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Newsletter

16th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week in school, working hard and loving the fact we are all back together as one vibrant community (even within our own bubbles). Over the next week, children will be carrying out work linked to Black History Month.

It has been World Mental Health Day and although we have not celebrated this event collectively, much of our work this term has been ensuring pupils and adults in school know how to look after their mental health and that they feel supported with their transition back into school. Each class has been using the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers to encourage a sense of community across the whole school. It has, and continues to be, a very challenging time for us all. I would encourage you all to take the time to 'notice', this is a key element of maintaining wellbeing and one we teach our children to do.

On my morning runs this week (in the dark), I have had the pleasure of noticing deer, an owl resting on a branch ahead of me and the planet Mars which was a very bright orange. It is, an amazing 63.8 million miles away and I only needed my eyes (no telescope) to see it. Awesome!

We appointed Mr Donizetti last week to work in Class Five. He will begin covering Mrs Fordham from after half term. She was hoping to work all the way up to Christmas but the current advice is to shield during the later stages of pregnancy. Mr Donizetti will be in school all next week working alongside Mrs Fordham to ensure a smooth transition.

The virtual Harvest event will be taking place on Friday 23rd October at 2pm and we will send out an invite early next week. Boxes for donations of non-perishable produce and toiletries will be outside entrances next week. These will be taken to Skipton Foodbank.

Thank you to all our families, for your ongoing support in following the guidelines we have put in place. It is only by working together that we are able to operate as effectively and as safely as possible.

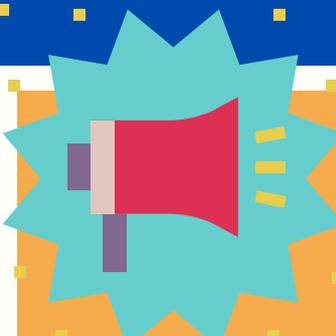
Have a great weekend

Tim Whitehead
Headteacher



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Changes to School Dinners

We will be trialling some exciting adjustments to our KS2 dinner menu after half term, with a view to rolling this out to KS1 too.

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.

The kitchen requires two weeks notice to change from School Dinners to packed lunches, please email the school office should you want to change



Positive Covid Test

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

headteacher@kildwickce.uk

Thanks

Running Club

Mr Whitehead will be leading the running club for Class 3 & 4 next week.

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



Birthdays

ISLA, C4
GEORGIA, C4
JUDE, C1
MAISIE-LILLIE, C5



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.



Dropping off/Collection times

Please make sure that children are collected and dropped off within their allocated time slot. Late arrivals are having an impact on teacher time and the children's learning. Also a reminder not to attempt to drop your child off early, the time slots have been arranged to reduce the risk to children and families as much as possible.



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.

Request for Help



We have been trying to source some topsoil for the planters in the Peggy Wilson Field. Mr Swinton has found someone in Skipton who has approx. eight tons in one ton bags, ready to collect.

They have generously donated this to the school, however we require some help to collect and relocate this to the Peggy Wilson Field. Ideally, we would use a flat bed truck with a pallet-finger crane on it.

If any parents are able to help, or have connections that would be willing to help the school, please contact frankswinton@gmail.com or the school office.

Thanks in anticipation!

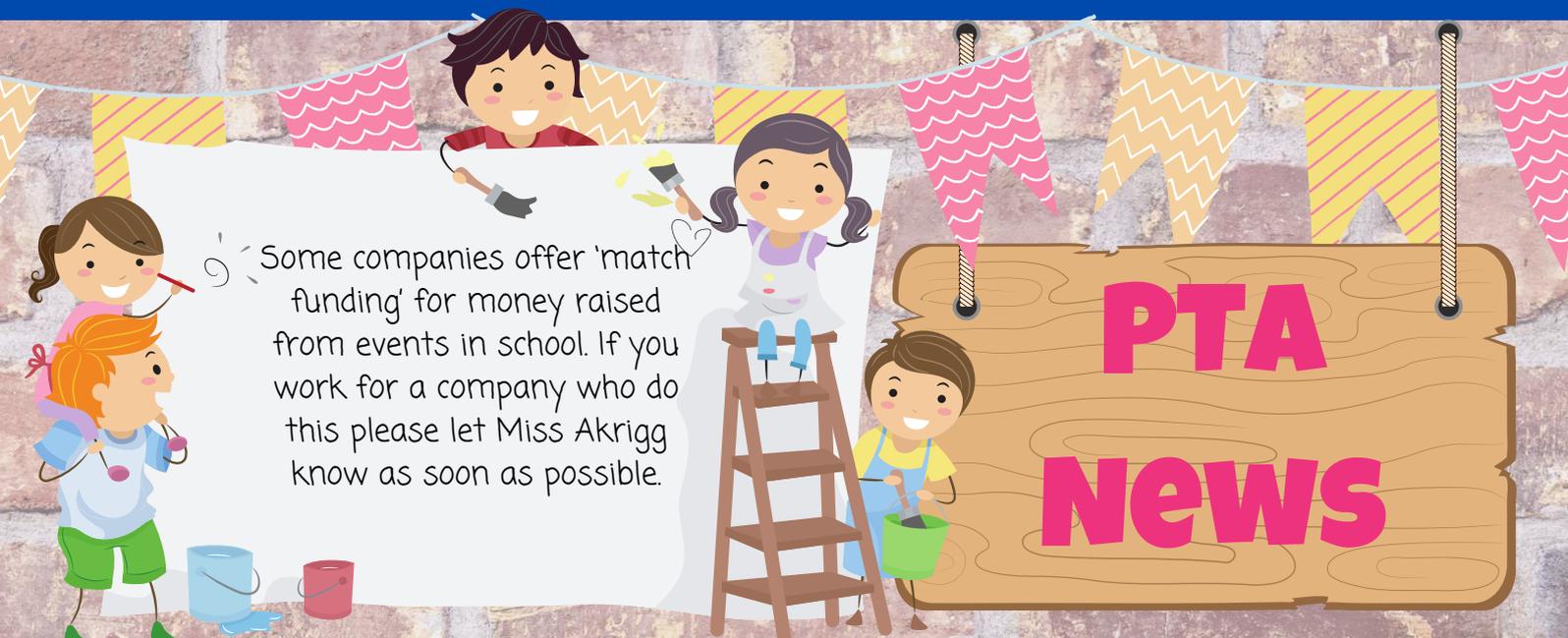
Robins - PSHE Lessons



Owls – Planting Bean & Pea Seeds

This week in forest school we planted bean and pea seeds in the raised beds. We took on the role of an Anglo-Saxon farmers considering what the plants would need to be successful. The children also had a guided tour of our new potting shed!



A group of five children are painting a large white sign on a brick wall. One boy is on a ladder, another girl is painting a heart, and others are holding brushes and buckets. A string of colorful bunting hangs above them.

Some companies offer 'match funding' for money raised from events in school. If you work for a company who do this please let Miss Akrigg know as soon as possible.

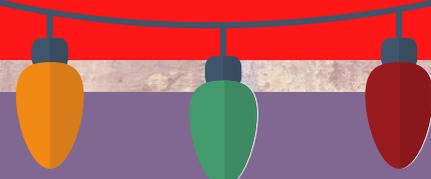
PTA NEWS

A decorative illustration of holly leaves and berries in the top left corner of the red box.

RAFFLE PRIZES

The Christmas raffle will still be taking place this year. If parents, carers or relatives work for, or have links with, local businesses who would be able to donate prizes please let us know via email.

If you would like to become involved in the PTA please let Miss Akrigg know so that she can pass on your contact details. Even if you can only be involved on an occasional basis your support would be much appreciated. There will be a virtual PTA meeting taking place soon.

A string of three Christmas lights (orange, green, and red) hanging from the top of the purple box.

Parent Presents

Each year at the Christmas Fair the children are able to buy a surprise gift for their parents. The gift is then wrapped by an adult in school for them. This is always very popular with the children. We will be offering them the opportunity to buy gifts in school in the run up to Christmas. To be able to do this we need you to dig out those unwanted gifts from under the bed! Please send these into school any time after half term.

A red Santa hat with white fur trim and a white pom-pom.

ANY PTA FUNDRAISING IDEAS? LET US KNOW!

We are keen to keep the PTA up and running in these difficult times with virtual/distanced events. If you have any creative ideas please shout up!



Protecting Children Against Influenza (Flu) and Complications

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

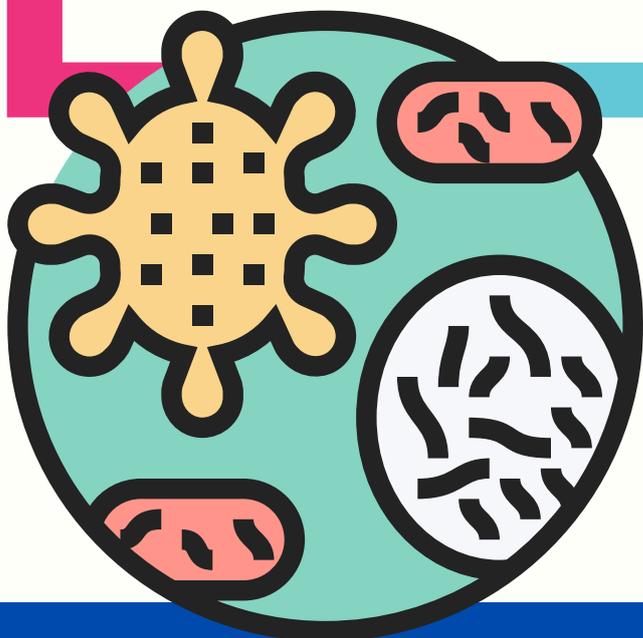
The NHS team is scheduled to visit Kildwick C of E Primary School on

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

TEDDY H

ERNIE

ANNA

PRIMROSE



Class 2 – Swallows

OLIVER

REX

NICHOLAS

MAX

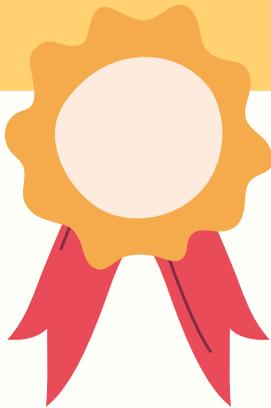
GABRIELLE

Class 3 – Kingfishers

SETH

RUBY

SKYLA



Class 4 – Owls

LOTTIE

FINLAY

JUDE

Class 5 – Eagles

OLIVER

ANGUS

NOAH

