

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 9th November 2023



Issue 5



White Ribbons

Maddison—For trying hard with phonics
Emilia—Super dancing and trying her best in all she does
Stanley—Fabulous problem solving
Shereen—Kind and polite
Henry—A focussed attitude—always ready for learning
Matilda—Enthusiasm for reading
Lilly—Great contribution in our train workshop
Thea—Great contribution in our Roman lesson
Harriet—Great inference skills in reading
Amber G-on—Working hard in every lesson
Hannah & Poppy—Super effort and resilience and brilliant members of Oak Class
Trixie & Josie—Amazing sewing

Remembrance

The whole school will walk down to the Cenotaph at 11am on Friday 10th November for a short remembrance service led by Rev. Andrew Steer. You are welcome to meet us there.

Tempest Photographs

The Tempest photographer was in school on Tuesday. Your child was given an envelope to take home giving a snapshot of the photo together with details on how to order. Order must be received within 2 weeks to get free delivery to school. If it is after this time, postage costs will apply.

Open Day Tuesday 21st November

We are hosting an open day for any prospective parents, these might be ones with younger pupils or current school age who would like to see the school; at work and discover what we offer at Gargrave. Please ring 01756 749433 to arrange a time.

Sporting Events

Cross Country

Well done to Alfie, Amber and Yulian who qualified for the county finals at Giggleswick on 23rd November to represent Craven area.

Football

Boys School Football team event was postponed yesterday. We will let you know a new date when we have it.

Girls football has been re-arranged for Friday 24th November, all Oak class girls will take part. Please dress for a morning outdoors in Skipton.

Willow class football skills session will take place at Sandylands, outdoors, on Friday 10th November. Please ensure your child wears sports clothes and plenty of layers as it's often cold there. There is no charge to parents for this, and the class will travel on a Bibby's coach.

Swimming

This will continue for the whole of this term for all year 3 and year 4 pupils. Please pay on the gateway for this term (we have only received 43% of the costs incurred for this provision which is unsustainable for future years).

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"Work With All Your Heart"

Menu

This is the main choice—there is a vegetarian option and jacket potato available every day.

Monday 13th November

Pepperoni Pizza
Chocolate Banana Sponge

Tuesday 14th November

Beef & Potato Bake
Flapjack

Wednesday 15th November

Chicken Curry & Rice
Raspberry Bun

Thursday 16th November

Toad in the Hole
Apple Turnover & Custard

Friday 17th November

Pasta Bolognese
Chocolate Cookie

Monday 20th November

Fish & Chips
Grannies Crunch

Tuesday 21st November

Beef Burrito
Jelly & Fruit

Wednesday 22nd November

Veg Lasagne & Garlic Bread
Custard Biscuit

Thursday 23rd November

Chicken & Noodles
Sticky Toffee Pudding

Friday 24th November

Pulled Pork Rolls & Rice
Iced Bun

Anti-Bullying

Next week is anti-bullying week with the theme this year being Make a Noise About Bullying.

"Too often, we are silent when we see bullying take place, silent about the hurt bullying causes, and silent when we hear bullying dismissed as 'just banter'. It doesn't have to be this way. Of course, we won't like everyone, and we don't always agree, but we can choose respect and unity. This Anti-Bullying Week let's us come together to have discussions about what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying. From the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, let's make a noise about bullying."

This will involve worship themes, and PSHCE lessons. Like every year, we kick off with Odd Socks Day on the Monday of Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day is a chance for schools to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking pupils and staff to wear odd socks to school. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you need to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler! We look forward to seeing your odd socks on Monday.

Worship

Class worship

It was lovely to see so many family members at Ash class worship yesterday. The pupils were great at sharing their highlights in learning.

Upcoming worship dates:-

Apple class—22nd November

Willow class—29th November

Oak class—6th December

Celebration Assembly is an opportunity for the pupils to share their interest, hobbies and achievements outside of school. It will be held on Thursday 16th November.

Children in Need



This year's Children in Need day is on Friday 17th November. Children are invited to come dressed in something spotty for £1.00 on this day— All proceeds to Children in Need. Merchandise will also be on sale next week.

Come Dine With Me—Willow Class

Reminder for parents of Willow class that you are invited to dine with your child on Tuesday 28th November @11.30. If you would like to attend, please pay £3.25 on the school gateway before Friday 17th November so we know how many we are catering for. The menu for the day will be:-

Veggie or chicken Tacos
Sponge & Custard

Flu Immunisations

We are aware that some pupils missed this. The immunisation team will inform us if and when an additional time has been allocated. This is based on the percentage of uptake us and other schools in the area had. We will let you know as soon as we hear.

Safeguarding

We have just reviewed our attendance policy and this is available on the school website. It is important that your child is at school as much as possible.

The Importance of attendance

Gargrave CE Primary School seeks to ensure that all its pupils receive an education which enables them to maximise opportunities to reach his or her full potential. Research shows there is evidence of a strong link between good attendance and increased attainment. Pupils who regularly attend school make much better progress both socially and academically. Regular attendance is important so that children can adapt better to routines, school-work and friendship groups. Therefore, those pupils will have a positive experience of learning and more successful transition between year groups and into the next stage of education and beyond to further education and training.

Gargrave CE Primary School aims to work in partnership with parents and other agencies to strive towards every pupil reaching at least 96% attendance to ensure that each child can get the best of the educational opportunities provided.

Parents are expected to:

All Pupils

- ensure their child attends every day the school is open except when a statutory reason applies.
- notify the school by 9.00am (email admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk or call: 01756749433) when their child has to be unexpectedly absent.
- only request a leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance.
- book any medical appointments around the school day where possible.

Dates for Diaries

| Date | Event | Details |
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| 10.11.23 | Willow Class Football @ Sandylands | Wear PE kit with plenty of layers |
| 10.11.23 | Whole school walk to Cenotaph | @ 11am |
| 13.11.23 | Anti Bullying Week | Wear odd socks |
| 17.11.23 | Children in Need | Wear something spotty for £1.00 |
| 21.11.23 | Open Day for Prospective Parents | Phone school to arrange time |
| 22.11.23 | Apple class worship | 9am-9.30—All welcome |
| 23.11.23 | North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals | @ Giggleswick (Parents informed) |
| 24.11.23 | Y6 Girls Football @ Skipton Academy | Wear PE kit with plenty of layers |
| 27.11.23-1.12.23 | Y5/Y6 Residential to Marrick Priory | |
| 28.11.23 | Come Dine with Me—Willow Class | Pay on The School Gateway |
| 29.11.23 | Willow class worship | 9am-9.30—All welcome |
| 1.12.23 | Whole School RE day with Rev. Thomas | |
| 6.12.23 | Oak class worship | 9am-9.30—All welcome |
| 8.12.23 | Christmas Jumper Day | £2 for Martin House |
| 14.12.23 | Oak Class Carol singing at Milton House | |
| 14.12.23 | KS1 Nativity in Church @ 1pm | Changed from 1.30pm. All welcome |
| 19.12.23 | Christmas Dinner @ School | Payable on school gateway |
| 22.12.23 | School Closes for Christmas | |
| 8.1.24 | School Re-Opens for Staff training Day | |
| 9.1.24 | School Re-Opens for Pupils | |