

# Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 22nd February 2024



Issue 12



## White Ribbons

Hazel & Jessie —Super Phonics  
Frankie—Good effort in maths  
Ava—Working hard in phonics and super reading  
Taylor—Showing our school values  
Shereen—A determined attitude  
Elena—Fabulous phonics  
Lily—Fabulous history knowledge  
Harriet—Great at working with others  
Jenson—Great focus in all lessons  
Annabelle—Good fraction work in maths  
Bea—Great contribution in RE  
Lilly—Excellent work with the younger children during playtime  
Ted, Archie, Alfie, James, Freddie Da'son, Ralph, Sam, & Fletcher—Excellent teamwork and encouragement during the NY football finals

## World Book Day 2024—7th March

This annual celebration of authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading is on Thursday 7th March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. We also encourage children to bring the book into school with them if they have a copy. We will be sharing different books with our peers throughout the day. Please make sure any books brought from home are named.

## Grounds Day

Spring is here and we are looking for a tidy up of our grounds after a very wet and windy winter. The majority of work is picking small branches/sticks that have fallen from the trees around the grounds along with general tidying—No Digging!!

Would you be able to spare 1 hour after school on Friday 8th March? Children can either play in the grounds or help with the tidying. Please email [ad-min@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk) if you can help or just come along—the more the merrier! Thank you.

## Music Lessons

Mrs Turvey is off sick, we send our love to her and look forward to seeing her. In her absence we have arranged for North Yorkshire to provide music tuition. This will be whole class instrumental tuition; we have been offered strings. Willow and Oak classes will have one hour each tuition. More about this when we see how their learning is going. Their teacher will be Melanie Evans (Parker).

## After School Kanga—Invasion Games

Your child has brought a flier home today after a taster session in school today. Starting next Monday for 4 weeks, please return form and payment if interested.

## Come Dine With Me—Apple Class

Parents of children in Apple class are invited to join their child for lunch on **Thursday 14th March** @ 11.30 (1 parent or grandparent per child). The menu for that day is lasagne followed by sponge and custard. (Please pay £3.25 on the school gateway by 8th March if you wish to attend. (If you would prefer a vegetarian lasagne, please [email admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk)).

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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 26th February

Beef Nachos & Salad  
Ginger Biscuits

## Tuesday 27th February

Chicken Korma & Rice  
Iced Finger

## Wednesday 28th February

Fish Fingers & Chips  
Carrot Cake

## Thursday 29th February

Meatloaf & Roast Potatoes  
Grannies Crunch

## Friday 1st March

Sausage Roll & Wedges  
Chocolate Crispie

## Monday 4th March

Chicken Pie  
Rice Pudding

## Tuesday 5th March

Fish & Chips  
Jelly & Fruit

## Wednesday 6th March

Pasta & Meatballs  
Swiss Roll

## Thursday 7th March

Chicken Fajita & Rice  
Shortbread

## Friday 8th March

Sausage & Chips  
Chocolate Cake & Custard

## Training Day Consultation

Following a questionnaire to parents last month governors have reviewed the responses. There were 5 responses where some parents shared that they would use the facility on training day but not enough to make it financially viable.

### Actions:

- we shall contact North Yorkshire Council when they share their holiday dates (as they set three of the training days for all of their schools to save transport costs).
- We shall also look to alter the day of the other two training days in future, beyond Mondays where possible.

Here are the training dates for the remaining year and the following year which we are unable to change.

Monday 8th April 2024 (School choice)

Monday 22nd July 2024 (LA choice)

Monday 2nd September 2024 (LA choice)

Friday 25th October 2024 (School choice)

Monday 6th January 2025 (LA choice)

Monday 21st July 2025 (School choice)

Tuesday 22nd July 2025 (LA choice)

## Parent Support Through SELFA

We are delighted that SELFA have chosen to provide an amazing opportunity for parents to meet in school on a weekly basis - Friday mornings after Easter for 6 weeks. This would be after drop-off and be an informal confidential opportunity to explore being a parent.

Tracy Hopkins who works for SELFA would lead and there would be no charge. There is a minimum number of 6 attendees so hopefully we have sufficient to take up this opportunity. Please email [admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk) if you would be interested. Please see attached flyer for more information.

## Thank You

A **MASSIVE** thank you to Phil & Jane Ellis and Chris Cowgill for their work over the half term. The hedge has been laid and a new fence has been erected along the car park. We are always looking for people to help with odd jobs (or larger ones like this). Please let us know if you can help (cost of materials are covered!).

## Tesco Grant

Thank you to everyone who posted a token in the slot at Tesco's for our cause (library upgrade). I am pleased to say we came in first place and have been awarded a grant of £1,500. This is for the purchase of fiction and non-fiction books for our new library.

## Home to School Transport

I write to advise you that the Council has today commenced a consultation on proposed changes to the Council's Home to School Travel Policy. The necessary information can be found here on the Council's website: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/your-council/consultations-and-engagement/current-consultations/home-school-travel-policy-consultation>, together with an online survey form for your responses to the consultation and details of engagement events that will be held during the course of the consultation period.

The consultation closing date is Friday 12 April.

## **National Measles Incident**

The United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has declared a national incident following Measles outbreaks in London and West Midlands. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. In response to this we would like to share with you the advice from UKHSA currently:

Measles is a highly infectious, serious illness that can be very unpleasant. Those most at risk are under 1's, the unvaccinated, immuno-compromised or pregnant woman. There is no specific treatment available, so it is important to get vaccinated to avoid serious illness.

If you and your child have been vaccinated, it's very unlikely you will catch Measles.

### **Symptoms of Measles**

Usually starts with cold-like symptoms

High fever

Sore red watery eyes

Cough and/or runny nose

Small red spots with bluish-white centres inside the mouth

A red/brown blotchy rash which appears several days later, rough to the touch.

You should keep your child away from school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appeared and until they are completely recovered. Keep your child away from babies, anyone who is pregnant and those with a weakened immune system.

### **'THINK' Measles**

If you think your child has measles or has been in contact in the last 3 weeks with someone with a confirmed case of measles, then please stay at home and call your GP surgery.

DO NOT bring your child to school or nursery.

DO NOT visit the GP surgery/ out of hours, or Hospital.

CALL ahead to the GP surgery so measures can be put in place for your arrival.

Children in school who are suspected of having measles will be isolated and parents will be asked to collect promptly.

### **Vaccination**

If you are unsure about whether your child is due a vaccine or has missed a vaccination you can check your vaccination status by calling your GP surgery or checking your 'red book'. If your child has missed one of their MMR's call your GP surgery and book an appointment.

The MMR schedule is usually 1 vaccine at 12 months old and a 2nd vaccine at pre-school, around 3 years and 4 months. For adults it's never too late to get vaccinated. Adults require 2 vaccines at 4 weeks apart.

You can request a version of the MMR vaccine that does not contain pork products from your GP surgery, making it suitable for all faiths. Please note that the GP practice may need to order this product in speciality, so it will be helpful to tell the GP surgery before the appointment.

MMR vaccine is not advised during pregnancy, those women of childbearing age should avoid getting pregnant for at least 4 weeks following vaccination.

Pregnant women are advised to contact their midwife/GP surgery if they believe they have come into contact with Measles. Pregnant women who suspect they might have Measles should not go to antenatal clinic or any other maternity setting until they have been assessed.

The information provided by UKHSA, should provide clarity and reassurance. We ask that you remain vigilant over the half term holiday and if you are in any doubt about sending your child into school unwell, we would appreciate you considering keeping them at home. Please follow the links below for further information and guidance:

Measles - NHS ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))

Think Measles! ([publishing.service.gov.uk](http://publishing.service.gov.uk))

MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine - NHS ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))

Pregnant? Immunisation helps to protect you and your baby from infectious diseases ([publishing. Services.gov.uk](http://publishing.Services.gov.uk))

# CRAVEN LAWN TENNIS CLUB



## WHEN

Tuesday February 20th 2024  
3.30-4.30pm &  
4.30-5.30pm  
5 weeks

## WHERE

The Club, behind Smithy Croft  
Gargrave, BD23 3SL  
<http://www.craventennis.org.uk>

Bring clean trainers to change into, and comfortable clothes for the weather + water bottle. All equipment provided.

[SPORTSCOACHJM@YAHOO.CO.UK](mailto:SPORTSCOACHJM@YAHOO.CO.UK)

## JUNIOR AGES

6-11  
12-16

## COST

£25 FOR THE  
BLOCK

## By Car

Please park in the free spaces by the Village Hall

## On Foot

Walk through the ginnel by the Old Swan and enter by the gate.

## Contact

Ji Mukherjee  
07845416301

Gargrave Events Committee Presents



£8 Entry inc. Pie & Pea Supper and Free  
Bingo Card per Game  
Bar Available plus Tea/Coffee

15 MARCH 2024

START AT 7 PM

Gargrave Village Hall

Tickets Available from The Frying  
Yorkshireman, Gargrave Library or via  
[gargraveeventscommittee@yahoo.com](mailto:gargraveeventscommittee@yahoo.com)



Gargrave Cinema



Gargrave and Malhamdale Community Library

## Film Night

### Fishermen's Friends 2 The Sequel

Based on a true story this comedy sequel charts the next instalment of the Fisherman's Friends amazing and uplifting story as the world's 'oldest buoy band' navigate the choppy waters of fame and second album syndrome

Friday 23rd February  
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

## SELFA PARENT GROUP

GARGRAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEVILLE ROAD  
BD23 3RE

Join us to navigate the  
bumpy road of parenting  
together!



Building trust  
Communication  
Setting boundaries  
Family relationships

Friday mornings  
from 9.30am

Starts Friday 12th April 2024  
Arrive after school  
drop-off for tea & coffee

Session starts at  
9:30am until 11am



All parents/ carers welcome  
Refreshments provided

To find out more contact school on  
01756 749433  
[admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk)



Our ref: CM 2024/Feb



**Community Messenger — Free Service**

Hello from your Neighbourhood Policing Team!!

North Yorkshire Police have recently updated the Community Messaging service to ensure that we offer the best available communication tool to send out messages.

This means that you can receive news, crime appeals, alerts and events from your local police team straight to your email.

We will also be able to share information of our pop-up surgeries, allowing you to come and see what we are doing in your community and how we can work together to make it safer and improve your quality of life.

We are appealing to residents and businesses within our communities in Skipton to sign up to Community Messenger. This will allow us to create an appropriate list of contacts and be able to reach out to you with more relevant crime prevention advice

Sign up to North Yorkshire Community Messaging for up to date information about what is happening in your area: [Home Page - North Yorkshire Community Messaging](#)



This is a free service, and the information comes through to your email only.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to speaking to you soon,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Earnshaw".

Inspector 647 Julie Earnshaw

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team - Craven