

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 16th May 2024



Issue 16



White Ribbons

Maddie & Violet —Super attitude to learning, always kind and works hard
Bertie—Amazing work in maths
Jessie—Fantastic reading
Maddie & Emilia—Super attitude to learning
Arty—Great effort with reading
Talia—A focussed start to our story writing
Sienna—Showing our school values
Elliot—A brilliant effort with writing
Zach—Amazing vocabulary
Shereen—Determined attitude
Lenny—Fabulous IT skills
Amber G-son—Great attitude to learning
Theo—Excellent at working with others
Leo—Great focus in maths
Ted—Super engagement during English
Poppy—Amazing progress in reading
Freddie Da—Excellent throwing (from Mr Mukherjee)
Alice—Amazing attitude in all areas

Year 6 SAT's

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils who have tried their hardest with the national tests on spelling, grammar, reading and maths. They should feel proud of their achievements as they continue to prepare for secondary school.

Class Photos

The Tempest Photographer is here next Thursday. All children to wear school uniform. Dance will be in school clothes and Ash class gardening will be as "clean" as possible in the afternoon.

Wedding "Breakfast" Lunch—Thursday 23rd May

We are delighted that Miss Wild is marrying Mr Winters over half term. We hope she has an amazing day and wish them all the best for their future. To celebrate this, Thursday lunch will be the same menu but we shall seat the children like a wedding and encourage everyone to wear a hat for the experience!

Football

Well done to the football team who qualified for the finals in the Richard Mason Cup. This takes place tomorrow and we wish them good luck.

Achievement Assembly—12th June

Please send any awards/certificates/photos of achievements from out of school that your child would like to share. We are holding an assembly on 12th June. It is always nice to hear of the activities children do and how proud they are of their achievements.

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

These clubs meet weekly here at school, and both brownies (7-10 years) and guides (10-14 years) have spaces for new girls to start straight away. They do lots of fun activities including games, craft, visits to Milton House and the Pantomime. If you would like to find out more or register your daughter, please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/. Rainbows (4-7 years) currently has a waiting list, but it's still worth registering if interested.

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"Work With All Your Heart"

Menu

This is the main choice—there is a vegetarian option and jacket potato available every day.

Monday 20th May

Fish Fingers & Wedges
Fruity Muffin

Tuesday 21st May

Pinwheel Pizza
Marble Sponge

Wednesday 22nd May

Chicken & Gravy Pie
Ice Cream

Thursday 23rd May

Sausage Pasta
Swiss Roll

Friday 24th May

Beef Burrito
Sticky Toffee Buns

Monday 27th May

Ham & Pineapple Pizza
Fruit Meringue

Tuesday 28th May

Chicken Noodles
Chocolate Cookie

Wednesday 29th May

Pasta Bolognese
Cornflake Tart

Thursday 30th May

Toad in the Hole
Angel Delight

Friday 31st May

Fish & Chips
Fairy Cakes

Communication

There are five main methods of communication we use in school. Email, text, letter, playground whiteboard and talking.

Predominately we use email if we want to communicate in more detail. This could either be from the class teacher or business manager. The class teacher will email at the end of each week informing you of what your child has done in school that week and any extra details you may need to know for the following week. The newsletter is sent out fortnightly on a Thursday, giving you notice of upcoming news/events. We use text occasionally to give urgent reminders/news, but this is a limited word count. Letters are used if we require consent.

Please ensure you read the communications we send, as it is time consuming for staff to prepare these and disheartening when they are not read. A good example of our communication would be the recent Wild Explorers trip. A letter was sent out with a consent form for who would drop off/pick up. This was followed up with two emails, one of which included a detailed map of where the location was and also an article on the newsletter reiterating the location was NOT on the Broughton Hall Estate. A whiteboard was also in the playground the day before the trip.

We received a number of phone calls/questions the day before/on the day of the trip asking what children should bring, if they needed a packed lunch, and where was it? Whilst we don't mind answering these questions, it was clear to us that the communication we use is simply not being read by everyone.

A couple of years ago, we put a questionnaire out to parents asking what the preferred method of communication was - our current methods are a result of that. If you have any suggestions on how this can be improved, please email us or speak to Mrs Peel on the yard in a morning.

Bags 2 School—9th May

Thank you to everyone who donated items. We collected 289kg which raised £115.60 for school.

Spare Clothes for KS1

If you have any old knickers/pants/joggers that your child has grown out of—we would appreciate you sending them into school so we can keep as spares, in case of accidents. Thank you.

Places of Worship Trip—9.00am-3.15pm

A reminder of the trip next Monday to the Hindu Temple and Synagogue for children in Y3, 4 & 5. Your child will need to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch and water bottle for the visit. If you haven't already paid, please do so on The School Gateway. Consent must also be given on this platform whether you have paid or not. A text will be sent out tomorrow to remind those who have not consented.

Music lessons

We currently have music teachers providing piano, guitar and accordion lessons each week. We now have a teacher (currently working with Willow & Oak) who comes highly recommended, offering any stringed instrument—this could be violin, viola, cello or double bass. If your child is interested in any of the above, please contact us for an application form so they can start in September.

Date	Event	Information
20.5.24	Interfaith Trip to Bradford Y3/Y4/Y5	Visit Hindu Temple and Jewish Synagogue
23.5.24	Wedding breakfast for Miss Wild to celebrate her upcoming wedding	Everyone to bring a hat
23.5.24	Class photos by Tempest Photographer	Wear school uniform. Dance to be in school uniform for this day.
24.5.24	School closes for half term—Re-opens 3.6.24	
3.6.24	Y4 Multiplication Check starts today	
5.6.24	Willow Class Worship	9am—all welcome
7.6.24	Whole School RE Day—Pentecost	Rev Peter Thomas
13.6.24	Library Visit—Apple Class	
10.6.24	Phonics Screening Check Week	
11.6.24	Willow Class Walk to Gargrave Station Ash Class—Insect hotel art project	Art Project Unveiling
11.6.24	Pro-Ride Cycling Y5/Y6	Details to follow when we get them
12.6.24	Achievement Assembly	Bring awards achieved out of school
13.6.24	Cycling event at The Skipton Academy Y5/Y6	Details to follow when we get them
14.6.24	KS2 Mini Olympics	Willow & Oak to Skipton
17.6.24	Library Visit—Ash Class	
19.6.24	Library Visit—Oak Class	
19.6.24	Ash Class Worship	9am—All welcome
26.6.24	Library Visit—Willow Class	
27.6.24	UWS & SGHS Transition Day	Details from secondary schools to parents
27.6.24	Transition Morning for Gargrave School	Morning
1.7.24	South Craven Transition Day	
2.7.24	Sports Afternoon	1pm-3pm—All welcome
3.7.24	Settle College Transition Day	Details to follow
3.7.24	Apple Class Worship	9am—All welcome
5.7.24	Y6 Trip to London	Details to follow
9.7.24	KS2 Test Results sent to school	
10.7.24	Annual Reports sent home	
11.7.24	Annual Y6 Performance @ The Village Hall	Details to follow
12.7.24	End of Year Music Performance (Y3-Y6)	2.30pm in School
15.7.24	Raving Readers Treats	150 & 200 Reads—Details to follow
15.7.24	Drop in Session for Parents following annual reports	3.30pm -5.00 pm
16.7.24	Billy Bobs Trip for Raving Readers	250 Reads—Details to follow
17.7.24	Whole School Walk to Gargrave Trig Point	Details to follow
18.7.24	Y6 Leavers Service in Church—all welcome	10.00 am
19.7.24	School Closes for Summer (Re-Opens 3.9.24)	



Online Safety Newsletter

May 2024

Smartphone Free Childhood

Smartphone Free Childhood is a parent-led movement whose mission is to protect children from the dangers of using smartphones too young.

The premise behind this movement is that all parents/carers of a class all agree not to give their children smartphones (therefore the level of peer pressure is reduced) for a set time or until a specific age. Are you ready to join? Find out more here: <https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk>

You may feel your child does need a phone, particularly if they are walking home by themselves but there are alternatives to the smartphone, including a watch, which are listed here: <https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/alternatives>

If your child already has a smartphone then Internet Matters have a section on their website with advice on smartphone safety: <https://www.internetmatters.org/set-upsafe/>



Is being online affecting our child's mental health?

There are many positives to being online, but we do need to be aware of the negative aspects including those that may impact our child's mental health and wellbeing, for example:

- **Social media** (spending too much time on social media, comparing ourselves to others, filtered images and desire to achieve likes).
- **Cyberbullying**
- **Seeing inappropriate content**
- **Constantly connected/information overload**
- **Excessive screentime**
- **Negative impact on our sleep**



Further information

- Childnet discusses digital wellbeing in more detail and includes top tips and conversation starters: <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/digital-wellbeing/>
- The NSPCC provides further information about mental health including signs to look out for and how to get further support: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/depression-anxiety-mental-health/>

WhatsApp Group warning

Whilst WhatsApp has an age rating of 13+ (recently lowered from 16), a BBC investigation has found that children as young as nine have been added to WhatsApp groups and seen inappropriate content. If your child is using WhatsApp, check their group settings as by default, group privacy settings are set to 'everyone,' which means anybody can add your child to a group without their approval. You can change this setting to 'My Contacts' so only contacts can add them to groups without their approval and if somebody who is not a contact wants to add them to a group then they will need to send them an invite.

You should talk to your child about the risks of joining groups and show them how to use the reporting/blocking tools. You can find out more about the BBC investigation here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cy0l4z8n1p9o>

Digital Addiction

Are you worried that your child is addicted to being online/on their device? Recent research from Ofcom reported that “34% of parents of children aged 3-4 said it was hard to control it, rising to half (49%) of parents of children aged 16-17.”* Bark have produced a blog which discusses what addiction is, how to recognise the signs and examples of what digital addiction can look like. You can find the blog here:

<https://www.bark.us/blog/digital-addictions/>

[*source:

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/research-and-data/media-literacy-research/childrens/children-and-parents-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024> accessed 24.4.24]



Online Gaming Safety Tips: For parents/carers of neurodivergent young people

Internet Matters have published guidance outlining the benefits and risks of online gaming and how you can support your neurodivergent child. You can read the guide here:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/internetmattersorg/guidance-for-parents-of-neurodivergent-gamers-internet-matters/full-view.html>

Misinformation online

There is a lot of information online that is incorrect/fake or misleading and it can sometimes be difficult for adults to distinguish between what is true and what is fake, never mind for younger people. We need to develop digital literacy skills in our children by encouraging them to think critically about what they read online and to fact check. Both the BBC and Channel 4 have fact checking areas on their websites:

- https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/reality_check
- <https://www.channel4.com/news/factcheck/>

One way to start the conversation would be to play a game such as ‘Can you spot the signs of fake news?’ from the BBC:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwfm8hv>

Further information

- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/online-issue/misinformation>



Encountering violent online content starts at primary school.

New research commissioned by Ofcom reported that “all children who took part in the research came across violent content online, mostly via social media, video-sharing and messaging sites and apps. Many tell us this is before they have reached the minimum age requirement to use these services.”

You can read more about Ofcom’s findings here:

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/news-centre/2024/encountering-violent-online-content-starts-at-primary-school>

Talking about online toxicity

Vodafone have published an article highlighting research which shows that “69% of preadolescent boys have encountered misogynistic content online”. This article discusses how to approach this issue with your child and what to do if they start repeating negative views seen online.

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/smart-living/digital-parenting/how-to-talk-to-your-teenage-sons-about-online-toxicity/>



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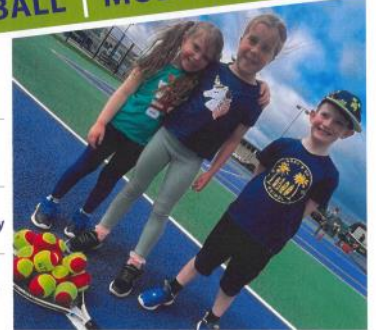
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Coaches:
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Please reserve your child's place
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May Half Term

Tues 28th - Fri 31st May 2024

8.30 am - 3.30 pm Standard Day

8.00 am - 5.00 pm Extended Day

Book Early and Save!

- Archery
- Football
- Cricket
- Nerf Games
- Competitions
- Hockey
- Dodgeball
- Crafts

Bookings before
20th May
£20.00
per day

Bookings from
20th May
£25.00
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Age

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