

# Gargrave C of E Primary School

## Thursday 17th October 2019



### White Ribbons

Toby—for being a fantastic member of Apple class  
 Amber—for engaging better with the provision  
 Thomas—super attitude to learning  
 Isabelle—being a good friend and trying super hard  
 Archie—an amazing attitude to learning  
 Freddie—working really hard in maths  
 Ava-Rose—becoming more confident  
 Alfie—brilliant attitude to learning  
 Bradley—contributing well in class  
 Isabelle—working very hard all the time  
 Elliot—fabulous near work in maths  
 Harrison—hard work and resilience  
 Henry—believing in himself in maths  
 James—great answers in guided reading  
 Holly & Alex—thinking carefully about evidence in science  
 Ashleigh—for producing a super piece of work on the history of the telescope  
 Gracie-Mae—for contributing more in class and group work  
 Isaac—for making more of an effort with handwriting  
 Grace—for listening to feedback and acting upon it, especially in writing

#### Head Boy/Head Girl Nominations

Kaitlin—for trying as hard as possible in all subjects  
 Amber—for growing more confident each and every week  
 Nathaniel—for playing football nicely with the younger children  
 Amelie—for always being nice

#### **Forthcoming Dates**

Sycamore Class—7th November @ 9am  
 Apple Class—19th November @ 9am  
 Oak Class—21st November @ 9am  
 Year 4 football—New date—Wednesday 13th November on the Astro turf.

#### **School Closure**

We make every effort to remain open but closure can occur due to services being severely limited or poor weather. If we cannot open in the morning, we shall make a decision by 8am and you will receive a text and a message will be put on the website. Please do not telephone school. We also put messages out on Stray FM - this is particularly useful in snowy weather as most schools use this method of communication. If we need to close during the day (we've never had to) then we would again send a text message.

#### **SENCO**

We are delighted that Mrs Dawson is the school SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator). She has experience of this role and working with pupils with SEN both here and in her previous schools. Reviews for all pupils with SEN will take place before the Christmas holidays - class teachers will arrange these.

#### **Mad Science Club**

Mad Science club will be running in school from Thursday, 24th October until 19th December in Oak class. There are a couple of places left, please book online at <http://northengland.madscience.org/> or call the Mad Science Team on 01772 628844 if you would like your child to take part in this new, and exciting opportunity.

#### **PTA—Parent Questionnaire**

The new PTA committee are keen to know what you would like from them. Please complete and return the attached questionnaire.

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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 21st October

Exeter Shortcake  
Chocolate Crispie

### Tuesday 22nd October

Pasta Bolognaise  
Swiss Bun

### Wednesday 23rd October

Sausage Roll  
Chocolate Brownie

### Thursday 24th October

Meatballs & Rice  
Syrup Sponge & Custard

### Friday 24th October

Training Day

### Monday 4th November

Mac & Cheese  
Flapjack

### Tuesday 5th November

Sweet & Sour Chicken  
Gingerbread Men

### Wednesday 6th November

Fish & Chips  
Chocolate Fudge

### Thursday 7th November

Meatloaf & Mash  
Frozen Yoghurt

### Friday 8th November

Pizza & Saute Potatoes  
Oat Biscuit

## Safeguarding

We take safeguarding our pupils very seriously. We have recently installed a high fence so the access around pre-school isn't possible. This has removed a vulnerable supervision point. Access to the rear of school in a morning and at night will be through Apple class outside area, then the gates will be closed. Any pupils arriving late will need to come to the front reception to gain access to school.

School starts at 8:55am and the pupils all start with maths questions before worship - it is **essential** pupils are punctual. If your child is ill - please telephone school before 9am. If we don't know where a child is we shall call you in the morning.

School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of its pupils. Each pupil's welfare is of paramount importance. We recognise that some children may be especially vulnerable to abuse e.g. those with special educational needs, those living in adverse circumstances. We recognise that children who are abused or neglected may find it difficult to develop a sense of self-worth and to view the world in a positive way. Whilst at school, their behaviour may be challenging. We recognise that some children who have experienced abuse may harm others. We will always take a considered and sensitive approach in order that we can support all of our pupils.

NSPCC have been working with all the pupils through worship and then the year 5 and 6 in a workshop. This learning has been valuable in teaching the pupils how to speak up if they are uncertain about something. Our designated safeguarding leads are Mrs Peel, Mrs DeVillie and Miss Hesleden.

## Bags 2 School

Hopefully over the half term you can have a sort out and then send us your items for this scheme. We usually get between £100 and £150, we shall put this towards our new computers. A bag will be sent home next Thursday.

## Swimming

It has been a pleasure to see all the pupils develop their swimming skills over this half-term. As a trial we agreed to a one hour lesson and we feel that this has developed the pupils faster. Lessons will finish this Monday, 21st October. We shall take the whole of KS2 before Christmas in order to see who will be asked to take part in swimming galas and events.

We encourage parents to seek swimming lessons to build on these skills. Pupils go to lots of different places, here are some:-

Craven Swimming Pool—01756 792805  
Upper Wharfedale School (a variety of lessons available) - 01756 752215  
Long Ashes—01756 752434  
Pendle Leisure Centre, Colne—01282 661166  
West Craven Pool, Barnoldswick—01282 666710  
The Leisure Centre, Keighley—01535 681763  
Settle Swimming Pool—01729 823626

Let us know if you know of others and we shall put them on our website. I know they are busy and often have waiting lists.

## Open Maths Lesson

Come and join your child for their maths lessons - see our fluent in 5, starter problems, in focus tasks, guided practice and the workbooks in action. All welcome. Tuesday 22nd October 9-9.30am.

## End of Term

School Closes on Thursday 24th October as we have staff training on Friday 25th October. Teachers will be in school working on curriculum progression documents for key knowledge and challenging vocabulary. School re-opens on Monday 4th November.

### Whole School Flu Immunisations

Monday 4th November - you must have registered for this to be given.

1. Go to [www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent)
2. Click on the link in the grey box which says "Click here for the online consent form."
3. Enter the School Code 121599 and click "Find School".
4. Complete the form with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information\*.
5. Click the green "Submit" button.

### Raving Readers

- Reads during half term must be recorded in the school planner;
- Reads must include page numbers and be signed by an adult;
- During holidays, reading either a school book or a book of your choice will count.

### Speech & Language Drop In Session—9.30-11.30am

Is your child under 6 years of age and you have concerns about their speech and language skills? If so, you can speak to a speech and language therapist about this at the drop in sessions on a Tuesday at Skipton General Hospital. The next session is on Tuesday 12th November 2019. No appointment is needed. The assessment will last approximately 15 minutes.



## Come and Find Out

### HOW TO GET THE BEST OUT OF FAMILY LIFE

We will be running a 5 week, 2 hour workshop to help you understand, manage and support your child's behaviour.

The course will run for five weeks starting  
Friday 15th November, 10.00am - 12noon  
at

**Skipton Children and Families Hub, Brougham Street**

- Understand why children behave as they do.
- Recognise feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs).
- Explore different approaches to discipline.
- Find ways to develop co-operation and self discipline in children
- The importance of looking after ourselves.
- Understand how to create a calmer, happier family life.

**Booking is essential, please call  
Skipton Children and Families Hub on 01609 798094**



# **Children in Need 2019**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**This year, Oak class are hosting Children in Need at Gargrave Primary School.**

**Donate £1 and wear something spotty.**

**We will be selling Children in Need Merchandise from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> of November in the playground before school**



**Dudsey/Blush bear ears cost £2.50 each and L.E.D Dudsey bear keyrings cost £2.**



# Parent Questionnaire.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

contact details \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on our facebook group

Friends of gargrave primary school ? \_\_\_\_\_

We are a new team, and would love to have your views.

EVENT	I would love to attend.	I would love to help plan.	I would love to help on the day.
Discos			
Easter bingo			
Talent show			
Duck race			
Outdoor party			
BBQ			
Movie night			
Christmas fair			
Ladies pamper/ shopping night			
Quiz night			
Suggestions please			

Do you work for a company that has a matched giving scheme for employees?

Do you have an amazing talent that your P.T.A could use, such as, craft, hobbies, gardening baking, woodwork, marketing etc.

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Is there anything that you or your child would like the P.T.A to fund.

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Would you like to be more involved in making memories for your children within the school.

As a committee member ?

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A volunteer at the events?

Or

Attend and support the events?

Thank you so much for taking the time to fill in the form.

Together we can make a difference.

"Making memories"

CRAVEN COLLEGE PART-TIME COURSE - WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SELFA

# POSITIVE PARENTING

Do you struggle to get your child away from a screen? Do you battle with fussy eaters? Do you sometimes wonder who makes the rules at home? If you would like to make positive changes and help your child be the best they can be, then this is the course for you.

 COURSE CODE: UXPKAR01

 WED 06 NOV 2019

 17:45 - 20:00, 06 WEEKS

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 £ 445

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