

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 8th November 2018



White Ribbons

Ava-Rose Teasdale (super effort in all subjects—great writing)
 Grace Rimmer (trying hard in all activities—doing lots at home)
 Ralph MacGregor (for wonderful contributions in RE and always showing school values)
 Dottie Robinson (super reading)
 Alfie Telford (great adding using the adding machine)
 Elliot Carruthers (fantastic maths & reading)
 Holly Fawcett (a super start to reading intervention)
 Alesha Atkinson (showing our school values)
 Eve Harrison (a super attitude to learning)
 Amira Spataru (working hard to improve reading)
 Aston Nutter-Moon (working hard in reading intervention)
 Lola Dobson (trying hard at maths)
 Evie Alice White (fabulous reciting poem)
 Oliver Green (fantastic effort singing at the harvest festival)
 Lars Keyworth (super effort speaking loudly and clearly at the harvest festival)
 Oliver Frew (super team work at lunchtime playing football inviting girls to play)
 Freddie Moorhouse-Smith (putting in a lot of effort in maths this term—making progress)
 Reece Gautam (for trying really hard to making his writing smaller)
 Lulu Starkey (always having a great attitude towards learning)
 Finlay Greenway (excellent creative work with the tornado pieces of art)
 Alfie Panter (interacting really well with the residents at Milton House)

Head Boy & Head Girl White Ribbon Nominations

Grace Welsh (always being punctual)
 Reece Gautam (being ready to learn)
 Megan Webb (always being polite)
 Chloe Perigo (becoming more confident)

Staffing

Dr Lindsay is returning from maternity leave. Her position will be part-time from January. So teachers from January 2019 will be: -

Oak	Mrs Dawson
Sycamore	Mrs Comerford and Dr Lindsay
Willow	Mrs Holme
Ash	Miss Hesleden
Apple	Mrs Spensley

We are delighted that Mrs Dawson continues as a now full time permanent teacher at Gargrave and that Mrs Comerford and Dr Lindsay will be a job share. We say farewell and a big thank you to Mrs Cryer for covering teaching, who will be leaving at the end of this Autumn term.

Remembrance Day—9th November 2018 @ 11am

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 tomorrow to mark the two minute silence. All are welcome to meet us there at 11am.

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

Next week the children we be re-visiting the theme of anti-bullying. This will be through assembly, lessons and discussion. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect'. The aim is to understand what respect is, that bullying is a behaviour choice, that we can respectfully disagree with each other, that we all need to respect each other, both face to face and on-line.

One of the activities is to wear Odd Socks. We thought this would be a great idea. So, pupils and staff are encouraged to wear odd socks, or non school uniform tights on Monday 12th November.

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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 12th November

Turkey Pie
Syrup Sponge & Custard

Tuesday 13th November

Chicken & Tomato Pasta
Oat Biscuits & 1/4 Orange

Wednesday 14th November

Sausage Roll & Wedges
Rice Pudding & Jam

Thursday 15th November

Spaghetti Bolognese
Chocolate Crispie

Friday 16th November

Breaded Fish
Swiss Bun

Monday 19th November

Chicken Strip Wraps
Sticky Toffee Pudding

Tuesday 20th November

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
Carrot Cake Muffin

Wednesday 21st November

Fish & Chips
Arctic Roll

Thursday 22nd November

Chicken Korma
Frozen Yoghurt

Friday 23rd November

Margarita Pizza
Chocolate Muffin

After School Clubs

Please note that it is the last week for after school clubs next week. Kanga Dodgeball will move from a Monday evening to a Tuesday evening starting on 20th November for a 5 week block. Please return the attached slip together with payment if you would like your child to attend—places are limited to 25 on a first come first served basis.

Governor Vacancy

We have two parent governor vacancies. Please see the attached for more information. The skills that would be of interest to the governing body (as identified in our skills audit) are:

Ability to interpret data
Leadership experience in education, governance or another sector
Experience of change management and project management
School financial management
Experience of school sector HR policy and processes
Literacy, maths or other curriculum interests

If you are appointed, you would be required to undergo a DBS check, sign a self declaration to confirm you are eligible to become a governor, complete a skills audit (which is carried out annually by all governors) and sign the National Governors Association Code of Conduct. Closing Date 9am 22.11.18.

Decorating

A HUGE thank you to Jane and Phil Ellis for decorating **ALL** the toilets and cloakrooms in school in the half term. They were looking shabby and tired and now look and smell amazing. Thank you also to JACS for donating the paint.

There are always jobs that need doing in school, some small, some larger and we would be hugely grateful for any help. If you or anybody else you know could spare some time, please let us know.

Children In Need Friday 16th November 2018

This year we are holding a bring and buy cake sale—If you don't have time to bake, bought is fine! Please bring donations on the morning of Friday 16th, and some money and then we shall encourage everyone to buy at playtime. If there are any left over, we shall sell again at the end of the day.

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

Please check your child's hair regularly for signs of head lice (we have been informed of a case in Y3). Please treat immediately if you find any. We do have a small number of combs in school if anybody would like one—recently given out to reception parents.

PTA News

Thank you to all who attended the PTA AGM at The Old Swan Inn on Tuesday. I am to continue as chair (Claire Gautam), Claire Cadman-Bond as treasurer and Louise French as secretary.

We've had a very successful fundraising year and hope to continue this into 2019. The Christmas Party was also discussed, this will take place in school on 13th December 3.30 til 5pm. As every year we ask for donations of tombola prizes, gifts (and wrapping paper) for the secret santa room, baking and raffle prizes. Please leave any donations with Mrs Aldous in reception, thank you. Anyone who can volunteer their time on the day are most welcome too!

The next PTA meeting will be 27th November in school at 2.30pm.

May I take this opportunity to thank the PTA for all their hard work on both providing fun activities and fundraising. Money raised this year has been spent on a mud kitchen, books (black band), KS1 reading, 100 books to read in different years and book cases. Mrs Peel

Sports Fixtures

9th November – Y6 Football

16th November Y3/4 football event (postponed from 21st September)

19th November – Panthathlon Challenge- 5 pupils 10:30-1:30

20th November Change 4 Life- 4 pupils- could be at Gargrave or at Carleton

The Great Skipton Santa Fun Run—Sunday 25th November

Would you like to take part in this year's Santa Fun Run? 11am start. One lap clockwise circular 5km route around the canal and streets of Skipton. All key points will be marshalled.

Participants Individuals of any age (over 6yrs) and ability can take part. The organisers encourage families and members of community groups to enter teams to run as a group and raise sponsor money. (No children in prams or push chairs and no dogs are allowed for Health and Safety reasons). We have a "Gargrave Team" if you wish to join us!

Cost of Entry (includes free Santa suit)

Adults £15 (£18 on the day)

Children (6-15 yrs) £8 (£10 on the day)

To enter, please visit <http://skiptonsantafunrun.com/event-details/>.

Raving Readers

We have introduced a new reward system for reading in school. Each class now has a 'Raving Readers' chart. Each time a child reads at home they get to move their name along the chart. All reading MUST be recorded in a planner and signed by an adult, these are checked daily. We are awarding a maximum of one jump per day. The prizes are as follows:

25 reads

Non-school uniform day
Bookmark

75 reads

Non-school uniform day
Pencil case

125 reads

Non-school uniform day
Book

175 reads

Non-school uniform day
£5 book token

50 reads

Non-school uniform day
Pencil

100 reads

Non-school uniform day
Journal

150 reads

Non-school uniform day
Party (at the end of the school year)

200 reads

Non-school uniform day
Trip out of school

Tempest Photographer

The Tempest photographer will be in school next Tuesday (13th November) to take individual photos. If you would like other siblings who are not in school to be included in the photographs, please come to school between 8.30 and 8.55am

Bags 2 School

Thank you to everyone who has given their unwanted items to school. If you have not yet had chance to bring them in, please do so by the end of school tomorrow.

Village Christmas Fayre - Saturday 24 November, 10 - 12 @ Village Hall

Families and children are invited to the annual Christmas Fayre. There is 'something for everybody' including children's games, toy stall, chocolate tombola, crafts & cakes, jewellery, raffle and lots more... plus entertainment by the village choir, dancers and bell-ringers. This year's Fayre will be in support of St George's Crypt, Leeds who provide support and care for the homeless. Entry £2 to include coffee or tea and a homemade mince pie. Children Free! Promoted by 'Christians in Gargrave'

Dates For Diaries

Date	Event	Details
9.11.18	WW1 Centenary Football at Sandylands	Year 6
9.11.18	Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph	11am . Whole school.
12.11.18	Anti Bullying Week	All pupils invited to wear odd socks
12.11.18	Flu Immunisations (2nd Round)	Consents available from Mrs Aldous
13.11.18	Tempest Photographs	Individual/family
14.11.18	Oak Class Assembly @ 9am	All invited
16.11.18	BBC Children in Need	Bring & buy cake sale
16.11.18	Y3/Y4 Football	Parents to collect at 3pm from Sandylands (permissions all in)
19.11.18	Willow Class Assembly @ 9am	All invited
19.11.18	Pentathlon 5 x KS2 Children	Details to follow
20.11.18	Dodgeball with Kanga begins	Runs for 5 weeks
21.11.18	Apple Class Assembly @ 9am	All invited
21.11.18	Dr Lindsay in School	Meet Sycamore Class
21.11.18	KS2 Sikh workshop	Details to follow
22.11.18	Governor Election Closes	9am
27.11.18	PTA Meeting	2.30pm in School
28.11.18	Ash Class Assembly @ 9am	All invited
29.11.18	Ash Class visit to the library	
30.11.18	Christmas Truce Workshop	KS2 Pupils
4.12.18	Whole School Spirituality Day	
5.12.18	Sycamore Class Assembly @ 9am	All invited
12.12.18	Nativity in Church @ 1.30pm	All invited
13.12.18	PTA Christmas Fair	3.30-5pm
20.12.18	Christmas Dinner	
20.12.18	Christmas Party—KS2	
21.12.18	Christmas Party—KS1	
21.12.18	School Closes—Re-opens Tues 8.1.19	