

# Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 22nd February 2018



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## White Ribbons

Beatrix Bullock (good attitude to learning, perseverance in writing)  
Asher Green (super effort in reading. Amazing show & tell this week)  
Bradley Ashworth (great attitude to learning and always trying his best)  
Lola Dobson (super independent work)  
Wilf Oddie (fabulous writing)  
Gracie-Mae Robinson (improved handwriting)  
Isaac Lottey (fabulous maths)  
Katie Hargraves (fabulous science)  
Emma Wills (great partner work in science)  
Callum Barker (for super reasoning and explanation in maths)  
Phoenix Halstead (fabulous fluent whole class reading with expression)

### World Book Day -Thursday 1st March

On Thursday 1st March (9-9.30am), you are welcome to come into your child's class and share a book with them. During the day, each class will learn more about favourite books. **Pupils may wear clothes as a character from their favourite book.** They can bring this book into school but it must be named.

As it is world book day there is a book token attached and we also encourage you to visit the library. The majority of our pupils do this in the summer, but the staff tell us that this reduces over the year - it has been modernised and looks refreshed.

### 500 Word Short Story

The deadline is 7pm TODAY so please make sure your stories are submitted. We are holding our own competition, please print out a copy then our judges can begin reading. There will be a book token for the best story from each year group. Our own competition closes tomorrow and winners will be announced on World Book Day.

### Grounds Morning—This Saturday (24th February)

10am-1pm—All welcome, young and old. We usually get a lot done and would love to get the grounds ready for spring.

### Mothers Day lunch—Thursday 8th March

We look forward to seeing all those mums and grandparents of children in Apple and Ash class who have pre-booked a meal. Final day to order is tomorrow if you haven't already done so. Once you have pre-booked, please ensure you pay promptly on the gateway.

### PE

Please check planners for PE days. We encourage all pupils to bring their PE kit into school and leave here for the half term. Your child needs clothes for inside and outside PE as detailed on the last newsletter.

### Swimming for Year 1 and 2 and 8 Older Pupils.

We are half way through this terms lessons. Please note we have received 58% of the contributions requested. Last term the contributions were 60%. Governors are going to review swimming at the end of this term in respect of costs and impact on learners ability to swim.



### Village Spring Fayre - Saturday 3rd March

10am- 12pm in the Village Hall. £2 entry to include Coffee and Homemade tarts and buns, Children Free! Guest appearance by The Village Choir.

Face-painting and Egg Surprise, Cakes & Crafts, Toys & Tombola, Plants & Raffle, Jewellery & Artwork, Pre-loved and lots more. In support of the Isaiah Trust. Founded in Gargrave in 2001, it brings hope, education and a future to orphaned street children in Kisumu, Kenya.

Next Newsletter Thursday 8th March

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Every Child Counts: Every Child Contributes

# Top Tip #7

Practice tying your shoelaces—it also helps with fine motor skills which in turn helps with handwriting.

## Menu

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



### Monday 26th February

Organic Beefburger  
Chewy Oat Bar

### Tuesday 27th February

Bangers & Mash  
Carrot Cake Muffin

### Wednesday 28th February

Roast Chicken Dinner  
Rice pudding with Jam

### Thursday 1st March

Minced Beef Wraps  
Chocolate Fudge Pudding

### Friday 2nd March

Fish Fingers  
Flapjack

### Monday 5th March

Quorn & Vegetable Fajita  
Apple Crumble & Custard

### Tuesday 6th March

Chicken Korma & Rice  
Treacle Sponge & Custard

### Wednesday 7th March

Roast Port, Apple Sauce  
Digestive Biscuit, Cheese & Grapes

### Thursday 8th March

Pasta Bolognese  
Orange Brownie & Custard

### Friday 9th March

Breaded Salmon Portion  
Shortbread Finger & Yoghurt

## PTA News

The next PTA event is the Easter Egg Bingo. This will be held on 22nd March in school 3.30-5pm. It is always a busy event and we like to make sure that each child goes home with an Easter egg. If you are able to donate any eggs please leave them with Mrs Aldous in reception. Many thanks! If anyone can volunteer some help on the day, either by Bingo calling, serving refreshments or selling tickets, please let Claire Gautam, Claire Cadman-Bond or Louise French know.

The PTA are organising a quiz night at The Swan Inn on Monday 23rd April starting at 8.30pm. Entries to the quiz are £1 per person and there will also be a raffle. There will be posters around school and on the Facebook page with more details.

Please come along to the next PTA meeting on Tuesday 27th February at 2.15pm in school to discuss ideas and future events! If you would like to read minutes from previous meetings, these can be found on the PTA noticeboard in school.

**Rotary Club of Skipton**  
**Family Fun Treasure Hunt**  
**Friday 30 March**  
Start from the Auction Mart between 10:00am—2:00pm  
Guess the names of the famous characters along the trail

- Entry fee £10:00 per family payable through Skipton Rotary Club website [www.skiptonrotary.org](http://www.skiptonrotary.org)
- Alternatively you can pay on the day—but do email us to let us know you're coming
- Participants will be given a map which leads them along the treasure trail to the clues
- Free car parking at Skipton Auction Mart on Gargrave Road (BD23 1UD)
- Walk is approximately 3 miles in length leaving the Auction Mart and leading into Skipton Woods
- Sponsor sheets are available on the Skipton Rotary website if you wish to raise extra funds for Martin House by being sponsored - but this is entirely optional

**Martin House Children's hospice**  
Martin House provides family-led care and support for children and young people with life-limiting conditions.  
Mmmm?? Can you work out the names of the famous people on the treasure trail?

**Win a Gigantic Easter Egg, with participants receiving Easter chocs as a special treat!!**

Please note:

- No unaccompanied children (under 16)
- All participants do so at their own risk
- Not suitable for prams or wheelchairs
- Sensible footwear recommended
- Dogs on leads welcome!

Skipton Rotary Club is grateful for the support and sponsorship from Northern Costume Hire in Barnoldswick for the loan of fancy dress costumes.

## Salts Mill Trip

After a few reminders this week, we are delighted to say we have received 76% of contributions and this trip **will** therefore go ahead on 8th March as detailed in the letter sent before half term.

## Class Assemblies @ 9am

The following parents assemblies are scheduled. Please come along.

7.3.18	Ash
15.3.18	Willow
20.3.18	Sycamore
28.3.18	Apple Willow
TBC	Oak (after Bewerly Park)

Ultimate Frisbee form attached. Starts Monday. Please return form and money by then. Assume you have a place unless you hear otherwise.

## Dates for Diaries

26.2.18	Ultimate Frisbee with Kanga Sports begins	Letter attached
28.2.18	Cricket Taster (all classes—in school day)	
1.3.18	World Book Day	
6.3.18	Craven Swimming Finals	Selected pupils
8.3.18	Willow Class Trip to Salts Mill	Letter sent
8.3.18	Mothers Day Lunch (Apple & Ash)	Letter sent
9.3.18	Reception & Y6 Height & Weight Check	
13.3.18	Rugby Megafest—Y5/Y6	Details to follow
19.3.18	Hockey—Y3/Y4	Details to follow
21.3.18	Crucial Crew Y6	Details to follow
22.3.18	Easter Egg Bingo	Details above
22.3.18	Cross Country North Yorks Finals	Ethan & Reece
26.3.18	Bewerly Park Residential—Y6 (4 nights)	Details sent
28.3.18	Y5 walk to Malham & Overnight stay at YHA	Details sent
29.3.18	School Closes	
17.4.18	School Re-Opens	