



White Ribbons

Hazel—Amazing progress in phonics
Emilia—for being a super and kind friend
George—Fantastic writing and always following school values
Isabel—Always following school values and great reading
Taylor—Continuing her learning at home
Stanley—Amazing attitude—always showing school values
Mabel—Kind and caring to everyone
Zach—Amazing artwork
Jack—Fabulous French speaking
Betsy—Excellent calculation in maths
Romie—A fabulous start to Willow
Fern—A great first draft in English
Ralph—Consistent amazing in all areas
Freddie Da'on—A great week and a special mention in dance
Fletcher & Alice—Amazing engagement during KS1 nativity

Primary Applications

These close nationally on 15th January. If you know of anyone who would like to join our amazing school please encourage them to apply. We are happy to show round at the start of term too.

Football



Congratulations to the year 5 and Year 6 football team who played brilliantly in the second round. The finals will be held in York on 18th January. Go Gargrave!

Christmas Holidays

School closes tomorrow and re-opens for staff first aid training on Monday 8th January. We welcome children back to school on Tuesday 9th January. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Swimming

Swimming for Year 3 & Year 4 has now finished for this academic year. Please pay the outstanding amounts on The School Gateway. We still have 49% of fees outstanding. There are 3 instalments of £37.50 to pay which covers the 4 month block. Whilst this is part of the curriculum, the costs, especially for coaches are increasing and these bills need to be paid.

Rugby

Hedley from Wharfedale RUFC will be in school each Wednesday in the New Year delivering rugby coaching. All year groups will take part at some point over the next two terms. It will start with Oak and Willow classes. Pupils need to wear warm PE clothes for outdoors. Hedley will try and deliver this lesson outdoors unless the weather is very poor.

The School Gateway

Please ensure your school meals account is in credit ready for our return in January, otherwise you will be asked to provide a packed lunch until such time it is back in credit. Please also clear Triangle Club accounts (those who pay via vouchers). Thank you.

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@gargraveprimary

Menu

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

Monday 8th January

School Closed

Tuesday 9th January

Beef & Potato Bake
Flapjack

Wednesday 10th January

Chicken Curry & Rice
Raspberry Bun

Thursday 11th January

Toad in the Hole
Apple Turnover & Custard

Friday 12th January

Pasta Bolognese
Chocolate Cookie

Monday 15th January

Fish & Chips
Grannies Crunch

Tuesday 16th January

Beef Burrito
Jelly & Fruit

Wednesday 17th January

Veg Lasagne & Garlic Bread
Custard Biscuit

Thursday 18th January

Chicken & Noodles
Sticky Toffee Pudding

Friday 19th January

Pulled Pork Rolls & Rice
Iced Bun

FEAST

Redeem your vouchers for free holiday activities this Christmas.

We have issued vouchers to all families whose children are eligible for free places on FEAST activities this Christmas. You should have received this via email or text, from a platform called Holiday Activities. Follow the link in this email/text to redeem your voucher and book your child's place on some of the fantastic activities on offer across North Yorkshire.

To learn more about FEAST, and for information on activities, eligibility and how to manage your bookings, visit the [website](#).

Dates for diary

Tomorrow – Christmas parties and break up (can wear party clothes)

8.1.24. First Aid Training for the whole school staff

9.1.24. School opens for all pupils

10.1.24. Kanga taster Y1-Y6 (Boxercise) - no need to wear PE kit.

10.1.24. Rugby starts for Oak and Willow classes

15.1.24. Deadline for primary applications

Safeguarding

Worried about a child? If you're worried about a child. Please visit North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website. Where there are significant immediate concerns about the safety of a child, you should contact the police on 999. Everyone has a responsibility to refer a child when it is believed or suspected that a child:-

- Has suffered significant harm and /or;
- Is likely to suffer significant harm and/or;
- Has developmental and welfare needs which are likely only to be met through provision of family support services (with agreement of the child's parent).

If you believe the situation is urgent but does not require the police, please call 0300 131 2 131 to make a telephone contact. Should your call be outside of business hours (Monday – Friday / 9am-5pm) please still call 0300 131 2 131 to speak to the Emergency Duty Team. During term time, you should speak to a member of staff, Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Peel, Mrs Dawson and Mrs Aldous.

Domestic Abuse

Domestic abuse can encompass but is not limited to the following types of abuse: Psychological, physical, sexual, financial, emotional".

The Independent Domestic Abuse Service (IDAS) will provide advice and support: www.idas.org.uk – 03000 110 110 for advice and information – 0300 111 0777 for the rape support line.

We are an Operation Encompass School meaning that staff have been trained and understand the impact of domestic abuse on children. When police attend a domestic abuse incident the school is informed. Please always speak to someone if you feel that you need support.

Raving Readers

Please continue reading over the holidays and recording your child's reads in their planner. These can be school books or books from home.

Chicken Pox

There are a number of cases of chicken pox in Willow and Oak class. Please keep an eye out for spots and treat accordingly.



NEW Breakfast
Drop off from 8am
£2 extra



KANGA MULTI ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CLUBS

Book Now

Book before December 10th to get Early Bird price £15 per day. After that the price is £20 per day. 8.30 am - 3.30 pm.

To book please visit www.kangasports.co.uk

19th December - 5th January
For primary school children aged 4 - 12 years

5 PM LATE PICK UP
£6 extra

Venues

- Skipton Academy
- Wycliffe CE Primary School, Shipley
- St Joseph's Primary School Bingley
- The Hive, Silsden
- Haworth Primary School




Multi-sports & Games, Football, Archery, Nerf Games, Den Building, Art & Crafts and lots of fun!

Ofsted registered, qualified experienced DBS checked staff.

FROM KANGA TO ALL EARLY BIRDS ONLY £15 PER DAY
Book before Sunday 10th Dec

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KANGA MULTI ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CLUBS

KEEPING CHILDREN ACTIVE AND ENTERTAINED in the school holidays

Ofsted registered, qualified experienced DBS checked staff



Who is it for?

Multi-activity holiday clubs perfect for primary school children aged 4-12 of all abilities who would like to try a bit of everything.

What to bring

Children just need clothes appropriate for the weather and being active in, lunch, snack and a water bottle. Kanga will provide the fun!

SAVE UP TO 20% OFF

To find out what you're entitled to visit: childcarechoices.gov.uk

To book using these schemes like tax-free childcare accounts, please email: office@kangasports.co.uk



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KIDS BOXING WITH MAS FITNESS!!



CHRISTMAS SESSION WEDNESDAY 3RD DEC

KIDS BOXING WITH MAS FITNESS!!



NEW TERM STARTING 8TH JANUARY 2024



1.5 hour - £12pp

5-10 Yrs 09:00 - 10:30
11- 16 Yrs 11:00 - 12:30

- Meet new friends!
- Learn the fundamentals of boxing!
- Keep fit & have fun!



Skipton Art House
55 Otley Street
SKIPTON
BD23 1ET



5 week block £40

16:15 - 17:15
Mondays 5-8 Yrs
Wednesdays 8-12 Yrs
Fridays 12-16 Yrs

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Gargrave

EXERCISE CLASSES

**REGISTER NOW FOR
JANUARY**

These popular group exercise classes have been running from Gargrave School Hall for over 6 years. Spaces are up for grabs in January, so book now to avoid disappointment. Contact: fitness@firehousestudios.uk



TIME

7PM DANCE CARDIO
7.45 DEEP CORE & STRENGTHENING



START DATE

Monday 8th Jan

**INSTRUCTOR:
HEATHER BULLOCK**



Level 3 Personal Trainer
Level 4 Nutritional Advisor
Extra Qualifications in:
Group exercise
Pre/postnatal exercise
Exercise for the older population
Corrective exercise