



Kildwick Chronicle

Spring Term 2024 Friday 23rd February

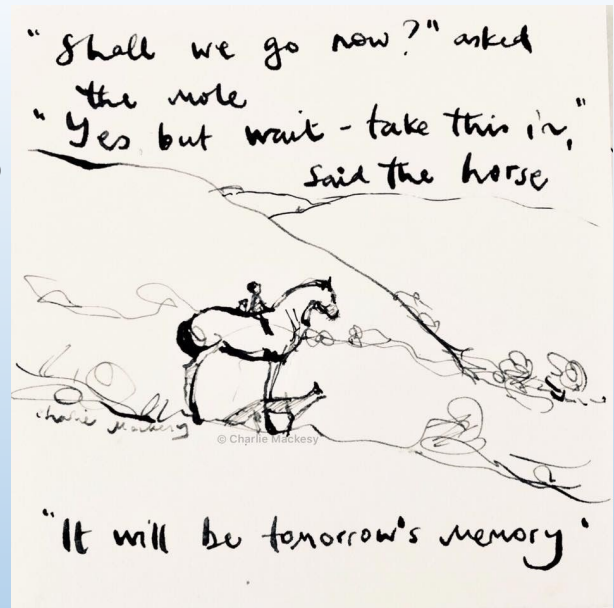
Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

Welcome back to school!

It's another short half term but as you will tell from this newsletter we are jam packed with learning and fun for the next five weeks! The children have a lot to do and experience before we have our Easter break. We are now officially half way through the school year with three half terms down and three to go. The Reception children are well and truly established and a big part of our school community. Our Year Six children are ever closer to the next stage in their education, but they've still got lots more Kildwick memories to make.....so here we go with Spring Two 2024!



For an update of the work of the governing body this term please click [here](#).

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.



Neurodiversity



There are many different types of neurodivergent brain.

Often, people are a mix of more than one neurotype.

This isn't even all of them.



Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2024

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.

Even if your own child does not have a neurodivergent brain, please take the time to learn and understand your children's friends. We celebrate neurodiversity at Kildwick CE School!

Teach me about SPOON THEORY

Everyone has a limited number of SPOONS to spend each day.

Different things cost different amounts of SPOONS.

It's a good idea to be careful with your SPOONS... because once your spoons are used up, that's it for the day!

Some days I have to spend my spoons on things that are not very fun.

When I've run out of spoons...

- I get sad easily
- I get angry more quickly
- I find it hard to do things
- I just have nothing left



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"



SEND Coffee and Catch up

Following feedback from the parent forum before Christmas, it was decided that it would be good to have an informal meet up for parents and carers of

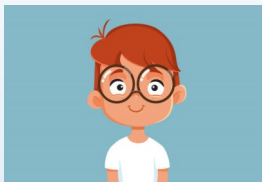


children with SEND or those parents who may feel that their child potentially has SEND.

Miss Akrigg (SEND Co) and Mrs Swales (Pastoral and Welfare Leader) will be there. However, this is more of an opportunity for parents and carers to have a chat, share experiences and support each other. We will meet on Friday 1st March at 9am in the parish rooms (above Coffee and Crumbs).

We look forward to seeing you then!

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

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!

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: sick 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).

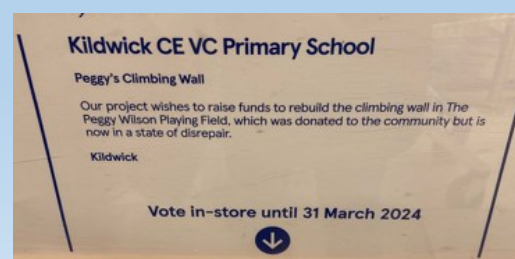
This is a voluntary contribution as we are aware some families may struggle to make this payment. We have decided on a visit to school rather than a school trip to keep costs to a minimum. The PTA have kindly agreed to pay any short fall in the cost of this enrichment activity.



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....



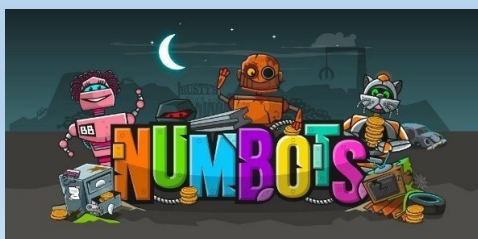


KS2 Running Club

KS2 running club will take place on the following dates this half term: 6th, 13th and 20th March. A Cross Country event will take place on Wednesday 28th March at Marley and therefore there will be no running club on this date.



A reminder that all children have access to Numbots and/or TT Rockstars. Please encourage children to use them at home as this will really help with their recall and fluency in maths. We see great progress from the children who are accessing these programmes on a regular basis. Little and often is best! Please contact your child's class teacher if you need a reminder of login details.



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](#).



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 in the coming weeks. 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 cooperation 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.

Communication from NYCC :

We have been asked to share the following:

The Council have commissioned a consultation on proposed changes to the Council's Home to School Travel Policy.

The necessary information can be found here on the Council's website: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/your-council/consultations-and-engagement/current-consultations/home-school-travel-policy-consultation> , together with an online survey form for your responses to the consultation and details of engagement events that will be held during the course of the consultation period.

Refill Shop

The Eco Warrior team spent the day at a climate change event this week, exploring various themes which we will be feeding back to classes over this half term. One area that we focussed on was 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 — Reuben & Thomas</i> <i>Living to Love — George & Florence</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Ferne & Eliana</i>
Swallows	<i>Learning to Live — Aubrey</i> <i>Living to Love — Iona</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Arthur</i>
Kingfishers	<i>Learning to Live — George</i> <i>Living to Love — Oscar</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Finlay</i>
Owls	<i>Learning to Live — Annie</i> <i>Living to Love — Max</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Freddie</i>
Eagles	<i>Learning to Live — Olivia</i> <i>Living to Love — Blossom</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Zach</i>

Zones of Regulation

Top Tips for Home!



FEEL IT BELLY BREATHING

- Put your hands on your belly.
- Take a deep breath in and out five times.
- Notice your belly filling up with air like a balloon as you breathe in and out.
- Feel your hands going up and down as you are breathing.

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 / 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 2 and the Curriculum News-letter for Sumer 1 will be sent out on Friday 22nd March



Spring Term 2024

Wednesday 28th February

KS2 Cross Country - Marley 3:45pm

Wednesday 28th February

Netball —KS2

Friday 1st March

SEND Parents and Carers Coffee and Cake 9am Parish Rooms—above Coffee and Crumbs

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

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

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)

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

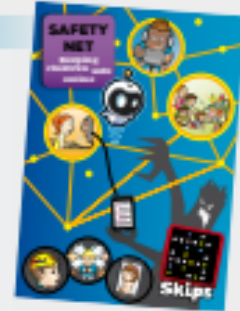
Kingfishers and Owls to Murton Park

Online safety guidance for parents.

Skips Safety Net

Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Fake News



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



Don't believe everything you see online!

Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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KEIGHLEY MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION 2024

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



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