at February half term and we will keep you updated.

Mr. Whitehead will continue to spend three days a week at Kildwick. Miss Akrigg will cover the day to day running of school on the days that Mr. Whitehead is out.

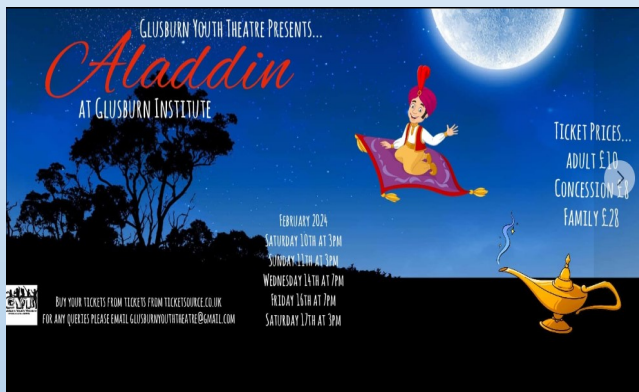
We are proud to have been asked to support another local school and feel that this is in keeping with our school values.

**Kildwick CE VC Primary School**

Learning to Live - Living to Love - Loving to Learn

**Oh yes they are! Buy your tickets now!**

**A number of children from school will be involved in Glusburn's Youth Theatre Production of Aladdin in February 2024. We know they will be amazing—you can buy tickets at [ticketsource.co.uk](https://ticketsource.co.uk)**



**If your child is involved in activities out of school that you would like us to share please send an email to [office@kildwickce.uk](mailto:office@kildwickce.uk)**

## New Faces

We have four new faces joining us in school this term. Miss Whitehead will be joining Robins class (for Spring 1) to gain experience for her Early Years Initial Teacher Training. Swallows class will be joined by Mr Robertshaw and Ms Abbas. Miss Elks will be joining Eagles class.

We are committed to supporting student teachers at a time when teacher recruitment is at an all time low.



## Uniform and Personal Items

**Please ensure that all uniform and personal items brought into school are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.**

**A reminder that it is your child's responsibility to look after their belongings in school and to find their own lost items. Unfortunately staff do not always have the time to search for lost things. All classes have allocated places for coats and other belongings and children are encouraged to use the correct place to store their belongings. We would always discourage children from bringing valuable clothing, toys and non essential personal items into school.**

**Remember we have lots of preloved uniform available for a voluntary donation.**

**Thank you for your support and cooperation with this matter.**



## Before and After School Club

The team at Before and After School Club had a great Autumn term with the children. They have been doing lots of art and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, making buns and decorating biscuits. There's lots more fun activities planned for the Spring term.

We are also here to help with homework and reading. If you would like us to complete homework and/or read with your child at after school club please do let us know. We understand that some children who attend after school club might be too tired for homework when they get home and we are happy to help with this.

Before and After school club is based in school (in the Hall and Robins classroom). Mrs. Pink is the Manager of club working with Mrs Crewe, Mrs Howarth and Miss Howarth. If you are in need of before or after school care then please do get in touch using our new email address below.



## Before and After School Club – New email contact

We have now set up a specific email for club enquiries. Please note that this email will only be checked in club hours (7:45am–8:45am and 3:30pm–6pm).

[club@kildwickce.uk](mailto:club@kildwickce.uk)

**Just a friendly reminder...**

## Before and After School Club – Booking

As of this half term school office staff are unable to book children into after school club on behalf of parents at short notice. We found we were taking a lot of 'on the day' phone calls which caused extra administrative work and issues with payments. Parents and carers can still go online and book children into club themselves on the day.

In an **emergency situation** office staff will be more than happy to help, but please only ask us to do this in extreme circumstances. Thank you for your support and cooperation to help our busy school run smoothly!

Information regarding before and after school club can be found [here](#) on the school website.

## Chinese New Year

On Friday 9th February the whole school will be celebrating Chinese New Year.

Children will learn all about the Chinese New Year celebrations and be invited to a Chinese lunch in the hall. If your child does not normally have a school lunch and would like to order a Chinese lunch please email the office by Monday 29th January.

If you or anyone you know is celebrating Chinese New Year we would welcome visitors into school to join our celebrations!



## Pancake Day!



As Shrove Tuesday falls in the half term break we will be celebrating when we return to school on Wednesday 21st February. The Kildwick tradition is for all children to make pancakes in the school hall with Mr. Whitehead!

If you are able to donate ingredients please send an email to the office by Monday 19th February and let us know what you will be bringing in on Wednesday 21st February. This will help us keep a track of what we need more or less of.

**Suggested donations—** eggs, flour, milk, butter, oil.

**Toppings—**sugar, honey, syrup, lemons, lemon juice, bananas, strawberries or other suitable fresh fruit.

**A reminder we are a nut aware school and products containing nuts will not be used.**

## Walking Bus



A reminder to parents that the walking bus leaves Cross Hills Coop car park at 8.30am on a Thursday. It is a great way to start the day and also avoid the traffic going down Station road. You can drop your children off to walk down with the adults or you can join us. If you are interested in helping out then please do get in touch via [office@kildwickce.uk](mailto:office@kildwickce.uk) and we will add you to the rota. We would love to extend this to more than once a week but desperately need more adults—please help!





# Spring Term 2024

## Spring 1

### **Tuesday 30th January**

Swallows and Robins trip to Gurdwara Singh Sabha

### **Tuesday 30th January**

Eagles Bradford Industrial Museum Victorian Classroom trip

### **Thursday 8th February**

KS2 Cross Country—Cliffe Castle 3:15pm

### **Tuesday 6th February**

Safer internet day

### **Friday 9th February**

Whole school Chinese New Year celebration—Chinese lunch available

### **Friday 9th February**

School finishes for half term break

### **Monday 19th February**

School reopens for Spring 2

## Spring 2

### **Wednesday 21st February**

Shrove Tuesday celebrations—whole school pancake making with Mr. Whitehead. Please see Newsletter regarding donations.

### **Wednesday 28th February**

KS2 Cross Country - Marley 3:45pm

### **Friday 1st March**

SEND Parents and Carers coffee and cake 9am (location to be confirmed)

### **Friday 8th March**

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

### **Friday 8th March**

Parent Forum in church—9am

### **Wednesday 13th March**

Easter Production—Kingfishers & Owls

### **Friday 15th March**

Robins and Swallows parents and carers invited in for Easter lunch

### **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

### **Thursday 21st March**

Hindu Temple Visit—Kingfishers & Owls

### **Friday 22nd March**

Hindu Temple Visit—Eagles

# Stars of the Week...



<b>Robins</b>	<i>Learning to Live — Seth &amp; Emilia</i> <i>Living to Love — Mia &amp; Hugo</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Indie &amp; Reuben</i>
<b>Swallows</b>	<i>Learning to Live — Joseph</i> <i>Living to Love — Henry</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Freya C</i>
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<i>Learning to Live — Anna</i> <i>Living to Love — Harry</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Ella</i>
<b>Owls</b>	<i>Learning to Live — Esmee</i> <i>Living to Love — Sienna</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Harris</i>
<b>Eagles</b>	<i>Learning to Live — Tommy</i> <i>Living to Love — Lola</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Jacob</i>

## Parent Forum

The parent forum next term will be on Friday 8th March. This will take place in the church .

If you have any suggestions for focus areas you would like us to discuss next year please email via the school office. 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.](#)



## 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 / KS 1



The half term 'round up' of Spring 1 and Curriculum Newsletter for Spring 2 will be sent out on Friday 9th February.



# Autism Awareness Workshop For Parents & Carers 18th January Skipton

THE AIM OF THIS WORKSHOP IS TO PROVIDE PARENTS AND CARERS WITH UNDERPINNING KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDERS/CONDITIONS, IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILD/YOUNG PERSON PRE OR POST DIAGNOSIS.

THE WORKSHOP WILL TAKE PLACE ON:  
THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY 2024, 09:30 AT DYNELEY HOUSE SURGERY,  
NEWMARKET STREET SKIPTON.

TO BOOK A PLACE GO TO :  
[WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/AUTISM-HEALTH-TALK-FOR-PARENTS-AND-CARERS-TICKETS-757622287657](http://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/AUTISM-HEALTH-TALK-FOR-PARENTS-AND-CARERS-TICKETS-757622287657)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL [HELEN.WALKER84@NHS.NET](mailto:HELEN.WALKER84@NHS.NET) OR  
[SHAMEEM.KOSER@NHS.NET](mailto:SHAMEEM.KOSER@NHS.NET)



# Autism Awareness Workshop For Parents & Carers 15th February -Settle

THE AIM OF THIS WORKSHOP IS TO PROVIDE PARENTS AND CARERS WITH UNDERPINNING KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDERS/CONDITIONS, IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILD/YOUNG PERSON PRE OR POST DIAGNOSIS.

THE WORKSHOP WILL TAKE PLACE ON:  
THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2024, 6:30-7:30PM AT TOWNHEAD SURGERY ,  
SETTLE

TO BOOK A PLACE GO TO :  
[WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/AUTISM-HEALTH-TALK-FOR-PARENTS-AND-CARERS-TICKETS-757622287657](http://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/AUTISM-HEALTH-TALK-FOR-PARENTS-AND-CARERS-TICKETS-757622287657)

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## SEND @ Kildwick

A reminder that Miss Akrigg will be holding a SEND coffee and cake morning for parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) or those parents and carers who feel their children may have SEND.

This will take place on Friday 1st March at 9am—Location to be confirmed.

This is a chance to have an informal chat, share experiences and support each other!

# SUNDAY MORNING SPORTATHON

FREE MULTISPORTS FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS  
delivered by Skipton Tennis Centre

Continuing September 2023, sessions are held during term time at 9.30am on Sunday mornings and are **FREE OF CHARGE** for families living in Craven.

**FUN** Play Tennis and multi-skill activities as a family to encourage healthy, active lifestyles

**LEARN** New skills and games. Build PE confidence. Improve physical literacy and fundamental movements

**WHEN?** Each block runs term from September 2023

**WHERE?** Indoors in Sandylands Sports Hall, Skipton. Free parking available.

**OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES ACROSS CRAVEN**

"I've seen my child's **confidence grow** after receiving lots of praise and support when learning new skills. He has developed a **better attitude** and is now more willing to have a try when he finds an activity challenging. **This will definitely help him as he starts school.** It's also been **lots of fun** learning new games together!"

**try  
learn  
play  
enjoy**



Call, Text or WhatsApp  
Andrea at  
HomeStart Craven  
**07903 892108**  
to book a place



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