

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 14th September 2017



White Ribbons

Josie Whitworth (for being super kind to her friends in Apple class)
Sahara Robinson (for being a superstar—trying all activities)
Wilf Oddle (Great attitude to learning)
Jack Driscoll (kind & helpful member of Ash)
Oliver Greenway & Evie Alice White (excellent start to the new school year)
Imogen Gilmartin & Jake Barnwell (settling in very well to Sycamore class)
Palge Flinn-Smith (a great start to a new school)
Lewis Varey (Excellent maths work)

The newsletter will be issued fortnightly from now on, continuing on a Thursday. This is our main way of communicating, so please take note, and ask questions where you aren't sure.

Cross Country Running—19.9.17

We have 39 confirmed pupils (plus 5 letters given out today) interested in running, so all those who returned a slip are able to race. This event will take place whatever the weather. Pupils need to wear school PE kit; navy shorts and white top to run in. They should wear trainers. While waiting it does get cold so plenty of layers are advisable. This may include wellies to wear before and after, because if this rain continues it's going to get muddy.

The event takes place at the field next to Aireville park. You need to park at the Pool. REMEMBER that it is now pay and display and that this includes a quick pickup. You may watch your child run, and then take them, or watch remaining races encouraging other pupils to do their best. They are starting with year 3 and then finishing with the year 6. Boys and girls run separately.

There are individual and team prizes. Good luck to everyone involved, from first to last, it's a great achievement to compete.

Timetables and Curriculum Overviews

These are attached for your child. We hope you find it useful in how you can encourage your child at home and also helping them to talk about what they have learned at school.

More Paperwork!!

Thank you to everybody who has returned the forms from last week. There are 2 more forms attached which we would be grateful if you could complete and return. One is the annual consent for rolling visits (both sides) which we take with us when children leave the school premises, so it is important that contact/medical information is up to date. The other form is photograph consent (Y1-Y6 only). I know it feels like you are duplicating some information but once these are completed, hopefully there will be no more.

Orienteering—26.9.17

Attached is a letter for Y3 orienteering on Tuesday 26th September. Please sign and return.

Grounds Morning—23.9.17

We are really pleased with the nature and nurture area that was developed last year. We need to keep on top of it, and the vegetable area. We need help pruning, digging, clearing and putting up a pergola. There are tasks, small and large—something for everyone. Please try and give us an hour—come with your children, we really appreciate it.

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Lisa's Kitchen



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

Monday 18th September

Roasted Vegetable Tomato Pasta
Rice Pudding & Mandarins

Tuesday 19th September

Minced Beef & Dumpling
Custard Cookie & Apple Wedge

Wednesday 20th September

Chicken Korma & Savoury Rice
Fruity Gingerbread & Custard

Thursday 21st September

Tex Mex Bake
Autumn Marble Berry Sponge

Friday 22nd September

Fish Fingers
Apple Cake

Monday 25th September

Quorn Tikka Masala
Sticky Toffee Pudding

Tuesday 26th September

Sausage Roll
Strawberry Yoghurt & Biscuit

Wednesday 27th September

Roast Beef & York Pud
Apricot Bar

Thursday 28th September

Chicken Fingers
Pineapple Shortcake & Custard

Friday 29th September

Battered Fish
Chocolate Crispie & Orange Quarter

Year 5 and year 6- 28.9.17 Settle College visit (extra to the dates for diaries)

Settle College have arranged for all the year 5 and year 6 to visit Settle College with a view to moving to secondary school. Increasingly this school has been chosen by parents. We encourage all pupils to participate in this free event, but if you wish your child not to go—please write a note for Dr. Lindsay.

PTA AGM—3.10.17

Please join us on October 3rd at 2.30pm in school for the PTA AGM. If you have an interest in joining the committee, have any ideas for future events or would just like to know what we do and wish to help out when you can, please come along and support us. All are welcome!

Parking at the Village Hall

The Village Hall asked that anyone using the car park to be wary of all other users and keep children under close supervision. Thank you.

Harvest Festival—29.9.17 @ 9.30am

Friday 29th September, please bring donations of fruit and vegetables, cans and produce into school. We shall make large hampers for the two care homes in the village. If you know anyone who might like to receive a small hamper - please let us know. There have been fewer nominations recently, which is a shame.

Church service is at 9:30am and then you are welcome to stay for drinks and refreshments afterwards.

The School Gateway

Out of school club's name has been changed to Triangle Club. Some parents have had trouble booking their children into Triangle Club on the school gateway. If you are using the app, please re-fresh/re-install it to show the new club sessions.

Outstanding balances/credits from last year have been moved over to these clubs.

Gargrave Pantomime Group—TONIGHT

Actors, Singers, Dancers and General all round fun loving divas required for our next pantomime taking place in February half-term 2018!!!

First meeting to register interest and find out more:
Thursday 14th September 7pm @ Gargrave Village Hall
Auditions
Sunday 1st October
For more information contact: 07542 691511

Medicine

We are unable to administer medicine that has not been prescribed by a Doctor—this includes paracetamol and ibuprofen. If your child has a prescribed medicine, please call at the school office to leave the medicine and complete a form.

Reception Phonics Book

Your child will be bringing home a sounds book. Please make sure this is in your child's bag every day.

Reading

When your child has read at home, please remember to write in their planner.