



Kildwick Chronicle

Spring Term 2024

Friday 19th January

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

It has been a cold one this week! Robins classroom has been particularly chilly as the children have continued to free flow outside—they don't seem to feel the cold like we do! Robins and Swallows class took advantage of the weather for their Science work all about materials, they have been learning about liquids and solids and had lots of fun investigating how to melt the ice!

Fortunately there wasn't enough snow to cause too much disruption and we were able to keep school safe and open. A reminder that if school were to close due to weather conditions, we would share this with you via email and on the school website as soon as possible once a member of staff has been able to assess the school site.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week!

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 Parent Pay. 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!

Class Trips

Parents and carers of Robins and Swallows class should have received correspondence about the trip to Gurdwara Singh Sabha (Sikh Temple) on Tuesday 30th January.



Parent and cares of Eagles class should have received correspondence about the trip to Bradford Industrial Museum on Tuesday 30th January.

Payments for both trips should be made via parent pay. If you are unable to make payment, you will still need to consent to your child going on the trip via Parent Pay. Please do this as soon as possible to prevent extra administrative work chasing late responses.

Thank you!

Wild Explorers

Where nature, fun and adventure collide!



Wild Explorers have spaces available for the February Half Term (Monday 12th - Friday 16th February) They also do birthday parties also available year round. More details can be found [here](#).

hello@wildexplorers.org.uk
www.wildexplorers.org.uk

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the Macmillan fundraising event in December 2023. We raised £139.96 to support those affected by cancer. If you have charities close to your heart that you would like to suggest for future fundraising in school please do let us know via the school office.

Macmillan Coffee Morning 2023

This certificate is presented to
Kildwick CE VC Primary School
& friends

For your kind contribution of
£139.96

To help support those affected by cancer. Thank you.

Celine

Celine & the Coffee Morning Team

13 Dec 2023

Zones of Regulation Tool Kit

Do try this at home!

You will be aware that we use Zones of Regulation in school. We have a toolkit to help children regulate.

Here is one of the tools we use—you could try at home (children and adults!)

MOVE IT
CHAIR PUSH-UPS

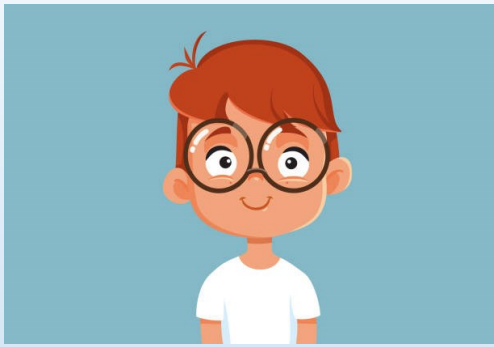
1. While sitting in a chair, press the palm of your hands onto the seat.
2. Straighten your arms and push your body up, off of the chair.
3. Hold for three seconds.
4. Relax your arms while you let your body down slowly.
5. Try as many times as you like. Can you do five, ten, fifteen?

How do you feel?

What Zone would this help in?

The Zones of Regulation™

Glasses in Classes



On Monday 29th January, there will be the Glasses in Classes check for those children previously tested by Mrs Kingham. If your child requires a further eye test, you will be informed and advised to take them for a free eye test.

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

Useful information for parents and carers.



Bradford District Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Children's Learning Disability Team – Craven

Desensitisation Workshop

for parents and carers of children with additional needs living in Craven.

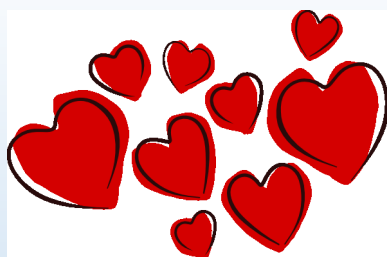
How to support your child through anxiety provoking situations. With a focus on preparing for vaccinations.



Thursday 25th January
1000-1100

@ Skipton Children and Families Hub, Brougham Street, Skipton, BD23 2ES  or via Microsoft Teams

Book your place today! call: 01274 221 203 or email: ChildrensLearningDisabilities@bdct.nhs.uk



PTA Valentine's Disco

The PTA will be holding a Valentine's Disco on Thursday 8th February 2024.

This will be held in the school hall.



Robins and Swallows children can stay after school for the disco and be collected between 4:30pm—4:45pm. Robins and Swallows children can come to school in their disco clothes on the day. Key Stage Two Classes should return to school at 5pm and be collected at 6pm.

Please make payment of £3.50 via Parent Pay. If you are unable to make payment but wish for your child to attend, please tick the consent box on Parent Pay so that we have a list of children who will be attending. Snacks and refreshments will be included for the children.



A big thank you to DJ Noisy Parker who is providing the entertainment!

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 are 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

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 Thursday 22nd 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 Thursday 22nd 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.

School Snacks

A quick reminder that children should only bring fruit to school as their school snack. Robins and Swallows children are provided with free fruit but are still welcome to bring their own snack in addition or as an alternative.

Please remember to send your child to school with a named water bottle. We ask that the children only bring water into school, we encourage children to think about their oral hygiene and the effects of juice (particularly juice being consumed through a bottle.)





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

Thursday 8th February

Valentine's Disco—See above

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

Thursday 22nd 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...



Robins	<i>Learning to Live — Isla & Lara</i> <i>Living to Love — Arley & Thomas</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Iona & Lily J</i>
Swallows	<i>Learning to Live — Dougie</i> <i>Living to Love — Eddie</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Amelia</i>
Kingfishers	<i>Learning to Live — Megan</i> <i>Living to Love — Violet</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Jude</i>
Owls	<i>Learning to Live — Rosie</i> <i>Living to Love — Rian</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Ivy</i>
Eagles	<i>Learning to Live — Elsie</i> <i>Living to Love — Willow</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Louie</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



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 1 and Curriculum Newsletter for Spring 2 will be sent out on Friday 9th February.

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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WHICH COACHING SESSION IS BEST FOR YOU!