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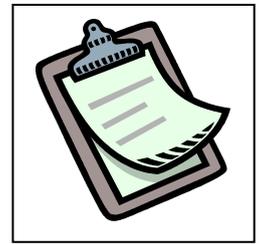
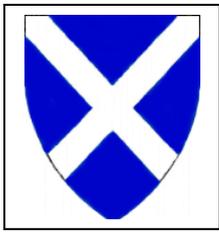
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Newsletter 14th September 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy second week back in school and it has been wonderful to hear the children's stories about all the experiences and activities they have taken part in over the holidays. I have been so impressed with how all our children have settled so quickly back into the school routine. It has also been lovely to welcome two new pupils to Kildwick and our 18 Reception children who are taking their very first steps in school. They are all delightful and have certainly made us smile as they master the complexities of life in the classroom, such as getting changed for PE. Tricky!

Clubs have started again this week and the school calendar is getting full again. I know there will be so many opportunities and experiences for our children to get involved in and I am looking forward to seeing just how much they can achieve in the year ahead. As always, the support of parents and carers is very much valued as it is this strong partnership between home and school which really benefits the children the most.

Have a great weekend
Tim Whitehead
Headteacher



Half Term Diary dates

Tuesday 11th Sept - Reception phonics Info Evening
Wednesday 12th Sept – Class 3 & 4 visit The Lemon Tree
Thursday 13th Sept – PTA meeting in school
Monday 17th Sept – Meet the Teacher Event – 3.45pm or 4.15pm
Friday 21st Sept – Jonny Walker Tag Rugby (KS2) – Settle
Wednesday 26th Sept – Cross Country – South Craven
Friday 28th Sept – Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 5th Oct – Harvest Festival in Church – 2.45pm
Wednesday 10th Oct – Mental Health Day
Monday 15th Oct – Parents' Evening
Wednesday 17th Oct – Football tournament – South Craven
Thursday 18th Oct – Parents' Evening
Thursday 25th Oct – Eden Camp – Class 5
Friday 26th Oct – End of First Half Term
Monday 5th Oct – New Half Term Begins

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR

The Governing Body currently has a vacancy for 1 parent governor to serve for a period of up to **4** years.

Joining the Governing Body as a Parent Governor offers you the opportunity to make a real contribution to the life and work of your child's school.

Governors play a key role in the leadership of the school and raising of standards including the appointment of key staff, overseeing the budget and monitoring progress in the curriculum. Being a governor can be very rewarding and will provide you with the opportunity to work as part of a team and gain new skills. Don't worry if you have no experience as full training and support is available from the Local Authority and your colleagues on the Governing Body.

If you wish to nominate yourself as a parent governor then please complete the emailed form and return it to school no later than **24th September**. If necessary, an election will be held on the W/B 1st October.

Author Visits

We are very excited to have two author visits this term. **David Webb** will be visiting school on Friday 28th September as part of the Broughton Hall Children's Literature Festival. He will also be doing a book signing after school and a book price list is attached to this email.

Tom Palmer will also be visiting School on November 7th. Year Six are very excited about this as they are studying his recently released book 'Armistice Runner' building up to his visit. Mr Whitehead has already asked Tom to bring his running kit as there will be a lunchtime run up to Farnhill Pinnacle!

Clubs Week Beginning 17th September 2018

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| Monday 17 th September | Football – KS2 |
| Tuesday 18 th September | Running Club |
| Wednesday 19 th September | Football – KS1 |
| Wednesday 19 th September | Science Club – KS2 |
| Thursday 20 th September | Gymnastics am – KS2 |
| Thursday 20 th September | Mini Ringers |

Running Club are setting off at 3pm this Tuesday and Choir will resume on 3rd October for Y 4/5/6.

Unfortunately we have been requested to cancel Bricks 4 Kidz due to lack of interest.



Stars of the Week:

- Class 1 – Heidi for being an amazing role model to other children.
- Class 2 – Archie for working very hard in his writing.
- Class 3 – Erin for settling in so well and achieving some lovely work.
- Class 4 – Isla K for her hard work and great attitude.
- Class 5 – Alfie for settling in to the class so well.

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrated in the summer holidays:

Maya, Teddy, Woody, Maisie, Lily, Dawud, Olivia S, Ivy, Billy, Oliver S, Parisa and Jasper.

Happy birthday to the following children who have recently had a birthday:

Jacob, Amelia and Yasmin

Meet the Teacher Event – Monday 17th September

You are warmly invited to come and meet your child's new class teacher on Monday 17th September at 3.45pm or 4.15pm. You will have an opportunity to ask any questions you may have and find out about your child's learning for this academic year. I hope you can all make it.



Home Learning Logins – School have paid for home access to Education City and Purple Mash. Children will be re-issued with logins next week. These are great tools for extending children's learning at home and will often be used by your child's class teacher to set homework.

PTA Fundraising – Thanks to parent donations over the last year school has been able to purchase 7 new laptops, six ipads, home reading books, sports equipment and the new play surface in EYFS. We will be working with the school council this term to purchase equipment for use in the playground. The 'Grown a Pound' funds will be used for this. We look forward to working with you again this year in raising further funds for school. We would like to raise money for new classroom interactive whiteboards.

Contact Information – Please always keep school informed of any changes to your contact details including telephone numbers, email, home address and emergency contacts.

CO-OP

As you will be aware, our school has been chosen by the Co-op as one of the local charities it will support over the next six months. This means that 1% of what you spend on coop products goes to your selected charity.

The current total in our Co-op charity fund is **£1786.58** I will update you with regular weekly totals. Let's keep this total rising. Please share with friends and family and ask them to support Kildwick School. This money will help improve our playground and outdoor facility. Thanks.



Fall Fest 21st – 23rd September

School has been invited to attend a number of events at Fall Fest this year, alongside other local primary schools.

Choir Sing Off – Friday 21st September

This will take place at Glusburn Institute and choirs will be performing a song of their choice and an ensemble piece (Space Oddity) alongside the David Bowie tribute act.

Rocket Competition

Key Stage 1 are busy making a rocket that will be displayed around the village of Cross Hills and Glusburn. Keep an eye out over the next couple of weeks.

Junior Cross Country – Saturday 22nd September 1pm

Key Stage 2 children have been invited to take part in a junior Cross Country Race setting off from Glusburn Institute at 1.30pm. See the separate letter attached to this newsletter

We do need marshals for this event. If you are able to help then please do get in touch with school.

fallfest
film arts literature life

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Story Explorers: Places available now!

Weekly reading and writing groups for 8-11 year olds



Saturday mornings during term time, 10 - 11.20am

22nd September - 15th December

Art House, Manor House Courtyard, Ilkley, LS29 9FT

£60 a term for 10 sessions

Places are now available on our ever popular children's book group. Story Explorers is an interactive reading and writing group for children aged 8-11 of all abilities. Each week our leader Sandra Flitcroft guides participants through group reading and discussions, followed by their own writing inspired by the story!

**To book your place contact Pakeezah on
info@ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk or call 01943 601210.**

David Webb Book Price List

Dear Parent/Guardian, On 23 September 2018 we are delighted to welcome David Webb, a leading children's author.



David Webb

David Webb is a prolific children's author having written more than thirty books and produced many valuable resources for teachers. David was born and brought up in Liverpool but now lives in Bury, where he worked as a primary school head teacher before becoming a full time writer.

David visits schools throughout the country and abroad to provide lively, entertaining and informative Author Talks. Visits are specifically designed to stimulate and motivate children, making them want to read and write for themselves.

**AUTHORS
ABROAD.com**



Pocket Wands

Do You Believe in Magic? You really should! Come into Hocus Pocus House where you can meet the magical Moon family. Follow Wild and Maisie as they get up to mischief with their brand new pocket wands.



Grandma's Teeth

Dudley's grandma is a disaster! His half term is ruined when Gran comes to stay for a few days. Things go from bad to worse when she loses not one but two sets of false teeth. A trip to the dentist, a disastrous bus journey and a run in with the local vandals provides plenty of opportunity for Gran to cause chaos!



The Dragon's Cave

Daisy's and William's parents take them on holiday to the coast where they stay at the mysterious Halfway House, owned by the equally mysterious Caspian, with his white stick and icy blue eyes. When Daisy discovers a dusty old book it is the start of a fantastic adventure. A picture of a fiery dragon and a map shows the way from Halfway House to the Dragon's Cave. However all the other pages are blank. A storm in the night, a dangerous climb down a cliff and though a cave leads to a steamy bubbling pool....



Tom Travis Time Traveller

When Tom Travis experiences strange dreams, he begins to realise that he is no ordinary boy. Through sleep, he travels to the Time Forest, where he sees the past unfold before his eyes. Tom meets the mysterious friends, Marcus, Rosie and Carlos – but it is when he is introduced to the Time Master that his incredible adventure really begins.

| Name | Class | QTY |
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| Pocket Wands | £5.99 | |
| Grandma's Teeth | £4.99 | |
| Dragon's Cave | £4.99 | |
| Tom Travis Time Traveller | £4.99 | |

This visit is brought to your school by Authors Abroad as part of the Broughton Hall Children's Literature Festival, supporting the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust, a young people's mental health charity.

Over 60 authors and children's entertainers will be at Broughton Hall over the weekend of 29th and 30th September 2018.

To see the full line up of authors and shows, or to book tickets, please visit www.childrensliteraturefestival.org

