

Gargrave C of E Primary School

Thursday 9th January 2020



White Ribbons

Amber (super writing)
 Leo (making a huge effort to get better at sharing)
 Isabelle (super maths making patterns)
 Phoebe (super maths making patterns and overcoming difficulties with vert creative work)
 Toby (fantastic listening and following instructions)
 Lilly (super attitude to learning)
 Ava-Rose (becoming more confident)
 Jessica (super contributions in class discussions)
 Beatrix (fantastic effort in maths)
 Alfie (super explanations in maths)
 Alice (brilliant presentation across the curriculum)
 Alistair (super concentration in art)
 Beatrice (being a super friend)
 Arran (great contribution in history)
 Molly (fabulous mental and written work in maths)
 Bradley & Alesha (fabulous effort and team skills in PE—Kanga)
 James & Elsie (excellent attitude to learning every day)
 Catherine (extra effort—writing her own stay at home)
 Aston (working hard on his published piece)
 Minny (a well put together powerpoint for homework)
 George (excellent fractions work)
 Evie Alice (confidence in maths)
 Victoria (great Haiku writing)
 Oliver, James, Annie, Samuel, Lola & Phoenix (excellent presentation using a line guide to write a haiku poem)
 Lars (great work in fractions)
 Cara (amazing creativity in writing in art)
 Woody (for being much more confident, especially in maths)
 Imogen (amazing swimming and supporting others)
 Euan (making a much more conscious effort with presentation)
 Freddie (really trying to apply what we have learnt during writing)

Head Boy/Head Girl Nominations

Alistair (for being a great friend)
 Gracie-Mae (for good skills and teamwork at the dodgeball competition)
 Catherine (helping people when they are sad)
 Jessica (hard work in the nativity)
 Bailey (great improvement in literacy)
 Eliza (being helpful)

Staffing

Miss Bunting (kitchen) is currently off work —thank you to Mrs Halls for providing cover. We also had no gas yesterday so the pupils all had sandwiches—thank you to them for being understanding.

Miss Preston (play assistant, triangle club) has secured another position. We wish her all the best for the future and thank her for the last 8 months here at Gargrave. We are currently recruiting with the closing date on 14th January. Please click <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/play-assistant-gargrave-c-e-vc-primary-school> for an application form and job description if you, or you know anyone who may be interested.

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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 13th January

Cottage Pie
Buns

Tuesday 14th January

Roast Gammon Dinner
Chocolate Brownie

Wednesday 15th January

Chicken Tikka Pitta
Jelly with Fruit

Thursday 16th January

Sausage & Chips
Carrot Cake & Custard

Friday 17th January

Fish & Chips
Grannies Crunch

Monday 20th January

Pasta Bolognese
Chocolate Cake & Custard

Tuesday 21st January

Pork & Apple Plait
Abbey Biscuit

Wednesday 22nd January

Honey Glazed Chicken
Apple Strudel

Thursday 23rd January

Fish & Wedges
Chocolate Cookie

Friday 24th January

Pizza & Chips
Lemon Drizzle Buns

Curriculum

Please find a copy of the timetable and curriculum overview for the next terms learning. We focus on the core curriculum of English, Maths and Science, yet ensure there are enrichments. This term the focus is on history - different periods for different ages of pupils. There are residential visits for the year 5 to Malham and the year 6 to Bewerley Park. Year 6 will also visit London, gaining much about being a British citizen and British values. PE lessons continue through school staff and external providers. Competitions include 3 swimming events, aquathlon for year 4 and 6 and balancability for reception.

For this term Ash class (year 1 and 2) will have a weekly French and music lesson delivered by Mrs Driver and Mrs Turvey. We look forward to your feedback on this learning with younger pupils.

Each curriculum overview includes how you can help at home - the priority being reading - including reading for pleasure.

Kanga—Gymnastics

Forms were sent home yesterday after the taster session on Tuesday. Please return by tomorrow together with payment if you would like your child to take part—they start this Monday for 5 weeks.

PTA Update

The next PTA meeting is on 21st January at 2.30pm in school. Please come along—All welcome.

Gargrave Primary School are one of the charity's that Tesco are currently collecting for, so please tell your family and friends to drop their plastic coins in the Gargrave slot. Happy New Year.

Class Worship

Dates for class worships will be sent out with the next newsletter.

Speech & Language—14th January

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. No appointment is needed. The assessment will last approximately 15 minutes.

Swimming

Well done to all years 3,4,5 and 6 who swam before Christmas. We are impressed by their progress. Letters for those taking part in the 3 upcoming swimming events will be sent next week once we have final confirmation of dates from the organisers.

Dates for Diaries

Date	Event	Info
15.1.20	Year 4 and 5 aquathon event at Craven Pool	Sycamore class—Letter today
16.1.20	Governors meeting in school	
20.1.20	Oak class visit to Church	Parable work
20.1.20	Year 5 parents and pupils meeting about Malham	6pm-6.30pm in school– letter today
21.1.20	Trip to York 'The Chocolate Story'	Letter Sent—Oak & Sycamore Class
22.1.20	Aquasplash – selected pupils	Letter to follow next week
23.1.20	Sportshall athletics - 3.30pm-5pm	Letter today
29.1.20	Young Voices	
29.1.20	Swimming gala	Letter to follow next week
3.2.20	Bewerley Park & London Parents and children Information Evening	5pm-6pm in school
5.2.20	Swimming Improvers gala	Letter to follow next week
6.2.20	Quiddich event!	Details to follow
10.2.20	Parents Evening (3.30pm-7pm)	Appointments sent with newsletter on 23.1.20
12.2.20	Parents Evening (3.30pm -5.30pm)	Appointment slips will be sent with newsletter on 23.1.20
12.2.20	Craven area swimming finals - for pupils who qualified from 29th January event	Details to follow
14.2.20	Break up for half-term holiday	
24.2.20	School Re-Opens	
2.3.20 or 3.3.20	High Adventure Climbing competition	Date and details to be confirmed
4.3.20	EYFS balance festival at Greatwood School	Details to follow
4.3.20	Book Fair in school	Details to follow
5.3.20	World Book Day	Details to follow
6.3.20	Start of British Science Week	
11.3.20	Whole School Science Day	
13.3.20	CSI day - led by staff from SGHS (linked to science week)	
16.3.20	Year 6 visit London	Details to follow
19.3.20	Mothers Day lunch in school	Details to follow
24.3.20	Tempest— class photos	
26.3.20	PTA Easter Bingo	Details to follow
27.3.20	Sycamore class visit to church	The Easter Story
30.3.20	Year 6 visit Bewerley Park	Details to follow
2.4.20 & 3.4.20	Year 5 to Malham	Details to follow
3.4.20	Break up for Easter holiday	
21.4.20	School Re-Opens	