

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 14th March 2019



White Ribbons

Beatrix (showing school values)
 Alistair (trying different activities and having a fabulous smile)
 Scarlet (showing our school values)
 Molly (fantastic vocabulary)
 Victoria & Oscar (great focus and effort in maths)
 Samuel & Ethan (being good role models and being kind to their classmates)
 Jessica & Crystal (consistently working incredibly hard and making fantastic progress)

Head Boy & Head Girl White Ribbon Nominations

Kitty (being sociable in London)
 Charlie (always listening)

Reading

We are delighted that so many pupils are reading 5 times a week, this is making a difference to their confidence and fluency. Please keep signing and noting in their planners.

It was fabulous to see so many parents at this weeks open lesson about whole class guided reading, feedback has been very positive - please return your feedback forms and we shall share the outcomes.

Continuing on the reading theme, we have been visiting our village library with some classes over the last two terms. We are aware that many individuals take part in the summer reading challenge. However, in between the numbers of pupils borrowing from the library reduces. The volunteers from the library are coming to talk to the pupils to promote the regular use of this fabulous facility.

Grounds Work

Our fabulous new area in Apple class needs some turf laying. Provided there isn't a forecast of frost we intend laying it on **Saturday 23rd March** from 9:30am. We are planning to spend a couple of hours on it. PLEASE can you come along and lend a hand? We are keen to lay the turf, allow it a few weeks of spring term and then the Easter holidays to grow, so hopefully it can then be used in the summer term.

Internet Safety

We had Google in school just before half term. They led an energetic and interactive session about being safe on the internet with the message of how to be an internet Legend. This was to raise awareness of internet best practice. This interactive assembly taught KS2 pupils about the Legends pillars, to be Sharp, Alert, Secure, Kind and Brave.

SUMDOG North Yorkshire competition

We have entered the pupils in years 3-6 in a week long competition against other North Yorkshire schools. To take part, pupils play Sumdog's free maths games. In each game, they need to answer maths questions to make progress. They can choose which game they play, while Sumdog automatically adapts its questions each correct answer they give counts toward their score.

During the contest period, students who are entered will see the contest activity on their homepage. Any games they play when this is showing will count towards their score. They can play any time, either at home or at school.

If you are new to Sumdog, it's best to play Sumdog for a couple of sessions before the contest. This makes sure students have completed the diagnostic test and the questions are tailored to their level. There is a maximum number of 1000 questions.

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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 18th March

Beef Burger
Treatle Bites

Tuesday 19th March

Spaghetti Bolognaise
Frozen Yoghurt

Wednesday 20th March

Chicken Korma
Australian Crunch

Thursday 21st March

Salmon
Raspberry Bun

Friday 22nd March

Sausage & Chips
Carrot Muffin

Monday 25th March

Macaroni Cheese
Chocolate Cookie

Tuesday 26th March

Toad in the Hole
Rice Pudding

Wednesday 27th March

Meatballs
Chocolate Muffin

Thursday 28th March

Roast Chicken Dinner
Syrup Sponge & Custard

Friday 29th March

Fish Finger & Chips
Flapjack

Family Service at St Andrew's Church

All are welcome to attend on:-

Sunday 7th April

Breakfast at 10am

service at 10.45am

Triangle Club

As part of our annual charging and remissions review, charges will increase by 5% in Triangle Club with effect from 1st April 2019. We have managed to keep the current charges the same for the last 2 years but due to increasing costs in staffing and food, governors have taken the decision to increase these costs. These will be as follows:-

	Current rate	New rate
<u>Breakfast Club</u>		
7.30-8.55am	£5	£5.25
8.00-8.55am	£3.50	£3.68
<u>After School Club</u>		
3.15-4.15pm	£3.50	£3.68
3.15-6.00pm	£8.00	£8.40

Future Events

March 19th - 14 year 6 pupils to attend outdoor sports at Greatwood School—letter and details have been sent out.

March 21st - High Adventure for 6 pupils from Y3-Y6. Letter and details have been sent out.

March 21st - 7 pupils have been chosen to represent Gargrave School and Skipton in the area finals - Enjoy it and try your best.

April 2nd - Y6 to attend Crucial Crew—Details to follow

April 3rd—Sycamore class to attend Ermysteds school production of Oliver—Details to follow.

Red Nose Day Friday 15th March 2019

It's Red Nose Day tomorrow—£1 to come in non-uniform and don't forget to wear your RED NOSE! Thank you from Willow Class.

PTA News

This years Easter Egg Bingo is on 4th April, 3.30 til 5pm. This is always a popular event and this year we are raising money to purchase some new outdoor games for the children to play at break times. We like to ensure that all children go home with at least one egg and appreciate any donations that you can bring in. Please leave any eggs with Mrs Aldous in reception. Any donations of buns/cakes/biscuits on the day is always gratefully received! If anyone is able to volunteer on the day, please let the PTA know. Many thanks.

We are providing refreshments at West Marton Village Hall craft fair on 6th April 10am til 3pm. If anyone can spare even an hour to help out please let us know. All proceeds are to go to our PTA.

The next PTA meeting is on 19th March at 2.30pm in school. Please come along and support if you are able.

Duck race preparations are underway, if you have any ideas or are able to volunteer to help in ANY way, please let the Claires know or come along to the next meeting and see what is happening!

Any suggestions, offers of help or enquiries, please contact us at PTA@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk or see us in the school yard!

Leaflets and Flyers

The following leaflets are usually attached to the newsletter. These have been sent home today in your child's bag.

Sports Cool Easter Holiday Club
Skipton Tennis Centre Easter Camp
Yorkshire Attractions
Exemplar Education reminder slip

Visits

We really value both visitors coming to school, and opportunities for our pupils to experience life outside of school. Recently this has included Rolls Royce, High Adventure, Cliffe Castle and London. If you have any ideas for either visits or visitors to our school, please let us know. We are continually looking for new ideas. Many thanks. Mrs Peel.

MOTHERS DAY INVITATION TO LUNCH

We would like to invite each and every one of you, to join us for lunch on

Thursday 28th March 2019

We are having a very special

Mothers Day Menu

This includes Grandmas, Aunts and Carers
(If Mum's are unable to attend)

Roast Chicken
Yorkshire Puddings and Gravy
Roast/Creamed potatoes
Seasonal vegetables
Home-made Bread

Raspberry Buns

I do hope you'll be able to join us on this occasion.

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

I would like to order _____ Adult meals

Childs name _____ class _____

I will pay on the school gateway the sum of £2.76

