

# Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 20th October 2022



## White Ribbons

Oscar—Showing more resilience in different activities  
 Elena—Much better focus this week and showing great enthusiasm  
 Jenson—Beautiful manners  
 Livvy—Working hard in maths  
 Ted—Excellent written work  
 Betsy & Alfie—Fantastic editing and publishing of their diary entries  
 Alistair—Super enthusiasm and engagement in maths  
 Bea & Josie—Very mature attitudes. 100% effort  
 Annabel—Being an amazing, enthusiastic member of Oak class  
 Isabelle—Showing perseverance in maths  
 Charlie—Completing every piece of homework

### Parents Evenings

We have had 100% attendance at parents evening which is brilliant. The vast majority of parents told us that they loved the opportunity to look through the books over the weekend, as that helped them see and talk about what their child is learning in school. It was great for us to meet in person and share strengths and next steps.

Please speak to class teachers if you have any questions. The next formal parents evening will be in the spring term with the same format.

### Collective Worship

You are invited to attend your child's Collective Worship on the following dates—9am start. It has also been great to see Willow and Ash class deliver worship, sharing their curriculum.

Sycamore Class 9am Wednesday 9th November  
 Apple Class 9am Tuesday 22nd November  
 Oak Class 9am Tuesday 29th November

### Charity Collections

Remembrance Day: Poppies will be on sale in school on our return to school. As in previous years, school will mark this day at the Cenotaph in Gargrave at 11am on Friday 11th November (to which you are all invited).

Children in Need: Pudsey headbands (£2.50) and rulers (£2) will be on sale on a first come served basis, week commencing 14th November for children in need on Friday 18th November.

### Raving Readers

The following shows how each year group has done over the last two weeks for those that have read 5 or more times:

Year group	Week beg. 3.10.22	Week beg. 10.10.22
Reception	70%	50%
Year 1	78%	79%
Year 2	62%	77%
Year 3	70%	90%
Year 4	80%	80%
Year 5	71%	72%
Year 6	61%	70%



Regular reading is vital. Over half term, Raving Readers continues to count and pupils can read their school book or book from home on a daily basis.

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## 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 31st October

Fish Fingers & Chips  
Cornflake Tart

### Tuesday 1st November

Beef Nachos  
Swiss Bun

### Wednesday 2nd November

Pizza & Wedges  
Sponge & Custard

### Thursday 3rd November

Chicken Tomato Pasta  
Ginger Biscuit

### Friday 4th November

Roast Ham, Potatoes & Salad  
Rice Pudding

### Monday 7th November

Chicken Curry & Rice  
Iced Biscuit

### Tuesday 8th November

Sausage Roll & Wedges  
Chocolate Crispie

### Wednesday 9th November

American Bean Pie  
Syrup Sponge & Custard

### Thursday 10th November

Cheesy Tuna Pasta  
Grannies Crunch

### Friday 11th November

Meatloaf  
Jam Roly Poly & Custard

## Rugby



Last week Willow class went to Skipton Rugby Club to take part in a tournament against another school. The children were able to use the skills they had practised over the last few weeks in their lessons. Although we didn't win, the children all showed great sportsmanship and we were lucky enough to escape the rain!

## Art Project

Last year Alex Blakey visited our school to do some art workshops based on her work as a cast glass artist and the wildlife of the River Aire. This was as part of our Developing the Natural Aire project to celebrate the return of Atlantic salmon to our river after an absence of over 150 years. Our student's work was used by Alex as the inspiration to produce two glass panels that will form part of a pair of leaping salmon on the banks of the River Aire at Gargrave. We hope to reveal the new sculpture with a public opening on Friday 4th November together with local press, councillors, and some pupils from Skipton Academy. We are hoping that year 5 will attend and represent the school.

## School Opening Times

Please note that children should not arrive at school any earlier than 8.40am, whether they walk alone or are left by parents in the playground. There is no supervision until Mrs Peel is in the yard at this time. We appreciate parents need to get to work, but if this is the case, please use the Triangle Club which is open from 7.30am each day.

## Bags 2 School

We are once again collecting good quality second hand clothing. The items collected are weighed and school receives 40p per kilo so the more we collect, the more money we receive for school.

Items being collected are men's, ladies and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. No uniform, work-wear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please.

Your child has brought a bag home for you to fill over the half term and the weeks leading up to Friday 25th November. Please do not bring your bags into school until **Wednesday 23rd November** (as we have nowhere to store them). If you need more bags, call into school or use your own bin liners.

## School Meal Balances

Please remember to keep your school gateway balance in credit (Year 3-6) to avoid the need to bring packed lunches. Please top up over half term.

## Focus Group for Parents

Transition: Thank you to parents for attending this month's focus group. It was all about transition to secondary and was useful to share experiences. We are hoping our next one will be about internet Safety—date to be confirmed.

## Half Term

School closes tomorrow and re-opens on Monday 31st October. Please see attached for various holiday activities.



**KANGA HOLIDAY CLUB**

**£17.50** per day

**8:30-3:30pm**

**AGES 4-12**

**LATE PICKUPS AVAILABLE AT SELECTED CLUBS**

**Venues**

**24TH - 28TH OCTOBER**

Skipton  
Silsden  
Bingley  
Shipley

Make new friends in a fun environment. Take part in different sports and games plus arts and crafts and fun Fridays.



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Whilst we provide the fun activities, please note that children will need a packed lunch, drinks and appropriate clothing.

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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**Wild Explorers**

Where nature, fun and adventure collide!

Wild Explorers is run by Katie Fox and Beccy Tomlinson, both mums of 3 and who adopt a child-led, nurturing and fun approach!

We are an OFSTED registered outdoor holiday club where children can play, enjoy a campfire, woodland crafts, tools and much more!

**Price**  
£30 per child per day  
Childcare vouchers accepted

**Age**  
Reception - Age 13

**October Dates**  
24th - 28th October 2022

December dates also now available to book.

**Time**  
9.30am - 3.30pm

**Location**  
Broughton Hall Estate

Head to [www.wildexplorers.org.uk](http://www.wildexplorers.org.uk) to book your places.  
Email [hello@wildexplorers.org.uk](mailto:hello@wildexplorers.org.uk) to find out how to redeem childcare vouchers after booking.

**TOWN HALL**  
Culture, Heritage & Community

**BOOK NOW**

**OCTOBER HALF TERM FUN**

**26 OCT 10AM & 1PM FREE**

**CRAVEN MUSEUM MAKE & TAKE: Halloween Special!**  
Join us for an ookey-spooky family-friendly hands-on activity suitable for children of all ages! We provide all the materials you need... just bring your creativity! Our Craven Museum family craft sessions happen every week during the half term holiday. Sessions are FREE but please book a place.

**16 OCT 11AM & 2PM**  
**JACK FROST AND THE SEARCH FOR WINTER**  
Family Theatre

**22 OCT 11AM & 2PM**  
**TEACH-RO TREX SHOW**  
Interactive

**28 & 29 OCT**

**HALLOWEEN SILENT DISCOS!**  
Halloween fancy dress encouraged!  
FRI 28 OCT - Family Discos: 10am & 2pm  
SAT 29 OCT - Adults Only Disco with Bar: 8pm

**24 OCT 11AM & 2PM**  
**ART CLUB**  
Crafty fun for people 10-18yrs

**27 OCT 11AM & 2PM**  
**BAT CAC**  
Spooky and Family Theatre