

# Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 14th December 2017



Issue 8

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## White Ribbons

Alice Walton-Brown (for being a superstar! Super attitude to learning)  
Fletcher Eyles (maths wizard!)  
Josie Whitworth (amazing writing and writing of numbers to 100)  
Poppy White (for having a go at lots of activities—being a superstar!)  
Jessica Taylor (super focus and amazing attitude to learning)  
Monty Green (showing our school values)  
Charlie Hall (fantastic maths challenges)  
Holly Eyles (fabulous maths)  
Harry Dodgson (perseverance)  
Oliver Green (brilliant artwork)  
Freddie Moorhouse-Smith (working hard in all lessons)  
Ellie Addis & Becca Ashworth (kind, helpful and showing all our school values)  
Cara Shutt (always has beautiful presentation)  
Joshua Manning (much improved attitude to learning)  
Chloe Hamlet (excellent team work in dance)  
Crystal & Lulu (fabulous commitment as pencil pot monitors)  
Brandon Taylor (excellent hockey skills in PE)  
Jonny Gore (fantastic stir up Sunday brainbuilder)  
Lewis Varey (focus in maths)  
Thomas Cadman-Bond (spellings—trying really hard this week)

### Performances

Our Christmas Production of Whoops-a-Daisy angel is on Thursday 21st December. You are invited to church from 1.15 for coffee, mince pies and to listen to the musicians. The performance will begin at 2pm. We anticipate it taking around ½ hour. Afterwards, you may take your children home from the church. All pupils who are on the taxi, at triangle club or have no one watching will be brought back to school.

The musicians—piano, accordion, and guitar will play pieces before the performance in church from 1.15pm. They should all know which piece they are playing. Please practise and make sure music and instruments are in school on Monday 18th and Thursday 21st December.

### Swimming—Y5 & 6

Y5 & Y6 will be swimming on Monday 17th December to assess for the galas in the new year. Please make sure they bring their swimming things on that day. The charge is £3 payable on the school gateway.

### Dates To The End of Term

15.12.17 Christmas Jumper Day (normal uniform with Christmas jumper)  
21.12.17 Carol Service including nativity @ Church (1.30pm)  
22.12.17 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Parties  
22.12.17 School Closes  
8.1.18 Staff Training Day  
9.1.18 School Re-opens for the Spring Term  
11.1.18 Meeting about Malham for all parents and pupils in year 5 after school  
3:30-4:30pm.  
15.1.18 Deadline for applying for a primary school place. If your child is due to start in September 2018, please ensure that you have completed an on-line application.  
We have added dates for diaries to the front page of the school web site. We hope that you find that useful.

### School Improvement Plan

We are reviewing the plan in light of Ofsted, SIAM's and feedback from parents at the meeting. We would like to know your thoughts on maths, please return the sheet before the holidays. Thank you

Next issue of the newsletter will be after the Christmas holidays - 11th January 2018.

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Every Child Counts: Every Child Contributes

## Top Tip #3

Practice telling the time on your car journeys e.g. 10.35 could be either 35 minutes past 10 or twenty five to 11.

### Reading Challenge

A huge thank you to everybody who gave it their all in the reading challenge. The overall average score was much improved. Well done. Sycamore class have decided to carry on this challenge and a prize will be awarded to those who met or exceed the expectation.

### Sumdog

North Yorkshire Sumdog competition has ended and we are proud to tell you that Sycamore class were placed an amazing 14th out of 210 classes that entered! A special mention must go to Ethan McMahon who came 29th and Kit Gore who came 31st on the individual leader board out of 2353!

Attached Bags to school. Please return by 19th January to help raise funds for school. Thank you.

### Kanga

Kanga sports are running a holiday @ Upper Wharfedale School from 3rd –5th January for children aged 4-12. See attached flyer for more information.

This is the main choice—there is a vegetarian option available every day (as per menus sent at the start of term)



#### Monday 18th December

Cheese & Tomato Pasta  
Chocolate Semolina  
& Mandarins

#### Tuesday 19th December

Fish Fingers  
Custard Cookie & Apple  
Wedge

#### Wednesday 20th December

Chicken Korma & Savoury  
Rice  
Fruity Gingerbread & Custard

#### Thursday 21st December

Tex Mex Bake  
Autumn Marble Berry Sponge

#### Friday 22nd December

Christmas Dinner  
Roast Turkey  
Cocktail Sausage  
Stuffing  
Roast Potatoes  
Carrots, Peas & Sprouts  
Gravy  
Mince Pie with Custard  
Or  
Christmas Chocolate Log  
And  
Chocolate Coated Ice  
Cream Christmas Tree

### PTA News

A huge thank you to Helen Caruthers for organising the craft fair at the Village hall. Helen put a tremendous amount of effort in and raised a fantastic £541 for the PTA! PTA Christmas Quiz Sheets are attached for the children and parents to complete over the holidays. Please return them when we return to school and we will announce the winners by the end of the first week back. A big thank you also to all those who donated, volunteered and attended the PTA Christmas party last week. The new addition of Kanga Sports and Santas grotto were very well received and all helped to raise a fabulous £513.18! This money will go towards improving and updating the path around school to enable the children to use it as a running track.

Thank you to Maxine Fletcher for running the Christmas Wreath workshops, it's a lovely thing to do and we really appreciate the time and effort that goes into it! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all on the PTA Committee!

### Spring Term Menu

Please find attached the menu for the Spring Term. Please take time to look through this with your child and return to school by Thursday 21st December. As an alternative to jacket potatoes, we are now able to offer a sandwich with carrot, cucumber and pepper sticks along with the pudding of the day. Please write SW on the day you would like this option.

Congratulations to Miss Bunting who was successful in her application for school cook. Please see the advert below for kitchen assistant.

### Job Vacancy—General Kitchen Assistant @ Gargrave

As part of our catering team you will be performing a variety of tasks to help prepare tasty, nutritious meals from locally sourced fresh produce. We currently serve 70 meals a day.

As a General Kitchen Assistant your role will be to support the Cook/Catering Manager in delivering an effective catering service operating to the highest standards of food safety. On a daily basis you will be carrying out basic food preparation, setting out and clearing away dining furniture, serving meals to students and staff, washing up and cleaning the kitchen and dining room. You will be a valued member of our friendly team who is reliable, dependable and committed working from 11:15 to 1:45 totalling to 12.50 hours per week over 5 days. No weekend work! You will work term time weeks only however you will receive equal monthly payments throughout the year. For this you will be paid £7.77 per hour in addition to annual holiday and Bank Holiday entitlement. What can we offer you? This post requires an Enhanced DBS, the cost of which will be met by the Employer. To apply for this role, please visit [www.nyccjobs.co.uk](http://www.nyccjobs.co.uk) and submit an online application. Closing date is 31st December 2017.

### Mince Pies at Neville Crescent Common Room on Friday mornings

Unfortunately due to lack of interest this event has been cancelled.