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Newsletter

7th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all enjoyed the long weekend. Mine involved, in no particular order: running with Luna the Spaniel, gardening at the allotment, birdwatching from my kitchen sofa and a fantastic walk up Leck Beck in the Yorkshire Dales, eyeing up some wild swimming spots. Amidst all this (some might say) hyper-activity, I listened to a very moving account of Michael Rosen and the medical staff who cared for him during his battle with Coronavirus. It can be found on BBC Sounds [here](#) .

It is Mental Health Awareness week next week and the theme is connecting with nature. This term, each class have been spending a lot of time outside and one of our aims is help children notice and become sensitive to what is around us. It can take time, and practice, to engage with nature in a meaningful way and develop our own connection with the natural environment. Connecting with nature not only provides benefits for our physical health, but our mental health too!

It is so important that we engage with our own mental health, are proactive in doing things that promote and strengthen it and model it for our children.

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Thank you for your responses to the 'walking bus' survey. We have had a lot of interest in this initiative which is great! There is still time to complete the survey. See link below. Further details and a start date will be released shortly.

Have a great weekend
Mr Whitehead
Headteacher

7th May 2021



Positive Covid Test

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

headteacher@kildwickce.uk

Thanks



Birthdays

Seb E, C1

Max F, C3

Ivy, C1

Isabella, C5

Frankie, C5

No Dogs Allowed



Please be aware that we have children in school with severe allergies to dogs. Can all parents ensure that any family members collecting or dropping off at school are made aware of this asap. Many thanks

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 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.

School Walking Bus

I am hoping to initiate a school 'walking bus' at some point during the summer term, as restrictions allow. I envisage this to begin from the coop car park in Cross Hills and we will begin with just one day a week in the morning. This may increase as time goes by and potentially could start from various venues surrounding school.

If you would be interested in supporting this initiative by volunteering your time, then please do get in touch. If you would be interested in leading this initiative, then please do get in touch. This would involve helping organise rotas. The more parents that volunteer would mean the fewer times you would need to be on a rota. So, most of the time you would arrive at the coop at the designated time and then go home.

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

Please follow the link to fill in the Google Form. Thank you.

WALKING BUS QUESTIONNAIRE



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.

SENDCo

A reminder that Miss Akrigg is our SENDCo and available every Wednesday to discuss any concerns you may have about your child. Her email is d.akrigg@kildwickce.uk

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.

Sun Safety

Please ensure that children apply sunscreen before coming to school. Most suncreams will protect the children for the duration of the school day. Children should have a water bottle in school everyday and are encouraged to wear sun hats.

Before & After School Club

Numbers at club are slowly starting to increase again. However, we are still not up to the numbers we were previously at. We appreciate that work arrangements have changed for a lot of people but we would ask that you continue to use club as much as possible. We are very grateful to Mrs. Pink and her team for all their hard work and keeping club going in difficult circumstances. We are currently working on a club handbook which will be sent to all parents soon.

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 | 10th May |
| Tuesday | 11th May |
| Wednesday | 12th May |
| Thursday | 13th 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 | 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 completed130..... miles

Cookery Club EYFS/KS1



Art Club



Owls – Bows & Arrows

We made bows and arrows when learning to write instructions in English. Also linked nicely to our Viking topic

Mr Horton.



Defib Fundraising



In addition to the Sunflower Competition, we are holding a Table Top Sale at the end of this half term.

We are asking for donations of toys, game 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>

£450

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

IVY
DEXTER F

ARCHIE C
JACOB
HARVEY

VIOLET
PRIMROSE



Class 2 – Swallows

TED

FREDDIE
THOMAS

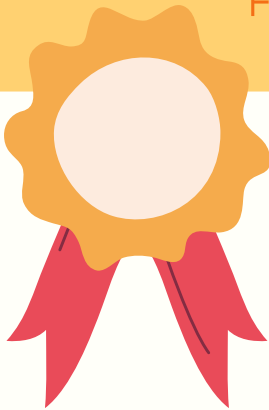
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Class 3 – Kingfishers

BLOSSOM

MAX
FINLAY

THOMAS



Class 4 – Owls

BEN

CHARLIE

GEORGIA

Class 5 – Eagles

DAWUD

FRANKIE

ANGUS



NYCC - North Yorkshire Catering - Spring 2021 - Choice Menu

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

V = suitable for a vegetarian diet



Get your child's voice heard and make a difference

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It's an exciting opportunity to help us think big and it's a chance for every child in England to have their voice heard.

[Find out more and take part](#)



SportsCool HOLIDAY CLUB

We are pleased to announce that SportsCool will deliver a fun holiday club at this venue;

Multi Sports

**Oakbank High School, Oakworth Road,
Keighley, BD22 7DU**

DATE 02/06/21 - 04/06/21 (3 days)

TIME 8:30am - 4:00pm **PRICE** £20 PER DAY

- ✓ Our aim is to deliver a responsible, safe, engaging course
- ✓ Limited numbers
- ✓ You **MUST** book and pay in full, in advance in advance of your start date
- ✓ Strictly **NO** walk-ons allowed in order for us to plan accordingly
- ✓ **Strict hygiene rules in place**
- ✓ **Outdoor play as much as possible**
- ✓ We have adapted certain activities accordingly
- ✓ **Staggered lunchtimes**
- ✓ **During these unprecedented times, we will be trying our best and going above and beyond where we can. We ask for all parents' and guardians' full co-operation during these times.**
- ✓ **Holiday club is subject to change - If course has to be cancelled, full refund will be given**



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