

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 7th March 2024



Issue 12



White Ribbons

Jessie—Amazing drawing of family
Cooper—Fabulous maths
Maddison—Fantastic reading and wonderful attitude
Bertie—Great work in maths
Jacob—Fabulous writing
Elliot B—Improved attitude and presentation
Jude—School values
Elliot L—Improved focus and determination
Thea—Super dancing lesson
Amber G'ly—Great vocabulary in English
Thomas—Working hard in English
Phoebe—Excellent creative skills
Sam—Excellent French work
Elijah—Great effort, especially in English
Amelie—Excellent WCGR answers
Josie—Always working hard

World Book Day 2024

It was great to see so many different outfits today for World Book Day. We know how much effort some parents have gone to in order to create the characters. Please see photos attached of every class. Well Done everyone! There was a prize of a £5 book token for the best dressed in each class and they were:-

Apple — Emilia
Ash— Stanley B
Willow— Thea
Oak— Elijah

Grounds Day

Thank you to those of you who have said you can help tomorrow. The good news is that it should be dry! It should be no longer than 1 hour and many hands make light work. One of the jobs includes moving the compost heap and spreading it around—Perhaps you would prefer to bring your own tools as ours are child size spades and forks! We have a couple of pairs of secateurs too but if you have any, please bring them along. The ground is still quite wet in places, so boots and old clothes essential! See you at 3.15 tomorrow.

Bags 2 School—9th May

It's that time again for a good clear-out of the winter clothes/accessories/ household linen to make room for spring & summer goodies. Please see attached for the items that we do (in blue) and don't (in red) collect. Feel free to bring bags into school from Monday 29th April ready for collecting on Thursday 9th May. We get 40 pence per kilo, which is a good fundraiser for school so would be grateful for your items.

Come Dine With Me—Apple Class

Parents of children in Apple class are invited to join their child for lunch next week 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 11th March

BBQ Chicken & Rice
Lemon Bun

Tuesday 12th March

Macaroni Cheese
Apple Cobbler

Wednesday 13th March

Roast Chicken Dinner
Oaty Bites

Thursday 14th March

Beef Lasagne
Chocolate Slice

Friday 15th March

Pepperoni Pizza
Ice Cream Roll

Monday 18th March

Beef Nachos & Salad
Ginger Biscuits

Tuesday 19th March

Chicken Korma & Rice
Iced Finger

Wednesday 20th March

Fish Fingers & Chips
Carrot Cake

Thursday 21st March

Meatloaf & Roast Potatoes
Grannies Crunch

Friday 22nd March

Sausage Roll & Wedges
Chocolate Crispie

Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March, children are invited to come to school dressed in red. We will be collecting donations of £1 to send to Comic Relief. Comic Relief supports incredible projects and organisations that are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world. We will be selling Red Noses from Friday 8th March which are priced at £2 each.

Skipton Mechanics Institute

Mrs Peel chairs the Skipton Mechanics Institute. This is a charity who give funding for individuals and organisations in the area of benefit. Please see <https://www.skiptonmechanics.org/> for more information. The next meeting is on 24th April and meet only three times a year (usually April, September and December). The charity is seeking applications from individuals or schools (at any time over the year) to be considered.

After School Clubs

A reminder that you can use tax free childcare vouchers to pay for Triangle club and Kanga sports. There are a variety of childcare voucher providers around including Kiddivouchers, Sodexo, Gov.UK and Edenred. Please speak to your employer or consult "google" for more information on your eligibility and how to pay for childcare.

Health and Safety

Please note that the roof of the gas hut at the front of school should **NOT** be climbed on at any point during the school day or out of school hours. If you see anyone on the roof out of school hours, please call 101 to report this to the police.

Whole School Cultural Food Science Day—Friday 8th March

Yesmien Ali will be in school TOMORROW. Please could everyone bring an apron as each class will be cooking with Yesmien.

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 let us know if you would like to attend.

Price Increase

We all know that prices have increased over the past year for the things we buy and school is no different. We have managed to keep school meals and Triangle club charges the same for the past 2 years, but unfortunately we will now have to increase them. In line with our charging and remissions policy, the charges as follows will take effect from 1st April 2024.

Triangle Club morning session from £5.25 to £6.25
Triangle Club afternoon session from £10.50 to £12.50
Pupil Meals from £2.70 to £2.90

Football Champions!



The Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Team from Gargrave Primary School are the Champions of Craven! We played 6 games, won 6 games, scored 23 goals and conceded 0 in the first round in Skipton. This meant that we progressed to the next round where we played 6 games, won 5, drew 1, scored 19 goals and conceded only 1 goal. We were ecstatic that this meant that we then were representing Craven in the North Yorkshire Finals!

We first travelled to York College on a cold Thursday with an early start of 6:45am! We played two games, won them both - but unfortunately the snow stopped play and the tournament was abandoned. We then had to travel back to York a few weeks later to restart the finals. Unfortunately, we lost 1 game and drew 2 which meant we were knocked out, even though we had beaten the two finalists earlier on!

Although we were incredibly disappointed, we are also very proud of our achievements to make it this far as no other team from Gargrave has ever progressed as far. We were also up against much larger schools than our small village school. In total, we won 14 games out 17, scored 46 goals and only conceded 4 goals overall!

Thank you to Mr Schindler for being our coach on the day, as well as to MC Sports and The Tempest Arms for sponsoring our new kit. Thanks also to The Coniston Hotel for paying for our long journey to York, and our parents for supporting us.

Written by Alfie, Archie, Freddie Da, Fletcher, Ted, Sam, Ralph and James.

Easter Egg Decorating

Easter will soon be upon us. We have an eggciting last week planned with various activities in school and thought it would be nice for children to decorate a hard boiled egg. They can be any design/character you like and should be brought in week commencing Monday 18th March ready for judging on Friday 22nd. They can simply be decorated and brought in as they are or might come with props! We leave it up to you. There is no expectation to take part, only if you want to.

Music Lessons

Would your child be interested in learning the accordion? Mr Hinchliffe has secured funding to be able to offer the first 10 sessions free to new starters.

We also have teachers coming into school who deliver piano lessons and guitar lessons. Please speak to us if you are interested and we shall put you in touch with the relevant people.

Beware, Check your Hair, Just in Case Some Things Are There!

Please check your child's hair regularly for signs of head lice (we have been informed of a number of cases). Please treat immediately if you find any. The cheapest (and very effective) way of getting rid of head lice is to buy cheap hair conditioner and comb this through the hair using a nit comb. You must remember to do this daily for 2 weeks to get rid of any eggs that might have hatched.

Apple Class



Ash Class



Willow Class



Oak Class



The Oompa Loompa's (staff)



The Winners of Each Class



Below is a list of everything that **we collect**. If in doubt, please call us on 01609 780 222.



Clothes



Paired shoes



Handbags



Hats



Bags



Scarves and ties



Bras



Jewellery



Socks



Belts



Soft toys



Household linen



Household curtains



Household towels



Household bedding

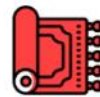
A list of things that **we don't collect**, sorry! If in doubt, please call us on 01609 780 222.



Duvets and blankets



Pillows and cushions



Carpets, rugs and mats



Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing



School uniforms with and without logo



Corporate clothing and workwear



Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



Furniture and large items



Batteries

Online Safety Newsletter

March 2024

Managing Screen time from Internet Matters

Are you worried your child has too much screentime or would like more advice on how to support your child in managing their screen time? Internet Matters have a wealth of information on their website to help support you.

This first link discusses how to get the most out of screen time and how to talk to your child about screen time based on their age:

- <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/screen-time/protect-your-child>

This second link provides advice on how to tackle too much screen time and what the signs of too much screen time might be:

- <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/screen-time/deal-with-it/>

This final link provides a guide on how to balance screen time:

- <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/creating-a-balanced-digital-diet-with-screen-time-tips/>



Fortnite Battle Royale

Fortnite Battle Royale is rated PEGI 12 because it features moderate violence which means it is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age.

It is important to remember that when rating games, PEGI do not take into consideration the communication features of a game. Fortnite does include a chat facility, which adds further risks.



What is Fortnite?

There are different versions of Fortnite, including Battle Royale, which is free to play (although in-app purchases are available). In Battle Royale up to one hundred players compete against each other.

What do I need to be aware of?

- **Chatting to strangers and inappropriate language:** Fortnite contains voice and text chat. Due to the nature of the game, your child may be chatting to strangers and may hear inappropriate language. Ensure your child knows how to report players for any inappropriate behaviour.
- **In app purchases:** All users can purchase V-Bucks directly through the game so make sure you don't store your card details within the game/device and restrict purchases.

Parental Controls

Fortnite includes several parental controls to help you make it a safer environment for your child including disabling voice chat, filtering language and setting privacy settings. **Also, remember to set up age-appropriate parental controls on the device your child is playing on.**

Further information

Virgin Media outline how to set up the different parental controls available: <https://www.virginmedia.com/blog/parental-controls/gaming-fortnite>

Does your child need a mobile phone?

If you are thinking about giving your child their own phone, then you might find this article from Family Lives useful as it discusses things you need to consider:

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/primary/health-and-development/does-your-child-need-a-mobile-phone>

Instagram

You will probably know that Instagram is used to post photos and videos, but did you know that it can also be used to message, voice/video call and send disappearing messages? Users can also upload to 'Stories' (which disappear after 24 hours), broadcast live and upload reels (short videos).

You must be over 13 years of age to set up an account. To create an account, you must enter a date of birth (but it is not verified). *When you set up an account for users under 16 years old, the account is set to Private. This is the recommended setting so that your child approves who follows them and sees their content.* Even if your child's profile is private, their bio (at the top of their profile) can still be seen by **everyone**. Check they have not included personal information here e.g. they should not be wearing their school uniform in their photo.

Instagram includes several privacy settings, so go through these with your child and ensure they are set appropriately. Settings include:

- Messages/Group chats – set who can message you/add you to groups.
- Story replies – you can turn this off or choose who can message you.
- Hidden words – turn this option on to hide comments/messages that may be offensive. You can also add your own custom words or emojis.

Make sure your child understands that there is a risk that content they upload can be shared with others without their permission as other users can screenshot it.

Supervision

You can set up supervision on your child's (aged 13-17) Instagram account. This gives you access to a set of tools including the ability to see who they follow/who follows them, how much time they are spending on Instagram, set a time limit and view accounts your child has blocked. Your child can also share when they have reported anything to Instagram with you. Learn more here: <https://help.instagram.com/658522825492278>

Safety Features

Ensure your child knows how to report posts and people, how to unfollow and block people, delete and turn off comments. View here: <https://help.instagram.com/269765046710559>

Quiet mode

Your child can activate quiet mode, so they do not receive notifications (to provide less distraction whilst studying and at night time).

How can I keep my child safe on Instagram?

The NSPCC have published a blog with everything that you need to know: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/keeping-children-safe-on-instagram/>

More information

- Visit the family centre to learn more about the features available: <https://familycenter.instagram.com/>
- Download a parent's guide to Instagram: <https://help.instagram.com/299484113584685>

Do you need help managing your child's device?

You can use Google Family Link or Apple Family Sharing to help you depending on your child's device.

Google Family Link

This is a parental control app from Google that lets you:

- See activity reports showing how long they spend on each app.
- Approve or block new app downloads.
- Set screen time limits.
- Find their location (using their device).

You will need to download an app and then decide appropriate settings.

<https://families.google.com/familylink>

Apple Family Sharing

You can set up Family Sharing in the settings of your device. Family Sharing allows you to:

- Share Apple subscriptions.
- Share purchases from the App Store.
- Approve what children purchase/download.
- Limit screen time.
- Share locations and find devices.

<https://www.apple.com/uk/family-sharing/>

Monitoring Apps (paid for)

In addition, there are apps that you can pay for that you may find provides a better solution for you. Whilst we cannot recommend a specific product, these are some examples that you could review and test using a free trial:

- Norton Family: <https://uk.norton.com/products/norton-family>
- Qustodio: <https://www.qustodio.com/en/>
- Family Time: <https://familytime.io/>



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Reception - Age 13

Easter Holidays

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