

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 18th January 2024



Issue 10



White Ribbons

Cooper—For always showing school values
Violet—For trying new activities and being a lovely friend
Reggie—A superb attitude
Livvy & Lenny—A great start to the new term
Amelia—Great independent learning
James & Archie—Great attitude and determination during assessments

Happy New Year

It is lovely to welcome everybody back after the Christmas holidays and hearing all the stories from the children about their break. It is a relatively short term this time—5 weeks in total. We break up for half term on Friday 9th February, returning on Monday 19th February.

Parents Evening

Parents Evenings will be held on the following days:-

Monday 5th February 2024 3.30—7.30
Tuesday 6th February 2024 3.30—5.30

Your child has brought home a form. Please indicate your preferences and return to school before Friday 26th January. We will endeavour to put siblings times as close as possible but this is not always possible.

Come Dine With Me

Parents of children in Ash class are invited to join their child for lunch on Wednesday 7th February @ 11.30 (1 parent or grandparent per child). The menu for that day will be pasta and meatballs followed by sponge and custard. Please pay £3.25 on the school gateway by 31st January if you wish to attend.

Homework Reminder

Please be aware that teachers have added homework for this term to planners. It is very beneficial for all pupils to practice regularly—this builds up fluency.

Training Day consultation

Governors are seeking your thoughts on whether you would need to have child-care made available on the training days? Charges would still apply. Please respond to the questionnaire by clicking [this link](#).

Sickness

Attendance is important at school, this week we had 2 days with 100% attendance which is brilliant and the first time since September. You may be aware there was a sickness bug running through school the last few days before we broke up for Christmas. Many parents kept their children off school for 48 hours as per North Yorkshire policy, others sent their children to school knowing they had been sick at home but they didn't want to miss parties etc. **PLEASE, PLEASE,** follow our guidelines and keep your child at home if they have been sick or have had diarrhoea even though they may feel better in themselves and want to come to school.

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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 22nd January

BBQ Chicken & Rice
Lemon Bun

Tuesday 23rd January

Macaroni Cheese
Apple Cobbler

Wednesday 24th January

Roast Chicken Dinner
Oaty Bites

Thursday 25th January

Beef Lasagne
Chocolate Slice

Friday 26th January

Pepperoni Pizza
Ice Cream Roll

Monday 29th January

Beef Nachos & Salad
Ginger Biscuits

Tuesday 30th January

Chicken Korma & Rice
Iced Finger

Wednesday 31st January

Fish Fingers & Chips
Carrot Cake

Thursday 1st February

Meatloaf & Roast Potatoes
Grannies Crunch

Friday 3rd February

Sausage Roll & Wedges
Chocolate Crispie

Raving Readers 2023-2024

Research has proven that regular reading helps children to make progress in ALL areas of the curriculum.

Each class has a 'Raving Readers' chart in the classroom. Each time a child reads their school book or Whole Class Guided Reading text (at the weekend) at home they get to move their name along the chart. All reading MUST be recorded in planners (including page numbers) and signed by an adult; these are checked daily. We are awarding a maximum of one move per day. Our school expectation is that children read at home at least 5 times per week.

25 reads
Non-school uniform day

50 reads
Bookmark
Non-school uniform day

75 reads
Rubber
Non-school uniform day

100 reads
Multi-coloured pencil
Non-school uniform day

125 reads
Party (at the end of the school year)
Non-school uniform day

150 reads
Notebook
Non-school uniform day

175 reads
Bouncy Ball
Non-school uniform day

200 reads
A treat with Mrs Peel
Non-school uniform day

225 reads
Book
Non-school uniform day

250 reads
Trip out of school
Non-school uniform day

Head Lice

We have been told of head lice in Willow class. A reminder to all parents to regularly check for head lice, treat and inform school if found.

Christmas Knitted Stockings

A big thank you to Jane Ellis for knitting the Christmas stockings and "big Santa" and also to everyone who bought a raffle ticket or stocking. The fundraiser raised a huge £307.50 for school. The winner of the "big Santa" raffle was Phoebe.

Dates for Diaries

Date	Event	Info
22.1.24	Kanga Bench Sports	3.15-4.15 if already registered
29.1.24	Kanga Bench Sports	3.15-4.15 if already registered
2.2.24	Oak Class Rugby @ Sandylands	Details to follow
5.2.24	Kanga Bench Sports	3.15-4.15 if already registered
5.2.24	Parents Evening 3.30pm-7.30pm	Details sent home today
6.2.24	Internet Safety Day in School	
6.2.24	Parents Evening 3.30pm -5.30pm	As above
8.2.24	Y6 Football Finals @ York	Re-arranged from 18.1.24
9.2.24	School Closes for 1/2 Term	
19.2.24	School Re-Opens	



Online Safety Newsletter

January 2024

WhatsApp

You must be at least 16 years old to register for and use WhatsApp. WhatsApp is a free messaging app that allows you to send messages, voice notes, photos and videos.

What should I be aware of?

Group chats: One of the key features is the group chat function. Everybody in the group, even if they are not one of your child's phone contacts, will be able to see all messages within that group. If your child is added to a group with someone that they have previously blocked, that person can still see their messages and send them messages within the group chat. In settings, you can change who can add your child to groups. You can leave a group chat at any point so talk to your child and encourage them to leave any chat that makes them feel uncomfortable.

Location sharing: you can share your location on WhatsApp. Talk to your child about when this would be appropriate to use but also the potential danger of sharing their location, for example with strangers.

Blocking/Reporting: Show your child how to block and report other users or inappropriate content. You can find out how to do it based on your child's device here:

<https://faq.whatsapp.com/1142481766359885/>

Further information

NSPCC provide further advice and tips to help keep your child safe:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>

New devices

If your child has a new device, have you set up parental controls?



Consoles

All consoles offer parental controls such as limiting the time spent on the device or restricting who your child can communicate with. Find out the specific settings below:

- **PlayStation:** <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/psn-safety-parents-guide/>

- **Xbox:** <https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/family-hub>

- **Nintendo Switch:**

<https://www.nintendo.co.uk/Hardware/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-1183145.html>



Mobiles/Tablets

You can set up parental controls and restrictions on most mobile devices, which can limit what your child can access. Additionally, make sure appropriate settings are applied on the apps your child is using.

- **Apple devices:** <https://www.apple.com/uk/families/>
- **Android devices:** <https://families.google/familylink/>

Further information

Internet Matters provide a checklist here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/e-safety-checklist-getting-your-kids-tech-devices-set-up-safe>

LEGO Fortnite – PEGI 7

Lego Fortnite is free to play (in game purchases are available though). The game has been rated as PEGI 7, meaning that the content is suitable for children over the age of 7. However, you should be aware that this game can be played with up to seven people (or solo). Lego Fortnite is only accessible on Fortnite, so you must download the main game. When setting up an account, if your child is under the age of 13, then they will be given a 'cabined account,' therefore certain features will be disabled (such as communicating with other players) unless you override them.

Please ensure you set the parental controls as appropriate for your child, we also recommend setting the appropriate settings on the console itself.

There are two worlds available - Survival or Sandbox, you can find out more about each world here so you can decide which would be best for your child: <https://www.lego.com/en-gb/themes/fortnite/lego-fortnite-parents-guide>

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into.
Current as of the date released 01.01.24.

YouTube

YouTube is intended for users over the age of 13 (however, children of all ages may use the Service and YouTube Kids if enabled by a parent/legal guardian).

What if my child is under the age of 13?

If your child is under the age of 13 then your child should use either YouTube Kids or a Supervised Account. Which option you choose, will depend on your child's age and your requirements.

- **YouTube Kids** – this is a separate app that includes a smaller selection of videos based on the age you select:

- Preschool (ages four and under)
- Younger (ages 5–8)
- Older (ages 9–12)

- **Supervised accounts** – this is a parent-managed version of YouTube. You can select one of the following options, again depending on your child's age and your requirements:

- **Explore** - Generally for viewers aged 9+.
- **Explore more** - Generally for viewers aged 13+.
- **Most of YouTube** - This setting includes almost everything on YouTube except for videos marked as 18+ and other videos that may not be appropriate for viewers using supervised experiences.

Google have created a table to show the differences between YouTube Kids and a Supervised account to help in your decision:

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/10315420>

Posting videos

You should be over 13 to post videos. If your child does post videos on YouTube, ensure they understand what information they should keep private and what to do if they receive negative comments. Talk to them about the different settings available -

1. Public: anyone can view the video.
2. Private: video can only be viewed by users that you select.
3. Unlisted: only people who have the link to the video can view it.

YouTube have produced these safety tips for teens when posting content:

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802244>

How can I make YouTube safer?

- **Explore YouTube together** and see what they like to watch. Make sure your child understands that they can **talk to you** if they see anything that makes them feel uncomfortable online.

- **Restricted mode** - is an additional setting (when logged in via a Google account) to restrict the availability of mature content.

- Ensure your child knows how to **report inappropriate content/comments**. Find out more here: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802027>.



A Guide to the Online Safety Bill

The Online Safety Bill is a new set of laws to protect people online. The laws will make social media companies more responsible for the safety of their users on their platforms. The Government have created a guide to the new laws detailing how the laws will protect children and adults. For example, the new laws mean social media companies will have to show how they are enforcing age limits.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/a-guide-to-the-online-safety-bill>

YouTube Content Warning

The INEQE Safeguarding Group have published a report warning about the YouTube cartoon series called Jeffy. Due to the content being animated, viewers may believe that it is suitable for children to watch when in fact the content is inappropriate. You can find out more here:

<https://ineqe.com/2023/11/09/safeguarding-update-youtube-cartoon-jeffy>

World Events

There are a lot of distressing events happening around the world, which your child may see online. Childnet have published an article discussing how you can support your child when they see something worrying or upsetting online. The article also directs you to other organisations that you can contact if you require further help and support:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/navigating-violent-online-content-from-global-events/>



Gargrave Cinema



Gargrave and Malhamdale Community Library

Film Night

A Man Called Otto

This comedy drama follows the story of a grumpy widower who is very set in his ways. When a lively young family moves in next door, he finds an unexpected friendship that will turn his world upside-down.

Starring: Tom Hanks, Mariana Trevino and Rachel Keller

Friday 26th January
Gargrave Village Hall

Café style seating
please bring your own refreshments
Doors open **7.00pm**, Film starts **7.30pm**
Tickets **£5.00** on the door
Sorry Guide Dogs Only



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Gargrave Pantomime Group Presents



1964 **60th** 2024
Anniversary Show

Babes in the WOOD

Written by Richard Smith

Thursday 15th Feb 2024 - 7:15pm
Friday 16th Feb 2024 - 7:15pm
Saturday 17th Feb 2024 - 1pm & 5pm

Gargrave Village Hall

Full Price £8 Concessions £5 (OAPs & Under 16s)
(£9 & £6 on the door)

Tickets available from The Library, Gargrave or Crossgates, The Barn, West Street, Gargrave
or via email gargravepanto@gmail.com



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SUNDAY MORNING SPORTATHON

FREE MULTISPORTS FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS
delivered by Skipton Tennis Centre

I've seen my child's confidence grow after receiving lots of praise and support when learning new skills. He has developed a better attitude and is now more willing to have a try when he finds an activity challenging. This will definitely help him as he starts school. It's also been lots of fun learning new games together!

Continuing September 2023, sessions are held during term time at 9.30am on Sunday mornings and are **FREE OF CHARGE** for families living in Craven.

FUN Play Tennis and multi-skill activities as a family to encourage healthy, active lifestyles

LEARN New skills and games. Build PE confidence. Improve physical literacy and fundamental movements

WHEN? Each block runs term from September 2023

WHERE? Indoors in Sandylands Sports Hall, Skipton. Free parking available.

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Price
£30 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age
Reception - Age 13

February Half Term
Monday 12th - Friday 16th February
Birthday parties also available year round - email us for more info

Time
9.30am - 3.30pm

Location
Broughton Hall Estate




hello@wildexplorers.org.uk



www.wildexplorers.org.uk

Eco Church Film Show

3pm on Saturday 20th January 2024 at
St Andrews Gargrave



Come and See
Our Beautiful Wild (20 Mins)

Young people are frequently left out of climate and nature debates. As the next generation on the planet, the voices of young people must be considered by decision-makers. *Our Beautiful Wild*, created by over 100 young people in collaboration with three of the UK's biggest nature charities, gives a voice to a generation determined to make positive change.

(Interval refreshments included)

Breaking Boundaries PG (1hr 15minutes)

This David Attenborough documentary tells the story how humans are pushing Earth beyond the boundaries that have kept the planet stable for 10,000 years Following the scientific journey of a Swedish scientist Johan Rockström and his team's discovery of the nine environmental planetary boundaries. It also identifies what still can be done to avert the crisis if we act now.

Please email candpb22@gmail.com to indicate numbers for catering purposes, or sign the sheet in the Church.