

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 8th February 2018



Issue 11

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White Ribbons

Elijah Ingham (super reading & trying hard with his writing)
Ralph MacGregor (super writing and showing our school values)
Hannah Pawson (super writing and trying hard with her lunches)
Lily Gilman (for super reading and perseverance with her writing)
Beatrice Green (more confident in class, great progress in reading & writing)
Harrison Varey (working hard in everything)
Aston Nutter-Moon (lots of work at home)
Alex Frew (listening to feedback and acting on it)
Amira Spataru (super in our inference group)
Woody Barnwell (working hard to improve his reading)
Paris Jackson (being a kind, helpful member of class)
Lars Keyworth & Ellie Addis (working hard in literacy)
David Barker ((good science contributions)
Grave Galvin (great science recording)
Kit Gore (95 questions answered in Singapore maths)
Reece Gautam (excellent piece of writing)
Boudica Slinger (always doing her very best in maths)
Grace Welsh (brilliant brainbuilder every week)
Jonny Gore (excellent discussion, asking & answering questions)
William Jose (great classification skills in science)
Cameron Porter (for writing a great diary about London independently)
Ella Swift (for amazing presentation in all areas)

World Book Day—Thursday 1st March 2018

We shall be holding a “drop in and read” session at the start of the day. Please come into school and read with your child 9.00am—9.30am. We are also inviting children to dress up as a character from their favourite **book**.

PE Clothes

These will be sent home today/tomorrow. Please check you have everything and that names are in all items. Reminder—PE kit is:- T Shirt, black or blue shorts, trainers, jumper (this may be a hoodie) and jogging bottoms.

Payments for Educational Visits

At the recent governor meeting, finance was on the agenda and specifically the shortfall in contributions for educational visits and swimming. Reminders have been put on each newsletter this year asking people to check their gateway account and pay for any outstanding items—this could be for meals, which should be paid in **advance** of meals taken, trips, swimming, out of school club or ad hoc items like the mothers day lunch.

Governors agreed that this shortfall was not sustainable and therefore income received for any future visits must be reviewed before the trip takes place. If insufficient funds are received, the trip will be cancelled. Going forward, on each trip letter, there will be a date for which the money has to be received by school. Staff will then check income and make the decision if the trip is to go ahead or not. We will advise you if the trip is to be cancelled (and any monies refunded), otherwise assume enough money has been received and the trip will go ahead.

Peter Pan 15th -17th February @ 7.15pm at the Village Hall. Tickets from Dalesman or library.

Maths Response

Thank you for your comments. These included “Enjoy maths wizards”, “Like the variety.” Regarding themes, you said you would like more guidance on calculation methods, so we shall hold an open morning to visit some maths lessons—date to follow.

Homework—some want more, others less. What is given is related to work we have done in class or gaps in learning including test type questions. We will keep this under review.

Next Newsletter Thursday 22nd February

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Every Child Counts: Every Child Contributes

Top Tip #6

Learning the alphabet can be easier to remember using song. There are plenty available on You Tube to watch and learn.

Menu

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



Monday 19th February

Margarita Pizza
Grannies Crunch & Orange

Tuesday 20th February

Tomato Pasta
Apple Strudel & Custard

Wednesday 21st February

Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pud
Raspberry Bun & Milk

Thursday 22nd February

Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles
Lemon Drizzle Cake &
Custard

Friday 23rd February

Battered Fish
Swiss Bun

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

Mothers Day Lunch (Apple & Ash Class)

Don't forget to return your slips (sent out with the last newsletter) if you would like to attend the mothers day lunch on Thursday 8th March. Please return the reply slip by **Friday 23rd February**.

High 5 Netball Session

For girls aged 7-11 at Ermysteds Sports Hall—Thursdays 5.30-6.30pm. Contact Caroline at thewinnies@sky.com

500 Word Story Competition

We know many children are writing great stories. The closing date is 7pm on 22nd February. As this is so soon after half term please ensure that it is typed up and submitted. If you need us to submit it please send it to school via e-mail or bring on a memory stick on Monday 19th February. If you submit it yourself, please take a copy to give to us at school as we will be holding our own awards and would also like to put them on display.

Homework

No brain builder, but we would like everyone to continue reading. Please take a picture of you reading with someone - a family member, friend, pet...use your imagination!! We shall display the pictures and book awards go to the best.

Bags 2 School & The Book Fair

The Bags 2 school collection in January brought in £142 which will be put towards new reading books in year 6. The travelling book fair also gave us commission of £299.00 to spend on books for each class. Thank you to everyone who supported both fundraising events.

Grounds Day

We are still looking for volunteers to help tidy the school grounds on **Saturday 24th February 10am-1pm**. The groundsmen have been in this week and done a lot of work on the borders. There are still jobs to be done, for example, litter picking, pruning, laying some bark, building some goal posts and putting nesting boxes up. Please let us know if you are able to come along.

PTA News

Thank you to those of you who came to the last PTA meeting, we got a range of topics covered and have secured a few dates for events as follows:

Easter egg bingo will be held at school on 22nd March 3.30-5pm. This year we plan to have a 'Bingo beats' in Ash class for the younger children (a music based bingo!) Donations of Easter eggs are gratefully received!

St Georges Day quiz night (23rd April) at The Swan 8pm for quiz to start at 8.30pm. Entry is £1 per person and there will be a raffle on the night. More details on posters to follow.

Family BBQ day (10th June) at school 12-3pm more details to follow.

The PTA village duck race. 1st July 12-3pm on Gargrave middle green. As always this promises to be a fun filled family afternoon! Planning is already underway!

School disco at Gargrave village hall 19th July 4-6pm. Lets end the year with a disco! The DJ and hall are booked! More details to follow.

Details of events are posted on our Facebook page 'Friends of Gargrave Primary School', posters at the school gates and also here on the newsletter. Volunteers are always needed so please contact Claire Gautam, Claire Cadman-Bond or Louise French if you can help in any way. Our next meeting is on 27th February in school at 2.15pm. We hope to see you there.