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Newsletter



W/C 23rd May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is the end of another busy half term and I am so proud of all of our children and all that they experience and achieve. You will see that children across school have had opportunities to take part in sporting competitions and events, maths and science workshops, sports coaching within school and school trips. Y6 SATs have come and gone and Y2 SATs are underway. I have been privileged to witness how sensible, supportive and resilient our children have been. I know that this ethos pervades our school and that they will take these values with them as they progress to their next stage of education and adulthood.

It is going to be another busy half term ahead, full of exciting learning opportunities.

I hope you are all enjoying the warmer weather and sunshine as the summer is finally approaching. Please do remind your children to bring a hat on sunny days and make sure their clothing is labelled, especially jumpers and cardigans. Children are asked to wear PE kit on their PE days but they should all be wearing school uniform the rest of the time. Thank you for your support in making sure everyone at Kildwick looks so smart.

Mr Whitehead,

Headteacher.

Please refer to the school [website](http://www.kildwickceschool.org) for the latest update from our Chair of Governors.

Dates for your diaries...

08.06.22 – Kildwick Fell Race – Details further down this newsletter
W/C 06.06.22 – Year One Phonics Screening Check
10.06.22 – Parent Forum – 09.15 in church or school - Venue TBC
16.06.22 – KS2 Tennis workshops – Ilkley Tennis Club
17.06.22 – Robins and Swallows Father's Day Lunch
20.06.22 – Letter sent to parents regarding classes for next year
22-24.06.22 – Y6 Residential to Bewerley Park
27.06.22 – Sports Day – 1st choice
28.06.22 – Sports Day – 2nd choice
29.06.22 – Y5 day at South Craven
30.06.22 – Ermyted's / Skipton Girls' Induction Day
01.07.22 - PTA Summer Fair
4/5.07.22 – Transition morning with new classes
04/5.07.22 – Y6 Induction Days at South Craven
11.07.22 – EYFS Graduation – Time TBC
08.07.22 – End of year reports sent out to parents
15.07.22 – Y6 Show 18:00 at South Craven
22.07.22 – Y6 Leavers' assembly AM – Time TBC



Sports Day

As stated in the curriculum newsletter the sports day this year will be held during the afternoon of Monday 27th June. In the instance of bad weather, it will be held on Tuesday 28th June. Parents are warmly invited to attend to support the event.

Co-Opted School Governor

Have you ever thought about becoming a governor at Kildwick School? We will shortly have a vacancy for a co-opted governor (appointed by the governing body not the parents). If you would like an informal conversation or know somebody who you think may be interested, then please do get in touch with Mr Whitehead or the chair of governors John Perry. His email is chair@kildwickce.uk



Walking Bus

Thanks to all pupils and parents that attended the walking bus last week, it was a great success! It is back to the usual Monday and Thursday after half term.

Learning to Live

Parent Forum

We will be holding our next parent forum in person on Friday 10th June at 9.15am. This will either be in school or in church (combined with Flapjack Friday). We will be discussing our school behaviour policy and safeguarding from a parent perspective. If you have any questions related to these items or any areas you would like to be discussed, then please do email them in to the school office. Previous minutes of meetings can be found on our school [website](#) here.



Art Club

Week 1 - Robert Delaunay inspired art

This project was based on a simple idea of using everyday household objects as templates to create overlapping and intersecting geometric shapes and colouring them in vibrant colours to create artwork similar to Robert Delaunay's paintings.

See [website](#) for more!



Week 2 - NOTAN – Japanese art technique based on symmetry and balanced design.

In our second art session we used a very different approach to creating an original composition.

See [website](#) for more!



Buddha Land

Pupils at school enjoyed a visit from a Kelsang Dra-ma, a Buddhist monk. They learnt all about Siddhartha Gautama, the founder of Buddhism, and his life. We also found out that there have been many Buddha's, not just one. They discussed how thoughts can affect feelings and the way that we act and how compassionate we feel. She also told the children about the benefits of meditation and how this can help with thoughts. Then, the children enjoyed doing a breathing meditation- we felt so calm afterwards! She explained that meditation takes practise and the more that you do it, the better you will get! The children asked lots of brilliant questions and were so interested in learning about her religion. See [website](#) for more photos!



Learning to Live

Cricket Coaching and Dynamo Inter-School Competition

Children from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 had a cricket coaching session led by David Bunyan who is a qualified level 2 cricket coach at Skipton Cricket club. Some children then had the opportunity to take part in a Dynamo cricket competition against other schools from the South Craven area. After a fast walk up to the club as a warm up, they played against 3 different schools, reaching the semi-final. They bowled, batted and fielded well but lost this narrowly by ten points. It was an exciting game to watch! They showed sportsmanship, cheering on their teammates and saying well done to the winning team. See [website](#) for more photos!



Brownlee Foundation Mini Triathlon

Children from KS2 had the opportunity to take part in the Brownlee Foundation Mini Triathlon held at Bradford Grammar School. The non-competitive event involved children taking part in a 50 metre swim, 800 metre cycle and 300 metre run. All children taking part received a goody bag, including a commemorative t-shirt. This event gave children the opportunity to try something new and they all said that they had a great time!

See [website](#) for more photos!

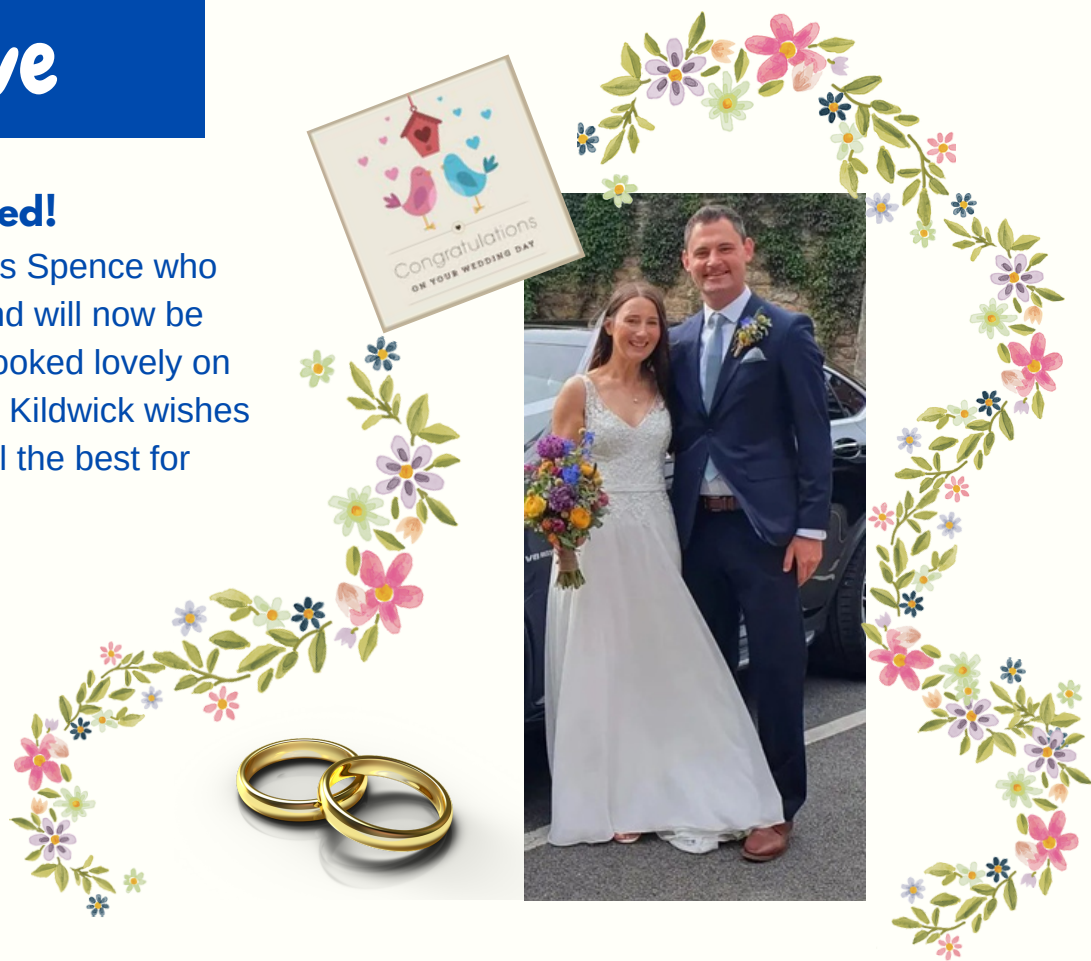
Kildwick Fell Race

Mr Whitehead is the new organiser for the Kildwick Fell race and this year it will take place on the 8th June. This is a revised date due to a clash with Young Voices and I wanted to give children the opportunity to do both. There will be a full set of races open to all children (not just children from our school) aged 6 and over starting from 6.30pm. We will be holding a race for children who are under 6 from our school only and that will start at approximately 6.15pm and will take place entirely on the Peggy Wilson Field. I will be sending all parents details and registration forms in book bags this week and via email. These need to be filled in and brought to registration at the White Lion on the night. Registration will open at 5.30pm. The adult race will start at 7.30pm, it is 3.5 miles and will be fully flagged and marshalled. I would be happy to show any prospective running parents the race route. Please get in touch to arrange a mutually convenient time. The PTA will be serving refreshments and any help with this would be appreciated - please email Kildwickpta@hotmail.com. If you would like to support with marshalling the fell race, then please do get in touch with the school office.

Living to Love

Miss Spence got Married!

Huge congratulations to Miss Spence who got married last weekend and will now be known as Mrs Snook. She looked lovely on her big day and everyone at Kildwick wishes her and her new husband all the best for their married life together.



PTA Summer Fair

The school Summer Fair will be taking place on Friday 1st July from 15:30 onwards (weather permitting).

The Summer Fair is one of the PTA's main fundraising events of the year and takes lots of organising. If you are able to offer a small amount of time to help set up, run a stall or clear up after, your support would be very much appreciated. If you are a talented face painter, hair braider or anything similar, we would be delighted to utilise your skills! Please let us know via the office email below.

We would also like to offer parents, carers and members of the local community the opportunity to have a stall at the fair. This would be in return for a small donation. If you or someone you know would like a stall please let us know at office@kildwickce.uk



Bracelet Fundraiser

Well done to this group of children from Class 3 Kingfishers who have been busy raising money for Ukraine by making and selling Loom bands. They raised £84 in total.



Loving to Learn

Lovely Lambs!

We had a very special visit from Clementine and Cloud, two lovely lambs! The lambs belong to Sam and Alice in our school and came to visit us on the Rec. We talked about lambs being mammals and drinking milk from their mothers (or a bottle that Alice gives to them in this case!) We also talked about lambs being a sign of Spring and new life. All of the children had the opportunity to stroke the lambs and ask Alice and her Mum questions about them. See [website](#) for more photos!



Tennis

Reception, Year 1 and 2 have been taking part in tennis sessions led by Jonny from Skipton Tennis Centre. The children are loving these lessons and they are helping build confidence, hand /eye co-ordination and sending and receiving skills.

Eden Camp

Year Six visited Eden Camp and had an excellent time. Dressed as evacuees, they looked the part and they received comments from other visitors about how great their outfits were. They enjoyed looking in all the huts and learning more about life during the war. The Blitz hut was one of their favourites, even if some of the mannequins made them jump! Despite the wet weather, having a run around in the 'Prisoner Exercise Compound' was also another highlight. Well done Year Six on excellent behaviour! See [website](#) for more photos.



Loving to Learn

Brilliant Biking

This week the Reception and Year One children have taken part in bike riding lessons. The aim of this kind of activity is to help children to develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education. These skills enable children to progress in physical disciplines such as bike riding, swimming, dance, gymnastics and other sports.

Phil Bateman from Pro Ride Coaching took the lessons and was extremely impressed with the children's ability and the progress they made on the day. All of the children showed real enthusiasm and made us extremely proud! Well done Robins and Swallows! See [website](#) for more photos



Art Day

Robins and Swallows had a whole day of Art on Friday. Our focus was collage with textiles and materials. The children spent time sewing, binding yarn, independent junk modelling, making a portrait collage of the Queen's face and making a collage of the universal recycling symbol. They also contributed to a whole group art piece of the Hungry Caterpillar.

We used artist Eric Carle as our inspiration for the day. We also took the time to remind ourselves of other artists such as Paul Klee, Yayoi Kusama and Kandinsky who are artists who have inspired us in previous Art lessons. We were very impressed with the children's ability to learn new techniques and apply them to their work. See [website](#) for more photos.

Police Visit

Robins class were delighted to have a visit from our local Police Officers. We had the opportunity to try on uniforms and talk to the police about their job and what they do. It is very important for the children to learn that the Police are there to keep them safe and look after them. We loved looking in the Police car and hearing the very loud sirens! We were very lucky that Lee and Emma also agreed to join us for lunch. Lots of children said that they would like to be Police Officers when they grow up! Thank you to North Yorkshire Police, we love having you to visit our school! See [website](#) for more photos.





Tuesday 21st June 2022, 10.30am- 12.00pm
Join Zoom Meeting
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Tuesday 21st June 2022, 7.30pm - 9.00pm
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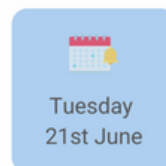
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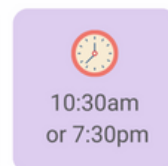
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Raising Yorkshire Puddings

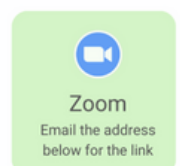
Parent Support Group



Tuesday
21st June



10:30am
or 7:30pm



Zoom
Email the address
below for the link

THIS MONTHS TOPIC:
PARENT AND CHILD WELLBEING/ACTIVITY OVER
THE SUMMER



The summer holidays are just around the corner. The holidays can be an exciting time but also a tricky time. We'll be discussing wellbeing and providing some ideas for activities!

mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com



Aladdin flies into Sutton!

Panto comes back to Sutton this December for the first time in three years and we're looking for children to join the cast of our family show Aladdin!

There'll be lots of singing, lots of dancing and lots of fun for anyone aged eight and above, plus a few speaking roles for older children.

Why not come along to Sutton's Green Hut Theatre Company on Tuesdays June 14 and 28 at 7pm to get a taste of panto life? These fun sessions of singing and drama will give children an idea of what to expect when we start weekly rehearsals in September.

All adults working with the children have DBS certification.

Parents/carers who want more details should email suttongreenhuttheatre@gmail.com or call/text 07768 964110.



 SKIPTON TOWN HALL Culture, Heritage & Community		MUSEUM PERFORMANCE & EVENTS LEARN	GALLERY HIRE SHOP
Inspiring Events this Half Term!			
 27 MAY 7PM AN EVENING WITH DANIELLE BROWN MBE	 MON - SAT CRAVEN MUSEUM Family friendly museum with FREE entry!	 30 MAY 11am & 2pm ART CLUB: MONOPRINTING MASH UP	
 01 JUNE FREE CRAVEN MUSEUM MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS Jubilee special!	 03 JUNE 11AM CARDBOARD CARNIVAL Lempen Puppet Theatre	 05 JUNE FREE PLATINUM JUBILEE PAGEANT Live Streamed	
20% Student Discount for Danielle Brown Enter STUDENT20 at checkout.			
www.skiptontownhall.co.uk			



Skipton Town Hall - Half Term Family Fun!

We offer a 20% student discount for certain events (with discount code **STUDENT20**).

An Evening with Danielle Brown MBE. Friday 27th May 7pm. Hear the inspiring story of local hero, Danielle Brown, and how she progressed from taking up archery at Skipton Rugby Club on her fifteenth birthday to breaking down barriers and become five-time World Champion and 2 time Paralympic gold medallist. Danielle takes you behind the scenes of elite sport and what it takes to become the best in the world. Danielle is highly sought after and will inspire you to think about your ambitions and the motivation to make it happen.

Art Club: Monoprinting Mash Up! Monday 30th May 11am and 2pm. Join us for Art Club every school holiday! The sessions are aimed at young people aged 10-18 years old. This time will be a drawing, collage and mono printing mashup! You will be taught a simple mono printing method and provided with materials before you are let loose to experiment and create a range of print ideas. We will have lots of inspiration here for you, but you are also welcome to bring along your own ideas and/ or drawing references.

Craven Museum Make and Take Crafts: Jubilee Special. Wednesday 1st June 10am and 1pm. Join us for a special Jubilee edition of our popular Craven Museum Make & Take family craft sessions. Make brightly coloured flags, bunting and crowns to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! We provide all the materials you need... just bring along your creativity! Craft sessions are **FREE** but numbers are limited so please book a place.

Cardboard Carnival by Lempen Puppet Theatre. Friday 3rd June. With their own inimitable style Lempen have taken the fantastic music by Camille Saint-Saëns, and an exploration of the material of cardboard, to make a fun, visual production with no text, refreshingly focused on the simple magic of puppetry to leave audiences inspired by both the animal theatricality of the music and the creative potential of the simple cardboard box. Inspiration and delight for everyone from 4 to 104.