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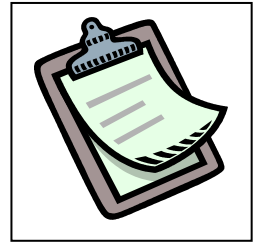
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Dear Parents

We have finally made it to the end of term and it definitely feels like a long time coming. It's been a busy week once again. The choir visited Airedale Hospital, Ashfield Mount and the Co-op and spread the festive cheer amongst our community. The first ever KS2 Christmas production took place in church on Tuesday. It was a fantastic occasion which showcased each and every KS2 child. As I mentioned on the night, it's never easy getting up and speaking in front of a packed audience but they rose to the occasion and carried it off in true Kildwick style! Thanks must go to all KS2 staff for all their time, energy and effort. Class Three gave a fantastic performance of some of the tunes they have been learning in their ukulele lessons. It made me think about my own musical ambitions I once had and I must resurrect! I will leave that to another newsletter to share. The final occasion in Church that the children took part in was the Christingle service; an atmospheric tradition that really sets the tone for the season. We finished the week off thinking about those who might not have such a happy Christmas and delivered the Reverse Advent Calendars to Skipton Foodbank.

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Abbott today. We wish her every success and happiness for the future and thank her for her time, dedication and commitment she has given the school for the last five years.

I wish you all a restful and peaceful Christmas and look forward to greeting you on Tuesday 9th January 2018!

Tim Whitehead
Headteacher



Half Term Diary dates

Wed 10th January – Swimming starts for year 4

Wed 17th January – PTA meeting

Fri 2nd February – Class 4 assembly to parents.

Thu 8th February – PTA Valentine Disco

Wed 28th February – PTA meeting

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day

Fri 9th March – Fairtrade Coffee Morning

Mon 26th March – Parent Consultation Evening (3.45-5.30pm)

Wed 28th March – Parent Consultation Evening (3.45-6.30pm)

**School reopens for children on Tuesday 9th
January 2018**

Awards

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Izabel** for confident reading in church and super behaviour.

Class 2 – **Hidayah** for always looking out for friends

Class 3 – **Isabella** for being sensible and amazing quality of work

Class 4 – **Amelia** for creating a lovely wreath decoration

Class 5 – **Jonathan** for amazing acting and singing in Bethlehem Story

Reader of the week

Class 1 - Heidi

Class 2 - Freddie

Class 3 - Archie

Class 4 - George

Class 5 - Thomas

Hand writer of the week

Class 1 - Chloe

Class 2 - Imogen

Class 3 - Imogen

Class 4 - Harsh

Class 5 - Anna

Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following children:

Lewis (Class 5), Lottie and Jude (Class 2).



Clubs Week Beginning 9 January 2018

Weds 10 th January	Choir – KS2
Thurs 11 January	Maths Club – Y6
Thurs 11 th January	Gymnastics am
Thurs 11 th January	Mini Ringers – 4/5/6



Upcoming clubs

Fencing (KS2) – Unfortunately this club has had to be postponed but we hope to run it during the summer term. All payments made will be refunded.

Cooking Club (Reception & KS1) – This will commence on 16 January. Places will be confirmed.

Geonauts (KS2) - This will commence on Tuesday 16th January.

Autumn 2017 Fundraising

Through the kind and generous donations from our parents, staff and children we have raised the following amounts for these very worthy causes. Thank you

<i>Macmillan Coffee Morning</i>	£120.45
<i>The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal</i>	£203.79
<i>Children in Need</i>	£300.00
<i>Santa Fun Run - Rays of Sunshine</i>	£226.00

Birthdays - After Christmas children will be able to come to school in non-uniform on their birthday (thanks to Martina for the idea!) I will share this on the newsletter and tell the children in Collective Worship on Monday. Children who have already had a birthday this school year can come in non-school uniform on **Friday 12th January**. Children who have a birthday in a school holiday can come in non-uniform on the final day before we break up for the holiday they have their birthday in.

A new sporting role – Joel Pearson

We have appointed a new member of staff who will be working in school in a sporting development capacity. This role is new and we expect it to evolve over the coming months. He will be working at Kildwick on a Monday and Tuesday and at Cowling Primary School on a Wednesday and Thursday. Welcome to Kildwick Mr Pearson!



Further Open Day – January 11th January

Due to high demand, there will be a further open day for prospective parents of children due to start school in September 2018. This will take place on January 11th at 4pm.



Achievements

- We are very proud to announce that Millie (Class 4) has passed her Grade 1 Piano with a distinction. Well done Millie!
- Some children entered a Christmas card competition run by Julian Smith (MP for Skipton and Ripon) and we are very pleased to announce that Mr Smith particularly liked one of our entries. Anna (Class 5) was a runner up. Well done Anna.

Please note from January we will be sending out all letter correspondence electronically. Please ensure your ParentPay contact details are up to date as this will be our main form of communication. If you require ParentPay log in details please contact Mrs Chapman. If you require a paper copy please call into the school office where one can be collected.

The winner of my 2017 Christmas Card competition was
Connie Eccleston, from Year 6, Giggleswick Primary School

The four runners-up were:



Jack Sanderson aged 9, from
Giggleswick Primary School



Heidi Longthorne aged 10, from
Threshfield Primary School



Harry Davenport aged 6, from
St Cuthbert's CE Primary School

SANTA CLAUS IS
Coming to...
YETTSHITE

Anna Calvert aged 10, from
Kildwick CE Primary School



Thank you to everyone who took part!

**Happy Christmas
and Best Wishes for 2018**

JULIAN SMITH
Member of Parliament for Skipton & Ripon

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Dear Mr Whitehead

Thank you for your entries to this year's Christmas card competition. I was impressed by the quality of the entries from across Skipton and Ripon. I particularly liked Anna Calvert's entry, which as you will see from the enclosed card, I selected as a runner up.

Once again, thank you for taking part and I hope your students will enter again next year.

I wish you and everyone at Kildwick Primary School a very Happy Christmas!

With best wishes

Julian Smith MP