

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 22nd November 2018



White Ribbons

Poppy White (super effort with maths, reading and writing)
 Amelie Frew (school values. Always tries really hard)
 Amy Halls (fabulous contributions in literacy)
 Archie Hair (an Apple class superstar!)
 Layla Brothers (super effort with renaming)
 Harvey Pawson (fantastic PE)
 Isabelle Parry (brilliant times tables)
 Charlie Hall (fantastic spelling)
 Catherine Ellis (fantastic predictions in literacy)
 James Walton-Brown (always remaining focused)
 Amy Butterfield (working really hard in maths)
 Alex Frew (for always getting on with his work)
 Ethan McMahon (super effort with mathematical reasoning and deeper learning)
 Cara Shutt (excellent effort in whole class guided reading)
 Amy Butterfield (super effort in maths and presentation)
 Gracie-Mae Robinson (fantastic ideas when writing newspaper report)
 Kit Gore (for being so enthusiastic during whole class guided reading)
 Katy Hargraves (for producing a detailed "tell me" grid with great vocab)
 Neive Roberts & Emma Wills (for fantastic atlas work in topic)

Head Boy & Head Girl White Ribbon Nominations

Emily Claxton (modelling good behaviour)
 Henry Rimmer (good role model)
 Cara Shutt (for being a good friend)
 Evie Alice-White (for being punctual)

Progress

Pupils in years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take internal progress tests in reading and maths. We use these to evaluate progress and next steps for everyone. Please just encourage your children to try their best and read questions carefully.

Parking

Please be careful when driving to pick your child up after school. It is getting much darker now and with everyone trying to park as near to school as possible, and the parked cars up Neville Road, it is proving to be hazardous. There was a near miss earlier this week involving a car and a child on a bike.

Staffing

Dr Lindsay has been in school and the children have enjoyed seeing her again. She will be in again in preparation for her teaching role in Sycamore class in January.

Kanga Sports

There are spaces on this dodgeball course, every Tuesday 3:15-4:15. Please speak to us if you would like your child to take part, some funded places are available.

Swimming

Tuesday 18th December, 1pm-2pm. - All year 3, 5 and 6 will go to Craven Pool to swim. They need their costume/towel and goggles (if they wear them). We shall see which pupils should take part in the local gala and aqua splash events that are in January 2019. Mrs Chadwick and Mr Mukherjee will lead this session. There is a cost of £3.50 for this event (voluntary) on the school gateway.

On Monday 17th December 2018 the year 4's plus others will have their final swim. This will be used to see again, who should take part in the gala and how the pupils have progressed over the term.

The swimming lesson the week before, Monday 10th December has been cancelled as we have had to re-arrange our nativity for this date. We still have 57% of fees still outstanding. Please visit the school gateway and pay before the last session. Payments will be adjusted to reflect the cancelled session and a refund will be given to those who have already paid.

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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 26th November

Fish Fingers & Chips
Raspberry Bun

Tuesday 27th November

Macaroni Cheese
Australian Crunch

Wednesday 28th November

Roast Chicken Dinner
Chocolate Cookie

Thursday 29th November

Meatloaf & Mash
Apple Crumble

Friday 30th November

Sausage & Chips
Chocolate Flapjack

Monday 3rd December

Turkey Pie
Syrup Sponge & Custard

Tuesday 4th December

Chicken & Tomato Pasta
Oat Biscuits & 1/4 Orange

Wednesday 5th December

Sausage Roll & Wedges
Rice Pudding & Jam

Thursday 6th December

Spaghetti Bolognese
Chocolate Crispie

Friday 7th December

Breaded Fish
Swiss Bun

Enrichments events

There are few upcoming events to enrich our curriculum:-
Friday 30th November—The Christmas Truce (A history day with Mr King)
Promises to be inspiring - KS2 pupils.
Tuesday 4th December—Whole school 'Developing Spirituality Day'
Tuesday 11th December—Skipton Brass with Sycamore class.

Anti-bullying week Monday 12th – Friday 16th November 2018

It was great to see everyone's odd socks last Monday to kick off our anti bullying week. Other work included discussions in P4C lessons, assemblies and homework around this theme.

Dates up to the end of term

20.12.18—Christmas Lunch
Please see the attached menu. Children who have school dinners will automatically receive a Christmas dinner. If your child has a packed lunch, but would like a dinner, please complete and return the slip. Children are also invited to wear a Christmas jumper on this day.

20.12.18—KS2 Christmas Party
21.12.18—KS1 Christmas Party
10.12.18—Nativity in Church @ 1.30

Tempest Photographs

If you would like to order your child's photograph, please return the order form by next Wednesday (28th November).

Nativity in Church

NEW DATE: **Monday 10th December 1:30pm in Church.**

Rehearsals are as follows:
5th December: Ash and Apple class parents to take children directly to church for registration there at 8:45am

Children In Need Friday 16th November 2018

Thank you to everyone who brought in cakes and buns last Friday and also to those who sent in money to buy the lovely produce. We raised £157.04 and this has been sent off to Children in Need.

Beware, Check your Hair, Just in Case Some Things Are There!

We have been informed of two more cases of head lice in Sycamore and Oak class. Please check your child's hair regularly (as well as the rest of the family) for signs of head lice. Please treat immediately if you find any.

PTA News

The next PTA meeting will be held in school next Tuesday 27th November at 2.30pm. Please come along and support your PTA if you can.

We are asking for donations of bottles for a bottle tombola at the Christmas Fair (13th December 3.30-5pm) —drinks, bubble bath, cosmetics, foodstuff, anything in a bottle! We're also asking for donations for the secret Santa room, any little gifts suitable for a Mum, Dad, carer or relative would be gratefully received.

Any offers of Baking goodies or mince pies will be much appreciated for the event too. It's going to be a great event, with a visit from the magician, Kanga Sports, a tombola, a visit from the big man himself, the ever popular secret Santa room and a raffle with some fabulous prizes.

Raffle tickets will be available in the yard every day from Monday 26th and at the event too.

Young Carers

The young carers definition is "you look after one of your parents or care for a brother or sister". The Young Carer Worker for the Craven area has been in touch and is keen to connect with children who are Young Carers. Their services include access to the information team for families, trips and activities in holidays, youth club and 1:1 mentoring. It is a free service. Please would you call into school, or talk to me in confidence if you think this would be of benefit to a member of your family? Mrs Peel

Class Worship

Ash Class—28th November 9am

Sycamore Class—NEW DATE: **12th December @ 9am** due to clash with nativity rehearsals on 5th Dec.

New Equipment

We have just installed some new outdoor equipment outside Apple class. The whole area has been transformed into a fun play area for our reception and year one children. A big thank you to the PTA for help with funding this project and to Gary Teasdale for power washing the area after the workmen had finished—all that needs doing now is a spot of landscaping—any offers gratefully received!

Before



After

