

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 5th December 2019



White Ribbons

Thomas (super confident speaking in class worship)
 Betsy (being a fantastic friend)
 Fin (negotiating and solving problems independently)
 Lenny (Good sharing)
 Dottie (working really hard with her writing)
 Poppy (super reading progress)
 Eve (good contribution in class)
 Alesha (improved presentation)
 Jake (fabulous attitude in test week)
 Eliza (great attitude in Kanga PE)
 Oscar (great effort in class—more contribution)
 Cath (showing all school values all of the time)
 Monty C (showing great determination all week)
 Monty G (working hard in tests this week)
 Jamie (good thinking in coding)
 Ethan & Lily (for having consistently high expectation to achieve their best)
 Isaac (for making much more of an effort with reading)
 Oliver (for asking and answering lots of questions during heart dissection)

Head Boy/Head Girl Nominations

Thomas (for a confident loud voice in his class worship)
 Phoebe (for sitting smartly in assembly)
 Fletcher (for a good loud voice when singing the nativity songs)

Anti-bullying week

The winner was Jessica Taylor who designed a badge during anti bullying week. Her design has been sent to a manufacturer, to be made into badges for everyone.

Swimming Wednesday 11th December

We have arranged to take all of KS2 (year 3, 4, 5 and 6) to the pool for ½ hour. Year 3 and 4 first, then year 5 and 6 afterwards. We shall see how the pupils have progressed and decide who we can send to the three swimming events which are held in the new year. These events are suitable for advanced swimmers, developing and beginner swimmers. Please remember to send swimming things in on this day. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2 for the costs (payable on the school gateway).

Christmas Lunch—19th December

Please let Mrs Aldous know by **tomorrow** if you wish your child to have a lunch. School dinner pupils are automatically counted. We would love everyone to wear their Christmas jumper on that day.

Christmas Jumper Day 19th December

We would love everyone to wear their Christmas jumper on this day if they have one.

Achievement Assembly

Many children from every class shared their achievements out of school with us in the Assembly. As a result, we shall compile a list and put all the clubs on the school website.

New Spring Menu

This has been sent home today in your child's bag. Please talk to your child and circle which option you would like. If we do not receive your form, your child will automatically get the main choice.

Please return to school before we break up for Christmas so correct quantities of food can be ordered.

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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 9th December

Meat & Potato Pie
Grannies Crunch

Tuesday 10th December

Roast Chicken
Chocolate Ice Cream

Wednesday 11th December

Sausage & Mash
Sticky Toffee Pudding

Thursday 12th December

Fish & Chips
Marble Buns

Friday 13th December

Chicken Korma
Raspberry Bun

Monday 16th December

Mac & Cheese
Flapjack

Tuesday 17th December

Sweet & Sour Chicken
Gingerbread Men

Wednesday 18th December

Fish & Chips
Chocolate Fudge

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December

Pizza & Saute Potatoes
Oat Biscuit

Nativity—Thursday 12th December

The children would like to invite you to our annual Nativity Play which will take place next Thursday afternoon, from 2.00-3.00 pm, in St Andrew's Church, Gargrave. This year's Nativity is called The Christmas Recipe and the children have been working hard to make sure it will be a very special afternoon.

The PTA will be serving refreshments from 1.15pm (they are also looking for volunteers to help).

Once the performance has finished you will be able to take your children home from the church. If you are unable to attend, your child will walk back to school with staff where they can be collected in the normal way. Triangle Club attendees will be brought back to school.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Speech & Language—10th December

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 10th December 2019. No appointment is needed. The assessment will last approximately 15 minutes.

Dodgeball

Inter-school competition is on 10th December. We are taking the year 4 pupils as we are restricted on numbers allowed.

Year 6 Writing Club

To all the Year 6's attending the writing club, the final two sessions will be on the 9th and 16th December.

Tempest Photographs

Photographs have been sent home today (just in time for Christmas presents!). Please check your child's bag tonight.

Head Lice—Please ALL check

We still have cases of head lice. Please can everyone check their child's hair and treat as necessary, remembering to do this daily for at least 10 days (to kill off any eggs that are yet to hatch).

Mad Science

The final mad science club is on 19th December. We would be interested to hear if your child has enjoyed attending this club to see if it would be worth running it again.

PTA Update

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help serve tea and coffee on the 12th December before the nativity in Church. Please speak to a member of the PTA.

Raffle

At the recent meeting it was decided to hold a Christmas raffle, tickets will be sold at the nativity and on the yard. If you could donate a prize – that would be great.

Secret Santa

We are holding a Secret Santa, but this will be held in school time on Thursday morning, 19th December. For £2, the pupils choose a gift, wrap it, and label it so no one knows the present! We need donations of any items that would be suitable for this very popular event.

Friday December 20th - Last day of term

Christmas parties will take place for each class over the course of the day. Children can wear party clothes if they wish.