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Newsletter

9th October 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term is certainly moving along very quickly and it will shortly be that time of year when the clocks turn back. You can feel the chill in the atmosphere and the colours are changing to those gorgeous autumn hues. The seasons are one of those awesome wonders that never cease to amaze me. With this change in mind, and the fact that all our school windows are always open, please do send your children into school with the appropriate clothing (coats and jumpers).

Mr Fordham, a teacher at South Craven, came into school this week to dissect a heart and lungs with the children. This is linked to their work on the circulatory system. The children were fascinated and had some great questions to ask him. Thank you!

Thank you for all the generous donations for 'The Life of Riley' marathon run I completed last week. The weather was kind even if it was mainly wet underfoot. I have included a few photos of my run which took in the Sutton Salt and Pepper pots, a long stretch of the Pennine Way leading to Pinhaw, Carleton Biggin, Skipton Moor and Farnhill Moor.

I was so impressed with the twenty children that came along to running club from Kingfishers and Owls class this week. We had lots of new children who really showed determination and effort and the camaraderie and support from all the children was great to see. It really was a leg loosener for me as the day before I could barely walk down the school steps.

The first Kanga Sports club was well attended and enjoyed by all this week and I will be looking into extending this in some capacity after half term.

We will be making some exciting adjustments to our KS2 dinner menu after half term. These will include a third and fourth choice of a jacket potato or a sandwich. Please see below for further details.

We are hoping that we have sorted our technical issues with Google Hangouts now and we are planning a virtual Harvest event for the last week of this half term. Please see below for further details.

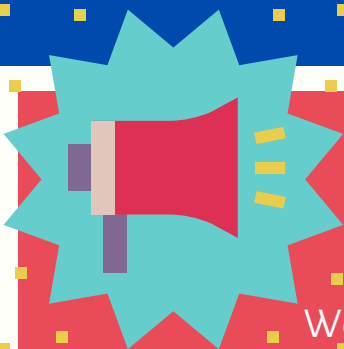
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Have a great weekend

Tim Whitehead
Headteacher

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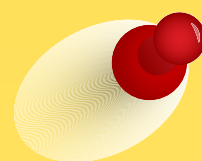
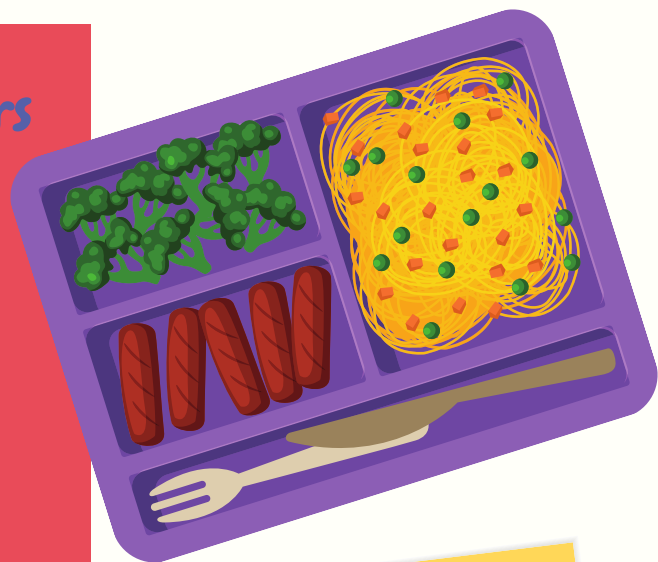
Changes to School Dinners

We will be making some exciting adjustments to our KS2 dinner menu after half term.

These will include a third and fourth choice of a delicious jacket potato or a healthy sandwich.

Price £2.76 per meal

Please contact the school office to sign up.



Polite Reminder

Please do not bring dogs onto the school premises

Running Club

Mr Whitehead will be leading the running club for Class 5 next week.

You are welcome to come in your running kit on this day.



Birthdays

RUBY C3
ARCHIE D, C1
CHARLIE, C4
ISABELLA, C4
FREDDIE, C4

Positive Covid Test

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

headteacher@kildwickce.uk

Thanks



Missing books & Laptops

It has been brought to my attention that we still have a substantial amount of books that were loaned during lockdown missing. This does have a big impact on our provision for reading in school. The PTA kindly donated money last year to purchase these lovely new books. Ultimately this would mean school will have to spend hundreds of pounds replacing them if they are not returned. Please could I ask that you search your bookshelves for any books that have the school stamp in and return them promptly. You can drop them in the black post box at the back of school. I will be emailing a list of missing titles next week. Thank you.



Traffic before and after school

I have had a number of conversations with concerned parents about the amount and speed of traffic coming through the village during drop off and pick up times.

It is essential that you keep a close eye on the whereabouts of your children as you make your way through the village to your cars.

Please do not allow them to cross the road unattended!

I will be contacting our local PCSO again, to come and monitor the situation.

Harvest – 23rd Oct, 2pm

We will be holding a virtual Harvest on Friday October 23rd at 2pm.

The theme will be 'being thankful'. You are most welcome to attend and we will send you joining instructions nearer the time.

We will be collecting tinned produce for Skipton Foodbank and will place labelled boxes at each entrance for parents to drop their donations into during the last week of this half term.



Starting School – September 2021

If you or anyone you know has a child starting school in September 2021 then we will be holding a series of socially distanced open events in school.

The dates are as follows:

9th November, 4.30pm

10th November, 4pm

11th November, 8am

16th November 4.30pm

17th November, 4pm

18th November, 8am

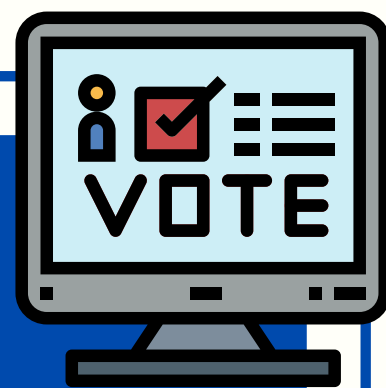


. Please contact school if you would like to book a place on any of these time slots. Space will be limited to two families per slot. Thank you.

Parent Governor Voting

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You have until Monday 12th October to cast your vote!

The link to the voting form is [here](#)

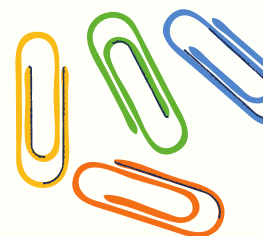


WELCOME

New Teacher Appointment

We are very pleased to announce that we have appointed Mr Donizetti to cover the Class 5 maternity cover vacancy.

The children unanimously voted for him, which confirmed our decision all the more.



Mr Whitehead's Virtual London Marathon



Tim Whitehead

Today at 7:21 AM

Virtual London - up a few hills



Distance
26.89 mi

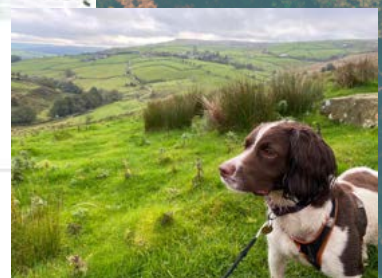
Elevation Gain
4,268 ft

Moving Time
5:31:51

Avg Pace
12:20 /mi

Calories
3,232 Cal

Avg Cadence
160 spm



WELL
DONE!

Class 5 Eagles – Heart Dissection



Class 3 and 4 Forest School Session

We started fires using a spark as the Anglo-Saxons would have done, then cooked soup and enjoyed it with a slice of bread.



Class 2 Kingfishers Sense Walk



Protecting Children Against Influenza (Flu) and Complications

The nasal influenza vaccination is being offered to all children in Reception-Year 7.

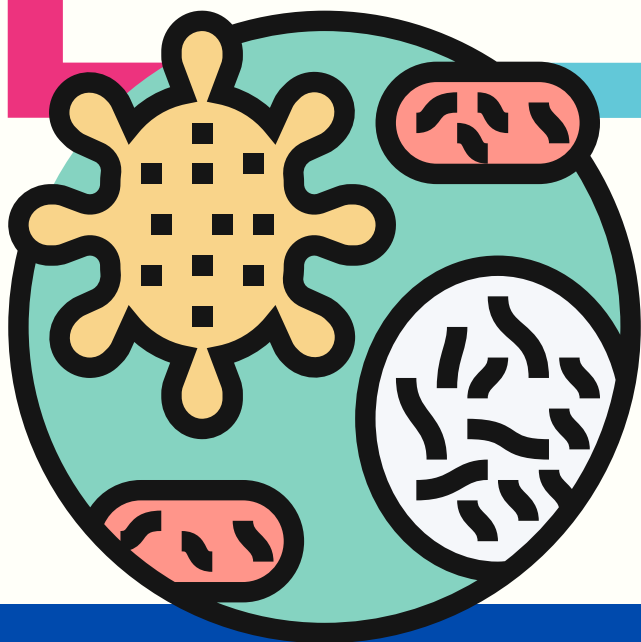
The NHS team is scheduled to visit Kildwick C of E Primary School on

Friday 9th November

If you would like your child to receive this immunisation, please ensure your consent form has been submitted no later than 18/10/2020 .

If you submit your consent form after this date your child may be missed when they visit school.

Please see the letter attached to this email for instructions of how to consent.





Class Awards

Class 1 – Robins

IVY
ALICE
ROSE
ERNIE
JACOB
LAWRENCE
ELLIOT
DEXTER J

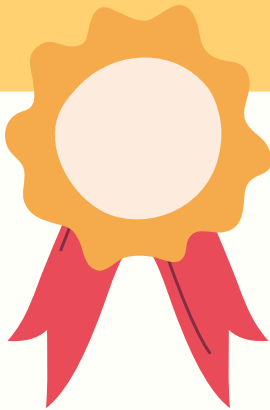


Class 2 – Swallows

RALPH
EVELYN
GEORGIA
RIAN

Class 3 – Kingfishers

SAM
IZABEL
HARRY E



Class 4 – Owls

JULIET
BEN
MILES

Class 5 – Eagles

EWAN
JOSHUA
FRANKIE

