

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 21st September 2023



Issue 2



White Ribbons

Isabel—For being a super friend and showing school values
Maddison—For being kind to other children
Dolly, Dottie & Zach—A super start at Gargrave
Orla—Trying new food at lunchtime
Jacob—A great attitude across the curriculum
Theo—A fabulous start to school
Jemima—A great start to year 3
Leo—Hardworking all week
Miya—Great attitude to learning
Lily—Showing compassion and helpfulness
Freddie—A great first week
Alistair—Amazing maths
Sam—Wonderful artwork

Delivering Better Value in SEND – Survey for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND

North Yorkshire Council are currently running a survey that will help them better understand your views of special education needs and disabilities (SEND) support in North Yorkshire. They are inviting parents and carers of children and young people with SEND to share their views on what is working well and what can be improved.

Your response will be used to help them identify areas for improvement and inform an application for a grant from the Department for Education (DfE) to help them further improve supports and services in North Yorkshire.

In line with the Local Area SEND Strategy, they want to put children and young people at the heart of this plan and your views as a parent or carer are important to make sure they are focussing on the right areas.

The survey will take around 10 minutes to complete and is anonymous. The survey will be open until 6th October 2023 and we encourage you to share the link with other parents and carers in your area so that they can hear the views of as many people as possible.

You can access the survey here: [North Yorkshire: SEND Survey for Parents and Carers \(office.com\)](https://www.northyorkshire.gov.uk/parents-carers/survey)

Flu Immunisations

The Flu Immunisation team will be visiting school on 19th October to give all children the flu nasal vaccine. Please complete the consent form using the link below. If this form is not completed, your child will not be given the vaccine.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire>

PE Award

We have achieved the GOLD award School Games Mark, this recognises the school's commitment to sport throughout the year and the involvement with events beyond the school.

Absence

If your child is sick or unable to attend school, please telephone **before 9am** with a reason. Thank you.

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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 25th September

Pepperoni Pizza
Chocolate Banana Sponge

Tuesday 26th September

Beef & Potato Bake
Flapjack

Wednesday 27th September

Chicken Curry & Rice
Raspberry Bun

Thursday 28th September

Toad in the Hole
Apple Turnover & Custard

Friday 29th September

Pasta Bolognaise
Chocolate Cookie

Monday 2nd October

Fish & Chips
Grannies Crunch

Tuesday 3rd October

Beef Burrito
Jelly & Fruit

Wednesday 4th October

Veg Lasagne & Garlic Bread
Custard Biscuit

Thursday 5th October

Chicken & Noodles
Sticky Toffee Pudding

Friday 6th October

Pulled Pork Rolls & Rice
Iced Bun

Transition to secondary Schools informal meeting for Parents meeting of pupils in year 4 or 5.

On Wednesday 4th October at 9am Mrs Peel will meet with parents and share the options for transition to secondary school. This is an informal opportunity to consider the options available as pupils move to secondary school. In recent years they have moved successfully to six different local schools.

The Skipton Academy Open Evening

The Skipton Academy would like to invite all Y5/Y6 prospective parents to attend their Open Evening on Wednesday 27 September. The evening will consist of a presentation from the Principal, which will be repeated on two occasions at 5.30pm and 6.30pm.

There will also be tours of the school led by student guides and the opportunity to visit classrooms and meet staff and students. You do not need to book a place for this event.

Parents can also visit during the day on Wednesday 27 September and Thursday 28 September, where you can see the day to day running of the school. Places are limited so please contact admin@theskiptonacademy.co.uk or telephone 01756 792965 to book.

Settle College Open Evening—Y5/Y6 Parents

Settle College are delighted to open their doors and offer you a warm welcome at our Open Evening which will be taking place from 6.00 - 8pm on Wednesday 4th October.

The evening will consist of an independent tour of our school, with our students and staff. Throughout the evening Mr Whitaker will be hosting a range of 15-minute presentation sessions. To restrict the number of visitors at each presentation at any one point in time, and allow you the opportunity to attend without it being over-crowded, please pre-book your seats for the presentation session of your choice by responding to this survey <https://forms.office.com/e/xA7m6fiBp2>. Please also indicate how many people you would like to book a place for.

On the evening please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the start of your chosen presentation to allow you sufficient time to be seated. Should you not be able to attend on the evening, then we can offer tours in the day, ahead of the end of this half term. Please click the link to book a tour. <https://forms.office.com/e/T442h9bYM5>.

Gargrave Library Visits

This half term, each class will visit the village library. We will focus on learning about the library system and borrow books during our visit. Dates of each class visit are listed below:-

Ash – Monday 25th September 9:30am
Apple – Monday 2nd October 9am
Willow – Wednesday 11th October 9:30am
Oak – Monday 16th October 9:30am

We are lucky to have this service in our village, so please use it!

Class Worship Dates

You are invited to worship at 9am in the hall and back to the classroom to see work and meet staff.

Wednesday 8th November Ash class 9am
Wednesday 22nd November Apple class 9am
Wednesday 29th November Willow class 9am
Wednesday 6th December Oak class 9am

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

Free school meals for all years for pupils whose families receive financial support

If you get certain benefits, your child could also qualify for free school meals during all school years. This is different to the Universal Infant Free School Meal all children in Apple and Ash currently receive. To qualify you must be receiving:

Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month)

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC)
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Please note that contributions-based benefits, including contribution-related Jobseekers' Allowance do not entitle you to claim free school meals.

You will receive an instant decision on whether your application is successful. If it is, we will fully process the application in 5 working days and notify the school. Once the school have received this your child can begin enjoying free school meals. You should continue to pay until confirmation comes through. Schools may be able to arrange reimbursement of payment made while your entitlement is being confirmed. Free school meals claims cannot be backdated. They are awarded from the date we receive the application, once eligibility is confirmed. This is because there is a legal requirement for a request to be made, before a free school meal can be provided. If you are not entitled to free school meals, you will be notified in writing.

Parental Questionnaire Results 2023

When asked about the wider curriculum and which subjects parents valued, there were a spread of responses across all subjects with Science being the highest.

Outdoor strengths:

Science in everything- getting the pupils outdoors
Gets pupils active
Opportunity to try sports including new ones like cricket
Learning takes place beyond the classroom

What have you been pleased with this year?

School visits: residentials, London visit, hard work and care. From staff
Additional PE activities
Knowledge of the individual child
Phonics and reading provision and profile
The Nest (Thrive room), buddy system between older and younger pupils

Ideas for next year

More after-school activities
More music
Opportunities in the local area such as litter picks, support food bank
Eco / green ambassadors
Make sure enough notice to parents of events
Vary the timetable

Reading Information Morning

If you missed the information session yesterday (Apple & Ash parents), please visit our website where you can see the powerpoint that was presented. Any questions, please email either Mrs Abbey or Mrs Spensley using the class email.

Staffing - Communication

Please note the email address for Apple class was incorrect on the last newsletter. It should read:-

Appleclass@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk

Venue
Skipton Academy
Gargrave Road
Skipton
BD23 1UQ

**Multi-activity
Holiday Club**

Kanga Sports

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November
8.30am - 3.30pm or 5pm late pick up option

Multi-activity holiday clubs perfect for primary school aged children of all abilities who would like to try a bit of everything. Activities include sports, archery, den building, nature walks, Halloween fancy dress, nerf games, and much more.

Book early and save!

Bookings before 15th October
£20.00 per day
Bookings from 16th October
£22.50 per day

Book here

bit.ly/kangaholidays

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In partnership with your school or organisation

Gargrave C E (V C) Primary School

Your own clothes

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

Your own bags

By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Wednesday 4 October 2023 by 9am

FSC FORESTS FOR ALL

01609 780 222 | www.bag2school.com | helpdesk@bag2school.com

Come Dine with Me

We are inviting parents to join their child for lunch this coming year. Due to space we can only invite 1 parent/ grandparent/ relative per child and it will be a class at a time. First up will be Oak class on Friday 13th October at 11.30. Mrs Aldous will send an email out today to parents in Oak.