

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 18th October 2018



White Ribbons

Elijah Mavuso (trying hard with phonics and having a go at different activities)
 Hannah Pawson (super effort in maths)
 Alistair Beck (super behaviour at lunchtime. A great eater!)
 Lilly McLachlan (super effort in all subjects)
 Freddie Dodgson (trying hard with his counting and phonics)
 Bradley Ashworth (great effort in reading)
 Matthew Hargreaves (making super progress with his writing)
 Leah Newhouse (showing our school values)
 Jake Wood (super reading)
 Catherine Ellis (works hard to learn tricky spellings)
 Alfie Perigo (effort at inclusive games event)
 Poppy Tetley (Viking Thor hammer—fabulous)
 Annie Auckland (fabulous maths work)
 Samuel Blackwell (super attitude to learning)
 Imogen Gilmartin (super effort reading at home and school)
 Becca Ashworth (improved handwriting)
 Woody Barnwell (superb effort in maths)
 Chloe Perigo (for showing great skills and enthusiasm in science)
 Joshua Procter (for great comprehension skills in whole class reading)
 Corey Butterfield (for great progress using the written method in maths)
 Crystal Ashworth (for always doing her best when writing up comprehension answers)

Head Boy & Head Girl White Ribbon Nominations

Catherine Ellis (for being a great role model around school)
 Kitty Turner (for always following our school values)
 Poppy Tetley (always showing respect during the prayer)
 Dottie Robinson (for being a good example)

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who attended the harvest festival in church today and for those who donated items for the food boxes. A box was delivered to Neville House and Milton House and the third will go to the food bank. It was a beautiful Autumn day for a walk to church and a lovely service.



Secondary school places

ALL year 6 parents MUST apply on-line for a place at secondary school by 31st October (<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school>). If you need access to a computer in order to do this please speak to Mrs Aldous and we shall allow you access. Failure to apply will result in no parental choice. This has happened in the past and is tricky for transition when places are allocated on 1st March 2019

Flu Immunisations

Flu immunisations were given in school yesterday for those parents who consented (Reception-Y5). For those of you who would still like your child to have it, another date for the nurses to come into school has been set for 12th November (see attached letter). Please pick up a consent form from Mrs Aldous.

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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 22nd October

Turkey Pie
Syrup Sponge & Custard

Tuesday 23rd October

Chicken Korma & Rice
Oat Biscuits & 1/4 Orange

Wednesday 24th October

Sausage Roll & Wedges
Rice Pudding & Jam

Thursday 25th October

Spaghetti Bolognese
Chocolate Crispie

Friday 26th October

Breaded Fish
Swiss Bun

Monday 5th November

School Closed
Training Day

Tuesday 6th November

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
Carrot Cake Muffin

Wednesday 7th November

Fish Cakes & Chips
Chocolate Muffin

Thursday 8th November

Quorn Tikka Masala
Chocolate Cornflake Pud

Friday 9th November

Margarita Pizza
Sticky Toffee Pudding

Gargrave Poor's Lands Charity

This charity is available to anyone living in the Parish of Gargrave We have helped people with all kinds of financial problems. If you are experiencing financial difficulties or know anyone who is, then we may be able to help. Application forms are available from the school office or from Hugh Turner 748117 or Phil Ellis 748685. All applications are dealt with on individual basis and in the strictest confidence.

Sporting events

Cross-country - The area finals were held in Giggleswick with great runs from every one. These children represented Skipton: Neive Roberts, William Slinger, Ethan McMahon, Reece Gautam, Alex Frew, Holly Eyles, Nathaniel Bullivant-Sollazzo, Oliver Frew, Joshua Procter, Amira Spataru & Finlay Greenway

Ethan McMahon, Holly Eyles, Amira Spataru, Joshua Procter & Reece Gautam will represent Craven at the North Yorkshire finals in March 2019.

Y3/Y4 football (was 21.9.18)	Now November 16 th
Y5/6 girls football at South Craven	Insufficient demand so not attending, thanks for the responses through.
Basketball Competition - 7 pupils from Y6- 23 rd October	POSTPONED- no date given yet- will let you know when we do.
WW1 football event at Sandylands oak class	9 th November - afternoon Details to follow

Resources for Triangle Club

Are you able to help with some donations for our Triangle Club—perhaps something that your own child has grown out of or no longer plays with. We are specifically looking for the following items:-

Dolls House
Dolls House furniture and people
K-nex
Lego and lego people

Thank you.

PTA News

Please join us for the PTA AGM on Tuesday 23rd October 7pm at The Old Swan Inn. New volunteers are most welcome!

Our Autumn Party will be held on Thursday 25th October, 3.30 til 5pm at school. There will be entertainment from a magician, activities from Kanga Sports, a lucky dip, games, hot dog supper and refreshments. Prizes for best pumpkin carving and best fancy dress! Entrance is £2.50 per child (£1 for siblings)

We NEED volunteers to set up, help on the evening and to help tidy away. Please contact the PTA if you can help, even for just half an hour. Many thanks.

Half Term

We break for half term next Friday (26th October). There is a staff training day on Monday 5th November where will be looking at reading and writing from EYFS to Y6. Children will return on Tuesday 6th November. Have a lovely break.

School Improvement Plan 2018/2019

This document is available in full on the school web site, it is the working document which the staff use to plan improvements, review impact and adjust. The approach is plan, do, review...

Priority 1: Reading: Improve the teaching, learning and assessment of reading. We expect all pupils to read widely, with fluency and comprehension. We wish to increase the amount of challenge and endurance of reading.

- ◇ Whole class guided reading is being implemented throughout the school
- ◇ Increase in timetabled time for reading, including the above and individual reading
- ◇ New books purchased and promoted in year 6
- ◇ New books purchased for EYFS & KS1
- ◇ Reading challenge completed
- ◇ 100 books to read for year 1 and 2, year 3 and 4, years 5 and 6 shared
- ◇ Promotion of reading via the Broughton Hall Literature festival
- ◇ Staff visit Hollingwood
- ◇ Library reading challenge successful for 53 pupils - a record

Priority 2: Writing: Improve the teaching, learning and assessment of writing. Improve spelling in KS1 and KS2.

- ◇ Presentation expectations for each year group
- ◇ Training on planning for writing using books on 5th November
- ◇ Spelling: no nonsense spellings used in all classes with weekly tests
- ◇ Writing lessons based on high quality texts
- ◇ Increase in frequency and length of writing

Priority 3: Maths: Improve the teaching, learning and assessment of maths, especially the challenge throughout. Deliver a mastery curriculum for all.

- ◇ TT rock stars promotion every week in assembly with both speed, accuracy and improvement being recognised
- ◇ Starter problems delivered across school
- ◇ Cold and hot tasks Y2-Y6
- ◇ Primary maths Challenge entered for some Y5 and Y6 pupils to take place in November 2018
- ◇ Rapid recall weekly in classes
- ◇ West Yorkshire maths hub project—KS2

We also said that we would look at music tuition and it is pleasing to see that accordion lessons are increasingly popular and Mrs Turvey is hoping to deliver small group piano tuition in the near future.

Our School Milk Scheme

Our school uses Cool Milk to provide a milk scheme that is available to all of our pupils and we would like to invite you to register your child. School milk is free for under-5s, and for over-5s it is available at a subsidised price of around £15 per term.

Each child that registers with Cool Milk will receive a 189ml portion of semi-skimmed milk every day, delivered fresh and chilled to the classroom. Their school milk will not only provide them with essential nutrients, but as it is rehydrating and energy boosting it also bridges the gap between breakfast and lunch to help children stay focused. For more information on how milk can benefit children visit www.coolmilk.com/why-milk-is-great.

If your child is under five:

Register online at www.coolmilk.com. Register by a Tuesday at 5pm for your child's free milk to start the following week. Free milk will continue until the Friday before your child's fifth birthday. You will receive a payment request four weeks before their birthday - if you wish your child to continue to receive school milk, simply make a payment

If your child is five or older:

Register and pay online at www.coolmilk.com. Once Cool Milk has processed your form, you will receive a payment request

You can pay Cool Milk either online, over the phone or at a local PayPoint in half-termly, termly or annual instalments. Please pay by a Tuesday at 5pm for your child's milk to start the following week

If you have any questions regarding school milk please visit www.coolmilk.com or contact Cool Milk directly on 0844 854 2913.

Broughton Hall Literature Festival

We are delighted to announce that we came joint 1st in the scarecrow competition at the recent literature festival—we received a selection of books for the school. Well done to the children and a huge thank you to Kat White (Evie-Alice & Poppy's mum) for helping with the "aliens". One of them is currently sat with Mrs Aldous in reception, and visitors to the school frequently comment on how fantastic it is.



Library Visit

Ash class will be visiting Gargrave library on Wednesday 24th October. If your child has library card, please send it to school with them on Wednesday.

Bags 2 School

This is our second collection of the year where it gives you the opportunity to have a clear-out over half term and us the opportunity to raise some money for the school. We are looking for adults and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. There is a bag attached (but you can also use a bin liner if you have a lot). The bags need to be back in school by Friday 9th November where they will be weighed and then the school will receive money according to how much we collect. In January this year, we collected a whopping 355kg which raised £142.00 for school which was put towards new reading books. Let's try and beat it!

Remembrance Day

Poppies are available in school together with other items (rulers, pencil sharpeners, rubbers etc) provided by the British Legion. As we have done in previous years, the whole school will walk down to the cenotaph in Gargrave on Friday 9th November to mark the two minute silence. All are welcome to meet us there at 11am.

Celebration of Light

Wednesday 24th October parents are invited into school to share worship at 9am.

School Meals

Please remember to pay for your child's school meals in **ADVANCE**. There are still a number of accounts in arrears. You will be sent a reminder before we break up next Friday and if no money is forthcoming over half term then you will be asked to provide your child with a packed lunch until the debt is cleared. Please remember to pay for the amount in arrears as well as for the week of our return.

Future Events at School

Balancability—Can children in Apple class who have a bike, please bring it to school next Thursday (25th October).
Archery—Y3/Y4—children will be doing this exciting activity on 26th October.

Attendance

There is an increasing number of pupils arriving late at school in a morning. Please remember that school starts when the doors open at **8.55am**. Mrs Peel is on the yard from 8.45am.

Mid-day Supervisor (12-1 daily)

We have a vacancy for a mid day supervisor. Please see our website for further details and an application form or call into the office to see Mrs Aldous.