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Newsletter

23rd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the end of the first half term and we certainly have achieved a lot, given the circumstances we find ourselves in. I am proud of the resilience and determination that all our children, staff and parents have shown over the last few months. It has not been easy, and I have said this before, it is only through our collaboration that we are able to operate effectively, efficiently and safely.

Our newly formed PTA seem to have plenty of ideas for fundraising and you will be able to read of developments each week in their dedicated space on the newsletter. If you are keen to get involved then please do get in touch with Miss Akrigg on d.akrigg@kildwickce.uk and she will point you in the right direction.

Thank you to all who attended our virtual Harvest event this afternoon, we hope you enjoyed it. Thanks also for the donations of produce that will be sent to Skipton Foodbank over the half term holiday. After half term, we will be planning what our Christmas will look like at Kildwick. Further details will be provided in due course.

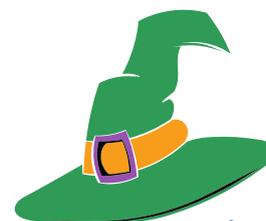
I am able to announce that Mr Barton was successful in our recent governor election. We look forward to welcoming Mr Barton to the Board of Governors here at Kildwick.

Kanga Sports will be holding their after school club again after half term so if you would like to book on, please follow the instructions that have already been emailed to parents. Running club will continue until it becomes too dark.

Finally, our before and after school club is currently operating at a loss, something the school cannot maintain indefinitely. If you use the club, or would consider using the club, please do get in touch and please complete the Google survey that will be sent home shortly.

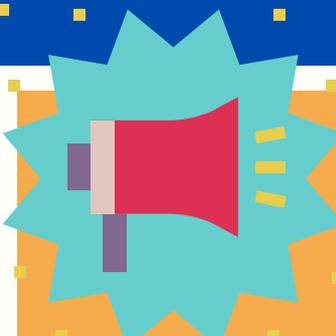
Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to working in partnership after the half term break.

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 5 on Tuesday 3rd November.

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



Birthdays

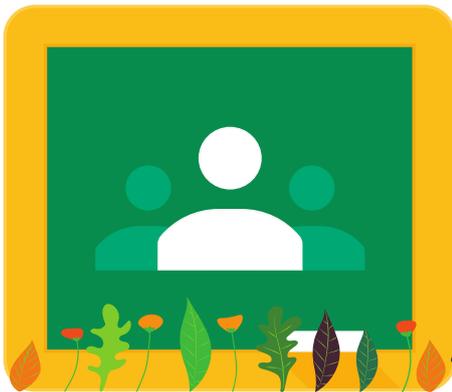
HARRIS, C2
IZABEL, C3

Before and after school club

The before and after school club at Kildwick is currently making a loss of £350 per week. As you can imagine that this is not something that can continue for much longer and school will be looking at ways of addressing this issue as a matter of urgency.

We have created a Google survey which we hope will help us devise a way forward. Ultimately (in the short term), it may not be financially viable to keep it open! If you are considering sending your child to our before or after school club, then please do get in touch ASAP!

[Club Survey](#)



Google Classroom

There are a handful of children in Robins and Swallows who are still not signed up to Google Classroom. Please could you let us know if you are having problems so that we can assist. All children must have access for instances where home learning maybe required.

Harvest Festival Donations to Skipton Food Bank

Thank you for all your generous Harvest Festival Donations (picture attached).

You can read more about the brilliant work that Skipton Food Bank does [here](#)



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

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.

It is Mrs Fordham's last day with us before she leaves to have her baby in January. A big thank you to Mrs Fordham for her commitment and dedication to year 6, ensuring they have settled back into school and giving them a flying start to their final year with us. We will miss you!

Hand washing

Please make sure your child is thoroughly washing their hands before they come to school. It is not easy for us to supervise all hand washing so we would be grateful if you could give prompts and reminders about effective hand washing at home.

You can watch a video about handwashing here on CBBC - [How To Wash Your Hands](#)



Swallows C2 – Black History Month



Swallows making their own Nottingham Carnival Headdresses.

You can find more photos of activities this week on your child's Google Classroom.



The PTA now have a Facebook Group which can be found [here](#). This will not include any photos of children or their names, and group admins will approve all posts.



PTA NEWS



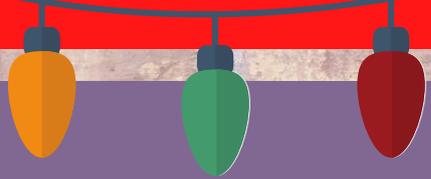
RAFFLE PRIZES

Please let Miss Akrigg know if you know of any local businesses who will donate raffle prizes! We desperately need these donations to go ahead with the raffle. The raffle is one of our biggest fundraisers and really important for improving resources in school.

PTA Meetings

The first virtual PTA meeting has now taken place. We will keep parents/carers informed about all upcoming meetings.

We welcome all, and any level of support, it is all appreciated.



Parent Presents

A reminder to bring in unwanted gifts for children to purchase as Christmas presents for parents.

These can be sent in with children after half term.



Fundraising

All children have drawn a picture of themselves which will go on a school tea towel. This will be available to buy next half term.





Class Awards

Class 1 – Robins

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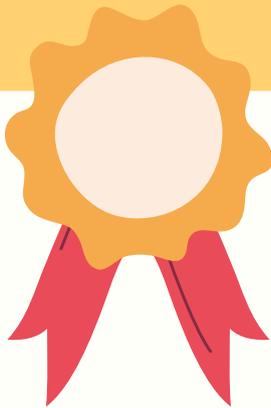


Class 2 – Swallows

SUSANNA SYDNEY GEORGE W
AUSTIN

Class 3 – Kingfishers

BIBI RALPH MAX



Class 4 – Owls

HIDAYAH NOAH ESME

Class 5 – Eagles

ROMILLY GEORGINA ANNABELLA
ETHAN

