

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 22nd September 2022



Issue 2



White Ribbons

Amelia, Jude, Eliot, Oscar, Elena, Henry, Jacob, Matilda, Sienna and Reggie—A super first week in school

Amelia & Henry —Super effort in everything they do

Freddie—A great start to year 2

Violet—Fabulous attitude to learning

Ezra—Great answers in RE to tricky questions—full of enthusiasm

Jemima—Good focus and concentration

Fern & Ted—Fantastic attitude and always being ready to learn

Yulian—A successful first week at Gargrave

Amber G'ley—Always showing our school values and being kind to others

Grace—For showing perseverance when faced with trickier maths problems

Sam—Super start in his new school

Lexi—Great attitude to learning

Ralph—Positive attitude, working hard to increase his vocabulary

Alice—Fabulous listening - 100% effort

James—Respectful, challenging and debating in PSHE

Bradley—Working really hard and amazing maths. Super start to Y6

Billy—An excellent attitude to learning across the curriculum

Eliot—Excellent place value work in maths

Staffing

We interviewed for additional teaching assistant support this week and we have been successful in the new appointment. Teaching Assistants offer support to learners across the school and might be based in a particular class, but also work across the school. Our team are:-

Mrs Martinez (Apple and Ash classes)

Mrs DeVille (Ash Class and older pupils)

Miss Heseltine (Ash Class)

Miss Daley – awaiting final checks

Mrs Gilmartin (Willow Class)

Mrs Walton-Brown (Sycamore Class)

Mrs Chadwick (Oak class and all classes in an afternoon as HLTA)

Mrs Gormley (Oak Class)

We manage our own catering here at Gargrave and we are fortunate that Mrs Halls does an amazing job cooking lunches. We are pleased to say that we also recruited a kitchen assistant to help her and welcome Mrs Fellows to the team.

Mrs Abbey leaves for her maternity leave tomorrow. We shall keep you informed with any good news.

Weekly Class Email (Friday's usually)

Hopefully you all received an e-mail from your class teacher. If not please contact us and we shall check the e-mail list.

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 Y5). Please treat immediately if you find any.

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"Work With All Your Heart"

Menu

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

Monday 26th September

Fish & Chips
Raspberry Bun

Tuesday 27th September

Beef Burrito Salad
Chocolate Cookie

Wednesday 28th September

Roast Chicken Dinner
Lemon Sponge & Custard

Thursday 29th September

Sausage & Mash
Flapjack

Friday 30th September

Pasta Bolognese
Custard Biscuit

Monday 3rd October

Fish Fingers & Chips
Cornflake Tart

Tuesday 4th October

Beef Nachos
Swiss Bun

Wednesday 5th October

Pizza & Wedges
Sponge & Custard

Thursday 6th October

Chicken Tomato Pasta
Ginger Biscuit

Friday 7th October

Roast Ham, Potatoes & Salad
Rice Pudding

Volunteers

We would welcome volunteers into school to help with learning. This could be supporting individuals with their reading. If you are interested or know a family member who might be, please contact Mrs Aldous. Ideally, we need volunteers who can commit weekly, say an hour or two.

Consent Forms

If you haven't already done so, please return the consent forms tomorrow (which were sent out 2 weeks ago) to avoid us sending duplicates.

Safeguarding

Below is a link to the North Yorkshire Children Safeguarding Partnership website – parents are carers. It has useful links for a range of resources, including games, consoles and smart devices.

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/help-guidance-and-support/>

After-School Clubs

These have begun and are all very popular. We are very fortunate that staff give their time to run these activities.

Reading Meeting

Thank you to so many of you for attending the meeting for parents in Apple and Ash class—the feedback was very positive. If you have any questions about reading, please speak to class teachers or put a note in planners. We aim for every child to read 5 times a week as detailed on the previous newsletter.

Focus Group for Parents

On the annual parental survey feedback, some asked for a focus group for parents. So following the early years meeting about reading we are proposing to hold a meeting for parents in Year 4 and Year 5 about transition to secondary school. This is an informal meeting and an opportunity to find out and ask questions.

18th October 9am – Y4/Y5 parents - transition to secondary school.

Snacks and Drinks

Pupils in Apple and Ash class are offered a piece of fruit every day.

All pupils may bring in a **healthy** snack to eat at morning playtime. Also, please can every child bring a drink to school. This should not be a glass container. Ideally if the bottle is clear it is easier for staff to monitor and encourage all pupils to drink.

Collective Worship

Harvest Festival: Friday 7th October 9:30 at church. Please bring any donations of food to school during that week. These will be given to the care homes and the food bank.

Class Worships (Parents/Grandparents are welcome)

Willow Class 9am Wednesday 12th October

Ash Class 9am Thursday 20th October

Sycamore Class 9am Wednesday 9th November

Apple Class 9am Tuesday 22nd November

Oak Class 9am Tuesday 29th November

Dates For Diaries

Date	Event	Details
22.9.22	Skipton RUFC Session	Willow Class in school
28.9.22	Katie Daynes—Author visit	Willow to Gargrave Library (10am)
29.9.22	Cross Country—Y3/4/5 & 6	Consents returned—All places now filled
30.9.22	Flu Immunisations	Please consent directly with Harrogate as per email 9.9.22 (using code HD121599)
30.9.22	Skipton RUFC Session	Willow Class in school
1.10.22	Y5/Y6 Coding Workshop	Within the School Day
7.10.22	Harvest Festival @ 9.30am	In Church—Parents welcome
7.10.22	Skipton RUFC Session	Willow Class in school
12.10.22	Willow Class Worship @ 9am	Everyone Welcome
14.10.22	Football—Willow and Oak	Details to follow
18.10.22	Transition to Secondary Schools Meeting	9am—Y4/Y5 Parents
19.10.22	Basketball—Sycamore	Details to follow
20.10.22	Ash Class Worship @ 9am	Everyone Welcome
21.10.22	Ilkley Literature Festival	Y5 & 6—Details to follow
21.10.22	School Closes	Half Term
31.10.22	School Re-Opens	
8.11.22	Individual Tempest Photographs	Wear School Uniform (bring PE kit if necessary)
9.11.22	Sycamore Class Worship @ 9am	Everyone Welcome
21-25.11.22	Y6 Residential to Marrick Priory	As per letters already sent
22.11.22	Apple Class Worship	Everyone Welcome
29.11.22	Oak Class Worship	Everyone Welcome
8.12.22	Nativity Afternoon in Church	Details to follow
16.12.22	School Closes	Christmas
4.2.23	School Re-Opens	

Weekly Occurrences

Swimming—every Wednesday (Y4/5 and some Y6) - Up until Christmas

Guitar and Piano lessons—Every Thursday morning (please remember to bring your music and instrument)

Accordion—Every Tuesday (before school)



Everybody read!

Reading together with your child matters!

Sharing books makes a big difference to your child's education.

When you read to your child you are making a positive impact on your child's reading ability and their love of reading.

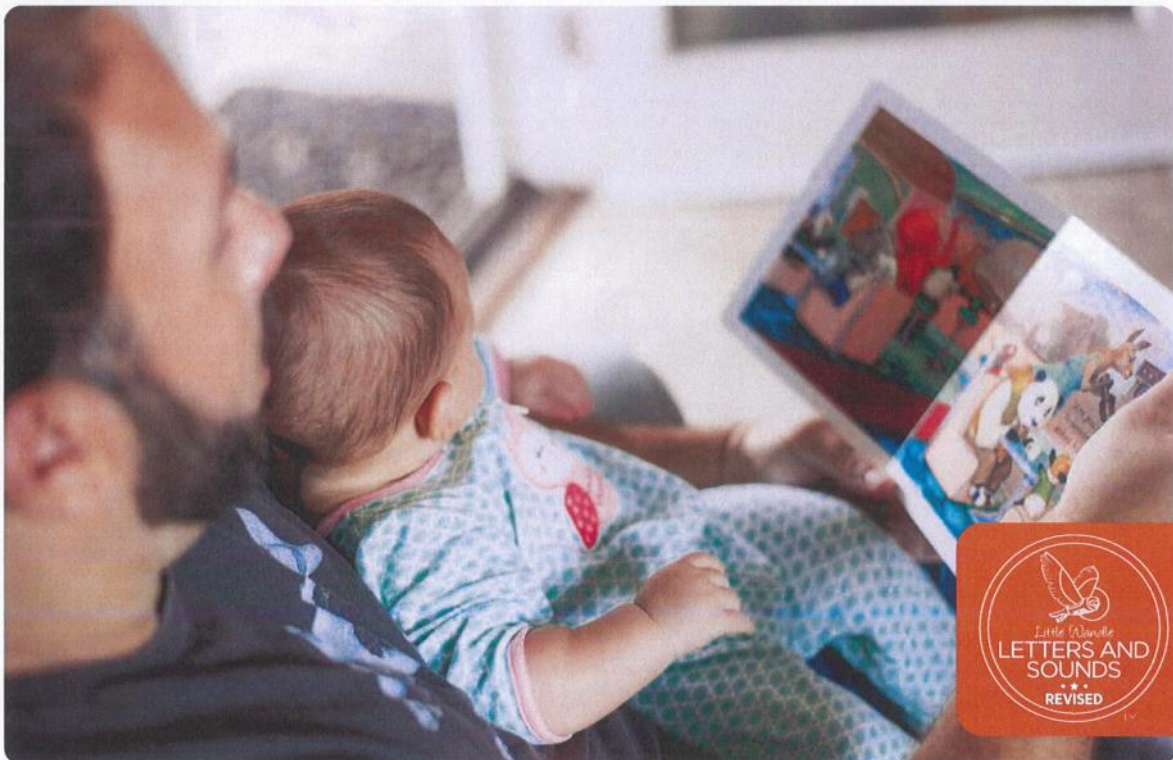
Reading a book and chatting about it has a positive impact on your child's ability to:

- understand words and sentences
- use a wide range of vocabulary
- develop listening comprehension skills

Reading books your child has chosen to read for pleasure is one of the best things you can do to help them succeed at school.

A love of reading is the biggest indicator of future academic success!

Parental involvement in the development of children's reading skills:
A five-year longitudinal study (2002) Senechal, M. and Lefvre, J.





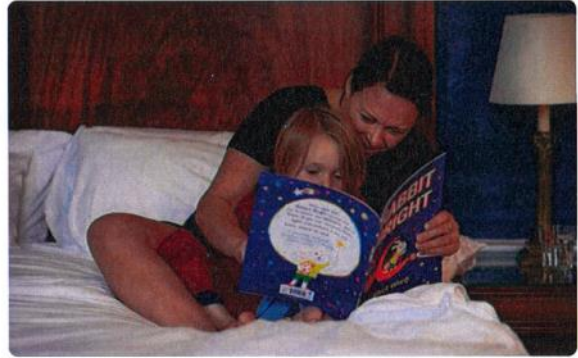
Everybody read!

Does it matter how I read with my child?

- Studies show that it's the enjoyment and chat that matters!
- The more you chat together about the book and things that interest your child the more impact it has.
- You don't even have to read the words on the page, talking about the pictures is just as important.

Does it matter which language I use?

- Use your home language.
- It is better for your child to hear expert talk from you in your language.
- Many studies tell us it is the back-and-forth talk between adults and children when they are sharing books that makes the difference to children's language and comprehension.
- This impact will translate to better language and comprehension for your child in English.



Does the type of book matter?

- Let your child be the boss of the books they choose. Enjoyment really matters.
- Comics, information books, magazines, story books, picture books, poems and leaflets are all great for sharing.
- Catalogues are fun to share and talk about too.

What if they always want to read the same book?

- Repeated reading of books is really beneficial for children. It helps them memorise parts of stories, words and phrases too.
- Knowing a book or poem by heart is fun and powerful for children, they can 'read' the story with you, or join in with words or phrases.
- If you really want to mix it up offer another book alongside the much-loved favourite!



NEEDING HELP WITH YOUR MENTAL HEALTH?

We can offer support for young people aged 7-19 who live in Craven, and their parents or carers

WELLBEING CAFES

A safe, supportive drop-in where those aged 7 - 19 can get confidential support & advice, find a listening ear and take part in activities to improve wellbeing.

- Tuesdays 4-6pm @ Ings School, Skipton*
- Wednesdays 6-8pm @ The Place, Settle** **
- Saturdays 2-4pm @ Ings School, Skipton*
- Saturdays 2-5pm @ Church House, Grassington Square (last Saturday of the month)*

*Term-time only
** Settle Pool from October

ONE-TO-ONE SUPPORT

Confidential support and advice sessions for children and young people and parents/carers who are concerned about their child's wellbeing. Available in person in Settle, Bentham or Skipton, or alternatively there are options for telephone/video calls. Contact us to book an appointment.

Contact admin@selfa.org.uk or call 01756 533110 for further information or to book a one-to-one session



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Our award winning clubs develop leadership, teamwork, confidence and sportsmanship.

Activities include: Capture The Flag, Kanga Olympics, Ultimate Frisbee Dodgeball, Storm The Castle, Nerf Games, Archery, Arts & Crafts, Den Building & many more...

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