

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 22nd March 2018



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White Ribbons

Matthew Hargreaves (super effort in school work and more mature attitude)
Fletcher Eyles (great attitude to learning)
Alesha Atkinson (kindness towards others)
Isabelle Taylor (super effort in reading)
Elliot Carruthers (fantastic effort with reading)
Alfie Perigo (working hard in class)
Leah Newhouse (great effort with presentation)
Aston Nutter-Moon (fantastic effort with brain builder)
Lars Keyworth (fabulous design on Mothers Day card)
Oliver Green (excellent whole class guided reading)
Freddie Moorhouse-Smith (Homework book review)
Oscar MacGregor (gaining confidence in maths)
Joshua Manning & Imogen Gilmartin (KNEX King & Queen—Brilliant building)
Joshua Procter & Megan Webb (independently using cogs)
Jake Barnwell, Oliver Frew and Ethan McMahon (excellent effort and scores on Sumdog)
Lewis Varey (much improved attitude to work)
Thomas Cadman-Bond (consistently working hard)
Amber Dobson (wonderful swimming)
George Buttere (much improved attitude to learning)

Helping your Child with Reading—Key Stage 2

Asking children questions about what they have read is essential to ensure they become confident, fluent readers that are able to read age appropriate texts. Please see the guidance we have produced on our website which has some suggested questions you can use when reading with your child. Pick 1, 2 or 3 questions each time you listen to your child read.

Sports Relief

Various events have been happening this week in school including hockey and a Duathlon (see photos—more of which will be on the website) where other schools also attended. Tomorrow, children can pay £1 to wear their PE kit/sports strip (no studded boots) so they can partake in sports events being held in school. All money raised will go to Sports Relief.



Easter Events in School—Reception—Y4 inclusive

Next Wednesday, all the children in school will be decorating an egg. Please can your child bring a hard boiled egg to school that morning. On Thursday, the children will then be rolling their eggs on the school field and taking part in a chocolate egg hunt! Eggciting times!

Residential Trips

Y5—Malham—Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th March

Y6—Bewerley Park—Monday 26th-Thursday 29th March

If you have any questions about either event, please speak to Mrs Peel/Mrs Dawson. The weather forecast is similar to now so all pupils will need to have plenty of layers. **PLEASE** name all clothing so that when we go inside and change we can then return with the right children.

School Closes on Thursday 29th March and re-Opens on Tuesday 17th April. Have a great Easter. Next Newsletter Thursday 19th April 2018—lots of dates will be given for the summer term.

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Every Child Counts: Every Child Contributes

Top Tip #9

Research has shown that if you practice something 3 times, it has more chance of being retained in your memory. Remember this when practicing your spellings each day.

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 March

Quorn & Vegetable Fajita
Apple Crumble & Custard

Tuesday 27th March

Chicken Korma & Rice
Treacle Sponge & Custard

Wednesday 28th March

Roast Port, Apple Sauce
Digestive Biscuit, Cheese & Grapes

Thursday 29th March

Pasta Bolognaise
Orange Brownie & Custard

Friday 30th March

School Closed

Monday 16th April

School Closed
Training Day

Tuesday 17th April

Chicken Korma
Oat Cookie with Apple

Wednesday 18th April

Beef Lasagne
melon & Pineapple

Thursday 19th April

Chicken Fajitas
Chocolate Cornflake
Pudding with Banana

Friday 20th April

Breaded Salmon Fillet
Arctic Roll & Mandarins

Universal Credit/Free School Meals

Did you know that Universal Credit is currently a qualifying benefit for Free School Meals?

If you receive Universal Credit then your children are entitled to a free meal in school. Claiming free school meals could save you almost £400 per child per year, and could enable the school to gain over £2,000 per year extra funding for every child as well. So even if your child doesn't take the free meal, you should apply now if you haven't already.

From 1 April 2018, the government are introducing a net Universal Credit earning threshold of £7,400 per year for free school meal eligibility which means that some families who are eligible now would not be if they apply after 1 April.

It is important that you apply now as all children assessed as eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) by 1 April 2018 will continue to be eligible until at least 2022, while Universal Credit is rolled out across the country. There would also be no need for any further FSM eligibility checks as well.

To make sure that you don't miss out please apply now and before the 1st April. Forms are available online at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals> or by contacting the Welfare Team on 01609 533405.

April 1 - Easter Day Family communion service at St Andrews Church (10.45) - including Easter Egg hunt & hot cross buns at 10.15.

Summer Term Menu

Please find attached the menu for the summer term. Please talk to your child and indicate which option you would like. We are once again offering sandwiches (cheese or tuna) as an option as these have been popular last term. Forms to be returned before we break up for Easter on Thursday 29th March.

Please remember to contact Mrs Aldous if you wish to change from packed lunch to school meal or vice versa otherwise you may still be charged. Dinner money is payable in advance of meals taken (£2.20 per day/£11 per week) and should be paid on the school gateway.

Swimming Gala



Well done to Paige Flinn Smith & Ethan McMahon who represented Gargrave School in the Craven Swimming Gala. Craven won the event overall and here they are with the trophy.

Tennis

Junior tennis lessons start again on Tuesday after school at Craven LTC in Gargrave from Tuesday 17th April. There will be 2 sessions starting at 3.30 and 4.30 and are open to all. Cost will remain at £5 per person, including equipment. Children just need clean flat trainers and sporty kit.

Aire Valley Spring Craft Fair

Sunday 8th April—11am-4pm at the Rendezvous Hotel.

Around 30 stalls with something for all the family. Free admission with raffle in aid of One in a Million.