

# Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 10th January 2019



## White Ribbons

Alistair (working hard to try to write his name)  
 James (super attitude to learning)  
 Thurston & Molly (showing our school values)  
 Harry (always working hard 100% effort all the time)  
 Holly E (fabulous maths work)  
 Oliver (super effort learning spellings this term)  
 Ruby (living the school values. Fantastic mature attitude to learning)  
 Megan (for making amazing progress at swimming)  
 Crystal (fabulous dancing in PE this half term)

### Head Boy & Head Girl White Ribbon Nominations

Eliza (being polite and considerate)  
 Amy H (for always smiling)

### Raving Readers

Well done for all the hard work with the reading over the holidays! We have many children well on their way to earning 75 reads – keep up the good work! Now we are back to school, only **SCHOOL** reading books count on the raving readers chart. Over the holiday's we did count any book, but now that the term has started again, only schoolbooks count. We expect each child to read 5 times per week. We have been monitoring this. Here are the results so far.

Class	October	November	January
Oak	0%	43%	
Sycamore	8%	38%	
Willow	8%	62%	
Ash	22%	39%	
Apple	33%	33%	

Regular reading is proven to help in all aspects of learning. Congratulations to Willow class with the greatest improvement.....lets see if a class could reach 100%; Every pupil reading 5 times a week. We have lots of new books which have been funded by the PTA (£500 each class), so we really need to take advantage of this.

### Uniform

Except when pupils have a "golden ticket", all pupils need to wear school uniform - including school shoes (not trainers) and a school jumper.

### Nut Allergy

We have children with nut allergies, so please do not send items containing nuts to school.

### Parents Evening

Please see attached letter. We are holding this early in the term so that you are updated with progress since September and know the targets for this term. This is an important appointment for you to see how well your child is getting on. Please return slips by next Tuesday (15th January).

### Fundraising for SELFA

Last year several local schools, businesses and organisations took part in the annual 'Wear Red for SELFA' day. This is a really simple and fun way to support this local children's charity.

This year we are supporting this charity on Friday 15th February by wearing something red in exchange for a £1 donation to SELFA.

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## Menu



This is the main choice—there is a vegetarian option, jacket potato and sandwiches available every day (as per menus sent at the start of term).

### Monday 14th January

Beef Burger  
Treatle Bites

### Tuesday 15th January

Spaghetti Bolognese  
Australian Crunch

### Wednesday 16th January

Chicken Korma  
Frozen Yoghurt

### Thursday 17th January

Salmon  
Raspberry Bun

### Friday 18th January

Sausage & Chips  
Carrot Muffin

### Monday 21st January

Roast Chicken Dinner  
Syrup Sponge & Custard

### Tuesday 22nd January

Macaroni Cheese  
Chocolate Cookie

### Wednesday 23rd January

Lasagne  
Rice Pudding

### Thursday 24th January

Meatballs  
Chocolate Muffin

### Friday 25th January

Fish Finger & Chips  
Flapjack

## Dates For Diaries

Date	Event	Details
14.1.19	Sycamore Class visit library	Bring library card if have one
15.1.19	Applications close —application to primary school (start Sept 2019)	
18.1.19	Yoga taster session in school	KS2 children
21.1.19	Aquasplash swimming event	Selected pupils— Details sent
22.1.19	Intermediate swimming gala	Selected pupils— Details sent
22.1.19	Parents Evening	Details attached
22.1.19	PTA Meeting @ The Old Swan 7.30pm	<b>All</b> welcome
23.1.19	Swimming gala	Selected pupils— Details sent
23.1.19	Parents Evening	Details attached
29.1.19	Travelling Book Fair in School all week	3.15-4pm daily
15.2.19	Wear red for SELFA	See newsletter
19.2.19	Year 6 Visit to London	Letter sent
22.2.19	School Closes (Re-opens 4.3.19)	
8.3.19	Whole School Science Day	
12.3.19	Y3/Y4 Hockey	At School
21.3.19	High Adventure Climbing	Selected Pupils— details to follow
23.3.19	Grounds Day—Turf Laying (9-12)	Volunteers Needed
26.3.19	Cross Country Finals (5 children qualified)	Details sent
28.3.19	Mothers Day Lunch—Whole School—all mums invited	Details to follow
4.4.19	PTA Easter Bingo	Details to follow
8.4.19	Tempest Photos (Groups)	
12.4.19	School Closes (Re-opens 30.4.19)	

### Skills for Life—Football Players Wanted

Weekly football club for boys & girls age 5 - 11. Every Friday 6 - 7 pm at Skipton Academy School sports hall. £5 per child (first session free).

Also, Skipton Football Club are looking for new members to join their under 11's **girls** team. Training every Tuesday 5-6pm.

Please contact Gary Teasdale who is a fully qualified FA Coach and DBS checked on 07542505460 or skillsforlifewithgary@gmail.com for more information.