

Learning to Live, Living to Love, Loving to Learn

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Newsletter

18th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of what has been an unprecedented year, we look back and see that we have faced and overcome many challenging situations. We have, overall, succeeded and enjoyed a hugely successful term. The children have settled into their new routines brilliantly and you as parents and carers have played your part in following our Covid secure guidelines. Together, we have turned a negative into a positive and I am truly grateful for your support and cooperation!

Our school nativity and KS2 Carols are now live on the school website and can be accessed by clicking this link [Kildwick CE Primary School Nativity](#).

Thanks must go to the PTA, who have worked very hard with their Christmas fundraising events and raised a staggering total of £3,445.

We extend our warmest wishes this Christmas, as you gather in family bubbles to celebrate. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Tim Whitehead
Headteacher



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Letter from Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the autumn term comes to an end, I writing to update you on some of the things that the Governing Body has been focusing on since September.

But firstly, I wanted to let you know that we are delighted to have two new Governors join the team this term. John Perry is our new Local Authority Governor. John has an education background and is a specialist in Special Educational Needs. Secondly, Howard Barton has joined us as a parent governor. Howard is a secondary school teacher and has a lead role in data and Ofsted preparedness in his school. We are delighted to welcome John and Howard to the Governing Body and have already begun to use their skills to support our work.

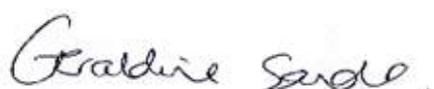
This term we have some new milestones for our Strategic School Development Plan. Many of you will remember that the SSDP is what the Governing Body uses to help the school focus on working towards its vision which is 'Learning to live, Living to love, Loving to learn'.

Under 'Learning to live', some of the things we have been focusing on include the mental wellbeing of the children and staff, and promoting healthy activity levels amongst children. Under 'Living to love' we have been looking especially at how the children value diversity and the extent to which the school fosters positive relationships with parents and carers. Finally, in relation to 'Loving to learn' we have been focusing on the development of the curriculum and how effectively the school is working to ensure that pupils who have lower starting points are helped to achieve their best at school.

As ever, if you have any detailed questions about your children, you should contact his/her teacher directly, but if you would like to speak to the governors about the work we are doing, or to suggest new issues that we might wish to focus on, please do get in touch. In the first instance this should be via the school office.

The Governing Body wish you all a very peaceful and Happy Christmas and sincerely hope that 2021 will be a fabulous year that we can all look forward to!

Yours sincerely,



Geraldine Sands



Positive Covid Test

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

headteacher@kildwickce.uk

Thanks



Birthdays

EVELYN, C2
LOTTIE, C4
HARRY, C1
JUDE, C4
WILLOW, C4
MEGAN, C2
OLIVIA, C2
HARRY, C3

Exciting news!! Father Christmas enjoyed his visit to Kildwick so much that he is returning again BEFORE Christmas Eve. On Saturday 19th December he will be driving around Kildwick and Farnhill making doorstep visits to drop off his 'Magic Keys' and food for his reindeer to be sprinkled on Christmas Eve! Due to the reindeers having to rest before the big night, Father Christmas will be taking alternative transport around the village! This is a non profit making journey and we would like to raise money for Yorkshire Children's Trust.

If you would like to book a visit from Father Christmas please email:
kildwicksantarun@outlook.com

To secure your booking please make a donation via PayPal at the same address. Suggested contribution of £5.00 per child. Please share with all your Kildwick/Farnhill friends.

Flying Machine Competition

Attached is a photo of the participants and winners of the recent flying machine competitions: paper aeroplane and design competition.



As we have lots of Christmas cards left over we have sent some home with the children. It would be lovely if they could send Christmas wishes, from themselves and all their friends at Kildwick CE School, to neighbours or to people they feel would appreciate an extra Happy Christmas message this Christmas. It is going to be a very different Christmas for lots of people this year and we would like to spread some festive cheer where we can.



A big thank you to Gemma Harling (Chair of PTA) and all members of the PTA who have worked tirelessly to raise funds over the Christmas period. The online and in school activities have been a huge success and you have raised £3,445 to go towards resources for your children in school. This could not have been done without the kind donations from parents, carers, relatives and the local community. We have been overwhelmed by your response and the support of local businesses.

There are changes we may continue with next year but we are also very hopeful that we will be back to being able to see each other. The PTA events are not just about raising money but also the community spirit they give us. If you would like to become more involved with the PTA or have ideas for future events please let Miss Akrigg know.

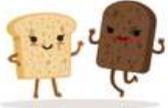
Thank you

New Kitchen Menu

North Yorkshire
Catering

SPRING 2021 MENU

Bread served
with every
meal



If your child has an allergy or special dietary requirements, please inform the school and our catering team so we can discuss their needs.



Please note, we are unable to guarantee a completely food allergen free environment as foods containing allergens are used in our kitchens.

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
	Served w/c 4th Jan, 25th Jan, 22nd Feb, 15th March	Served w/c 11th Jan, 1st Feb, 1st March, 22nd March	Served w/c 18th Jan, 8th Feb, 8th March
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cheese & Tomato Pizza ✓ Vegetable Chilli, & Rice Rice Pudding with Peaches Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minced Beef Hot Pot ✓ Vegetable Cottage Pie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Korma & Rice ✓ Potato, Spinach & Leek Bake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Vegetable Sausages Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sweet Lentil & Veg Curry with Rice ✓ Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese Fresh Fruit Salad or Fruit Yoghurt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sausage, Mash & Onion Gravy ✓ Vegetable Lasagne Crunchy Apple Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Pork & Apple Plait <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bean & Vegetable Cobbler Cheese & Crackers with Apple Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast Chicken with sage & Onion Stuffing ✓ Country Vegetable Bake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding ✓ Baked Mexican Wrap Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Beef Lasagne <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Quesadilla (Cheese, Onion & Potato Crispy tortilla wrap) Fruity Gingerbread & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Pasta ✓ Vegetable (no sausage) Roll Raspberry Bun & Cheese Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creamy Chicken & Broccoli Pasta ✓ Cheesy Vegetable Pie Fruity Jam Roly Poly & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	 Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Roast Veg Quiche Date & Oat Squares Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Security policy prevents use of home key <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cheese & Tomato Pasta Chocolate Mandarin Pudding & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fish Fingers ✓ Veggie Burger in a Bun Banana Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt



This recognises that:

- Our Menus are designed to make the best use of Seasonal Ingredients
- Our Eggs are always Free Range Eggs
- We serve more of the good stuff - our meals are free from undesirable additives, colouring and sweeteners



Larger schools offer a range of deli style options all available with a range of delicious fillings:
Jacket potatoes
Sandwiches
Salads



✓ - Vegetarian



Class Awards

Class 1 – Robins

ARCHIE C MADDIE TEDDY H
DEXTER F FINLAY AOIFE
ARCHIE D FAYE

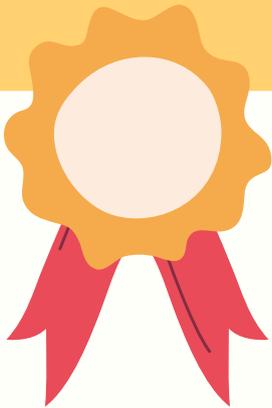


Class 2 – Swallows

OLIVER GEORGE W
SIENNA GABRIELLE

Class 3 – Kingfishers

JACOB JACK LOLA D



Class 4 – Owls

HARRY B ELIZA
ERIN



Class 5 – Eagles

ROMILLY CHARLIE
NOAH