

## Kildwick Church of England Primary School

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# Newsletter

14th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another very productive and positive week in school. I have had the privilege of listening to some readers in Class One Robins and it is my plan to set some time aside each week to listen to children read from each class. As you know, we have placed an even greater emphasis on reading since the full return to school in March and I am delighted that this is paying dividends. So much so, that we are having to order more recommended reading books across school as the children are racing through them. This makes me so happy and confirms that we are succeeding in our mission to instill a love of reading. This is the key to unlocking a lifelong love of reading and also learning.

It has been Mental Health Awareness Week and we have been connecting with nature in many ways. We have been drawing landscapes, creating art with natural objects, made nature bracelets, and created bark rubbing pictures. This is all alongside all the other outdoor learning that is already embedded within our curriculum. The aim of our approach this week and long term is to encourage the children to engage with nature and connect with the environment. I have been reading about forest bathing this week and [here](#) is a link if you are interested. If not now, there will be times in the future that our children will need to use some of these approaches to bring order and calm into their lives.

I have been working on the school strategic development plan this week and am hoping to bring some of these ideas to the parent forum that will take place next Friday 21st May (virtually) at 9.30am. I will send the link and agenda out next week. If there are any issues that you would like to be opened up for discussion, please email them in before next Wednesday to [office@kildwickce.uk](mailto:office@kildwickce.uk).

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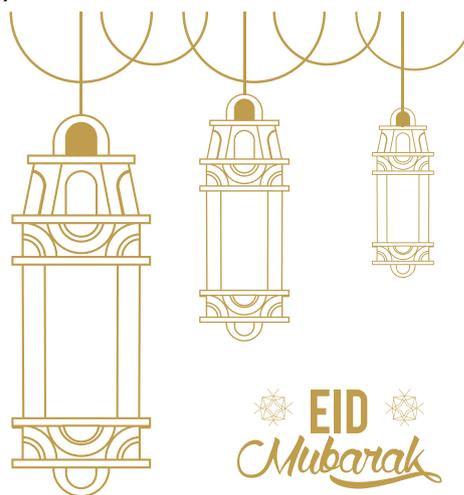
Thank you to everyone for continuing to be so careful and patient with the ongoing COVID safety measures we have in place at Kildwick. The Government has announced some lifting of the restrictions from next week which will mean that we are all able to meet friends and family in larger groups and indoors. This is something we have all been very much looking forward to for a long time now and I am sure that everyone is starting to plan meetings as the weather brightens up.

The guidance for schools means that we do still need to keep to staggered start times and are not yet able to meet indoors with groups of parents. This has been so difficult for parents and staff over the last 12 months as it does make communication so much harder. We ask that you persevere with it for a little while longer.

We wish all our Muslim friends a very happy and blessed Eid Mubarak.

Have a great weekend

Mr Whitehead  
Headteacher





## Positive Covid Test

If you receive a positive Covid test out of school hours please email the Headteacher ASAP.

headteacher@kildwickce.uk

Thanks

## Birthdays

Annie, C2

Orla, C4

## EYFS/KS 1 Art Day Tuesday 18th May

Robins and Swallows class have their Art day on Tuesday. One of the artists they are studying is Yayoi Kasuma who used dots in her artwork. Children are invited to come into school in non-uniform on Tuesday, wearing polka dots! It would be great if they could design their own outfit. Both classes have been set homework about Yayoi Kusama and we have received some lovely pictures and heard lots of facts about Yayoi. Well done Robins and Swallows and enjoy your day on Tuesday.

## Parent Forum

Virtual meeting - Friday 21st May - 9.30am

In person (outside) - Tuesday 22nd June - 9.15am

If you have any topics for discussion, then please do complete the questionnaire below or email the school office and we will add it to the list. This is a valuable way in which we can work together to share ideas and promote school improvement. I will be including some of your suggestions within the Strategic School Development Plan for 2021/22.

[Virtual Parent Forum Questionnaire](#)



## School Walking Bus

Thank you for the response to the launch of the free walking bus. This will begin after half term on June 8th. Further details on how to book are live now on ParentPay.

The impact of walking has benefits to our health and the environment. Please do consider joining this initiative!



## Parking at The White Lion

It has come to my attention that the White Lion car park is going to be blocked off from Monday 17th May. This is because there has been a lot of rubbish and evidence of drug use. The owner of the pub, Heineken, have had to pay for the removal of rubbish.

I am currently in discussion with the security company and Heineken for a short-term solution and if their position changes, I will be in touch again.

In the meantime, please park responsibly and considerately. Please use the church car park or the road near the bus stop or consider walking from the Trawlerman fish and chip shop.

For those children asked to use the main gate entrance to school, please use the church path and turn right down to Priest Bank Road.

The latest DfE guidance still asks us to operate in bubbles, so separate drop off and collection points will continue for the foreseeable future.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

## Coats

Please could we ask that children come to school with a coat. Even though it is warming up, we are still getting some April showers in May!

## School Trips

A reminder to Robins & Swallows parents to give consent/pay for their trip to Lytham St Annes, and to Kingfishers & Owls to give consent/pay for their trip to Murton Park in York please.

## Table Top Sale - Defib Fund

There will be a table top sale next Friday 21st May during the day. Children in school will have the opportunity to buy items for £1 or £2. Please pay via ParentPay in advance. If you have any items to bring in, please send them in before Wednesday 19th May

## Music Lessons

If you are interested in your child having musical instrument tuition during school time, then please do get in touch. Please see the attached flyer further down the newsletter.

## Swimming, Kingfishers starting 9th June

Letters have been sent out to all C3 Kingfisher parents about the new swimming term. The first lesson unfortunately clashes with the trip to Murton Park, so the first swimming lesson of the 7 week course will now be Wednesday 9th June.

## Absence

If your child is absent from school, please ensure that you email the school office with a reason, not just the class teacher. This avoids confusion and unnecessary phone calls home. Thank you.

# After School Activity Club Schedule

## April & May 2021

\*please note the change in start/finish times to Kanga Club and change in Running Club class schedule

|           |          |
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| Monday    | 17th May |
| Tuesday   | 18th May |
| Wednesday | 19th May |
| Thursday  | 20th May |

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| Kanga Club - KS2           | 3.20 - 4.20 |
| Kanga Club - KS1           | 3.20 - 4.20 |
| Running Club - Class 3 & 4 | 3.30 - 4.30 |
| Cookery Club - KS1         | 3.30 - 4.30 |

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| Art Club - EYFS/KS1/KS2 | 3.30 - 4.30 |
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| Gardening Club - KS2 | 3.30 - 4.30 |
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| Monday    | 24th May |
| Tuesday   | 25th May |
| Wednesday | 26th May |
| Thursday  | 27th May |
| Friday    | 28th May |

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| Kanga Club - KS2             | 3.20 - 4.20 |
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| Running Club - Class 5       | 3.30 - 4.30 |
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| Training Day - School Closed |             |



# Daily Activity Challenge

Since the end of Lockdown, we are trying to encourage children to be more active. We have set a Daily Activity Challenge to walk the equivalent distance from Penzance to John O'Groats which is 827miles.

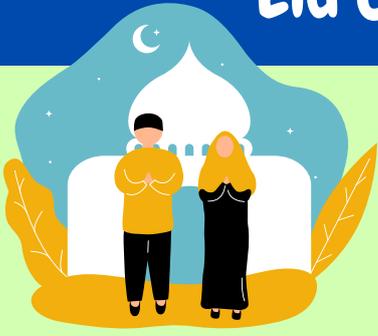


So far we have completed .....190..... miles

# Art Club



# Eid Celebrations



# Defib Fundraising



In addition to the Sunflower Competition, we are holding a Table Top Sale on Friday 21st May - you can pre-purchase items via ParentPay now.

We are asking for donations of toys, games, and books from parents and the school community. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept soft toys/teddies due to Covid.

We also have a Go Fund Me page should anyone in the school community wish to contribute to this cause. The link can be found here, please feel free to share this with your friends and family. <https://gofund.me/81619773>

**£490**

So far we have raised: .....

A parent has made a generous offer to match fund any money raised towards the defibrillator. That means for every £1 you donate £2 will go towards the final total. This is great news and we hope that we can reach the final total (approximately (£1500) by the end of this academic year. We are very proud of the children's approach to fundraising for this cause and the community spirit it is encouraging.





# Class Awards

## Class 1 – Robins

FINLAY      ZAK      AOIFE  
DEXTER J      TEDDY NM      HARRY  
ARCHIE D      ALICE      ROSIE



## Class 2 – Swallows

MEGAN      ESMAE      ISLA  
MALIK

## Class 3 – Kingfishers

CHLOE      ELSIE      WILLOW



## Class 4 – Owls

LEWIS      GABRIEL  
HARRY R



## Class 5 – Eagles

EWAN      ROMILLY  
ZACH

**NYCC - North Yorkshire Catering – Spring 2021 – Choice Menu**

|  | WEEK 1<br>Served w/c 12th April, 3rd & 24th May,<br>21st June, 12th July  | WEEK 2<br>Served w/c 19th April, 10th May,<br>7th & 28th June, 19th July  | WEEK 3<br>Served w/c 26th April, 17th May,<br>14th June, 5th July   |
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| <b>M<br/>O<br/>N<br/>D<br/>A<br/>Y</b>                   | v Cheese & Tomato Pizza with<br>Diced Potatoes<br>v Vegetable Chilli, Rice & Pitta Bread<br>Peas & Sweetcorn<br><br>*****<br>Peaches & Ice Cream<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt                | Minced Beef Enchiladas<br><i>Jacket Potato + Tuna</i><br>Broccoli & Sweetcorn<br>Herbie Bread<br><br>*****<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt  | Chicken Korma & Rice<br><i>Jacket + Cheese</i><br>Cauliflower & Green Beans<br>Naan Bread<br><br>*****<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt  |
| <b>T<br/>U<br/>E<br/>S<br/>D<br/>A<br/>Y</b>             | Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake<br><i>Jacket Potato + Beans</i><br>Potatoes<br>Mixed Salad & Coleslaw<br>Garlic Bread<br><br>*****<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt                                  | <i>Cauliflower Mac + Cheese</i><br><i>lentil curry + Rice</i><br>Peas & Carrots<br>Naan Bread<br><br>*****<br>Chocolate Crunch with ¼ Orange<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt  | Sausages & Onion Gravy with<br>Creamy Mash<br>v Vegetable Lasagne<br>Carrots & Broccoli<br>50/50 Bread<br><br>*****<br>Crunchy Apple Crumble with Ice<br>Cream<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt          |
| <b>W<br/>E<br/>D<br/>N<br/>E<br/>S<br/>D<br/>A<br/>Y</b> | Pork & Apple Plait with Gravy<br><i>JKE + Cheese</i><br>½ Jacket Potato<br>Medley of Vegetables<br>Wholemeal Bread<br><br>*****<br>Cheese & Crackers with Apple<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt | Roast Chicken with sage & Onion<br>Stuffing & Gravy<br>v Country Vegetable Bake<br>Creamy Mashed Potatoes<br>Spring Cabbage & Cauliflower<br>Wholemeal Bread<br><br>*****<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt                     | Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding<br>with Roast Potatoes & Gravy<br>v Baked Mexican Wrap<br>Carrots & Peas<br>Sliced Wholemeal Bread<br><br>*****<br>Fresh Fruit Salad or Fruit Yoghurt                   |
| <b>T<br/>H<br/>U<br/>R<br/>S<br/>D<br/>A<br/>Y</b>       | Beef Lasagne<br>v Quesadilla (Cheese, Onion & Potato<br>Crispy Tortilla Wrap)<br>Crunchy Veg Sticks<br>50/50 Bread<br><br>*****<br>Fruity Gingerbread & Custard<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt | Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce &<br>Pasta<br>v Vegetable (No Sausage) Roll with<br>Chipped Potatoes<br>Green Beans & Sweetcorn<br>Apricot & Seed Bread<br><br>*****<br>Raspberry Bun & Cheese<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt | Creamy Chicken & Broccoli Pasta<br><i>Jacket Potato + Beans</i><br><i>½ Jacket Potato</i><br>Green Beans & Sweetcorn<br>Crusty Bread<br><br>*****<br>Krispie Cereal Bar<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt |
| <b>F<br/>R<br/>I<br/>D<br/>A<br/>Y</b>                   | Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish<br>v Roast Veg Quiche<br>Chipped Potatoes<br>Green Beans & Sweetcorn<br>Sunflower Seed Bread<br><br>*****<br>Date & Oat Squares<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt    | Crunchy Breaded Fish<br>Potato Wedges<br>v Cheese & Tomato Pasta<br>Mixed Salad & Grated Carrot<br>H/M 50/50 Bread<br><br>*****<br>Marble Berry Sponge & Chocolate<br>Sauce<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt                   | Fish Fingers<br>v Veggie Burger in a Bun<br>Baked Beans<br>Peas<br>Chipped Potatoes<br>Tomato Bread<br><br>*****<br>Banana Brownie<br>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt                                      |

V = suitable for a vegetarian diet

# Lothersdale Holiday Club



We cater for primary school children from the age of 4-12 years.

We will be open Monday-Thursday for the first four weeks of the summer holidays

Costs are: Full day 8-6pm £30 (a light tea is included)

Half days 8-1pm or 1-6pm £20.

Snacks are included.

(Packed lunch required)

## Contact us on

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Up to **32 lessons per year** are offered to pupils in small group or individual lessons. These take place mostly during the school day and are available to pupils attending schools throughout North Yorkshire. Lessons are sometimes available beyond the end of the school day or on Saturdays at music centres.

**Rotating Timetables** allow for minimal disruption to the school day. **Regular contact** through **Practice Diaries** and **Termly Reports** ensure that parents are in contact with the Teacher and can support their child's practice at home.

**Instruments are available to hire or can be bought using our assisted purchase scheme – see website for more details.**

We also run six Saturday morning music centres across North Yorkshire.

To register interest and to find out more details visit:

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