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Week ending 3rd February 2017

It seems that there is a small glimmer of hope at the end of the tunnel and it is starting to get a little lighter earlier in the morning and stay lighter later into the afternoon. January seems to get longer and longer every year. I have a university friend who lives further north than Tromsø in Norway. I am told it is an amazing place but today the sun rose at 9.08am and will set at 2.44pm! The sun is shining there for less than 6 hours. On the other hand, can you imagine what it would be like in the middle of summer when the day and night merge into one. This is definitely a place I plan to visit. Firstly, to see an old friend and secondly, to see the 'fantastubulous' (made up word!) aurora borealis.

There has been lots of excitement, of one kind or another, in school this week.

The eco council, along with a few extra children who have shown a passion for the environment, experienced an eco-day at Harlow Carr Gardens in Harrogate on Wednesday. Here is a snippet from Miss Paxford.

'We started the day with a self-guided tour of the gardens where we spotted lots of sculptures - and a few play areas! Our next session was learning about composting and ended with us each making our own wormery to take home - complete with real worms! After lunch, we finished our day with a creative environmental art session. We walked through the gardens and collected leaves, twigs and stones. We then made art on the woodland floor. Can you tell what creatures we made? As always, the Kildwick pupils behaved brilliantly and have come back enthused about everything eco! We have been inspired by our wormery and our next goal is to start a compost bin to eliminate food waste.'

A big Thank You to parents for getting Class 1 & 2 children to school early last Friday for the Safari Trip. It looks like they had a fantastic time and the children have continued their learning about Africa this week with enthusiasm and interest. The staff working with the children at the Safari Park commented on their knowledge, manners and behaviour. This merely reinforced to us what we already know, we have a school full of fantastic children.

Class 5 have been scared into submission by a visit from Judge Vincent.....and in doing so have produced some outstanding writing. Photos on FB to follow. I have noted down the 8th May for your next visit!

Class 3 & 4 have had a visit from Northern Forge today! It was a great day where children enjoyed specialist teaching from the Anglo Saxon Manni Kendrickson. They took part in drama activities about how, why and when the Anglo Saxons came. Children also had the opportunity to look at Anglo Saxon artefacts.

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to three members of our staff team. We thank them for their time, energy and enthusiasm offered to Kildwick School over the time they have been here:-

Ms Bridget Hall will not be returning to work and will officially finish her employment on the 30th April 2017. As stated previously she is no longer ill but wishes to focus her time and energy to her friends and family. We wish her all the best for her future happiness.

Melissa Brown will finish her employment on 17th February 2017 to tread pastures new and we wish her well with her future ventures.

Julie Pickles will be leaving her role as a lunchtime supervisor and we wish her well in her new role at the after school club.






Thank you to Katie and her pals for organising a great bun sale. I have had to make a special effort all day not to steal any from the staff room. Thanks for all contributions, we will let you know the total next week. A big thank you to Forget-Me-Not in Crosshills for the generous donation of the helium balloons.

I also need to thank Lisa Snell who spent some time in our school cellar this week 'restoring order and harmony'.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Tim Whitehead
Headteacher

Calendar

Spring 1 st Half-term	
03.01.17	Training Day
04.01.17	School term begins for children
05.01.17	Final Zumba 3.30-4.30pm
10.01.17	15:45 PTA Meeting
12.01.17	KS1 Dodgeball – 3.30-4.30pm
	Collective Worship
13.01.17	
19.01.17	KS1 Dodgeball – 3.30-4.30pm
25.01.17	Swimming starts- Year 4
26.01.17	KS1 Dodgeball – 3.30-4.30pm
02.02.17	KS1 Dodgeball – 3.30-4.30pm
03.02.17	Wear Red Day – for children’s heart surgery fund
WB 06.02.16	E- Safety week
07.02.17	Safer Internet Day
09.02.17	New Age Kurling Taster session – year 3 / 4 9 -12am
09.02.17	KS1 Dodgeball – 3.30-4.30pm
09.02.17	Young Voices (Choir)
	Collective Worship
10.02.17	
15.02.17	Class 1 assembly to parents & EYFS stay and Play. 2pm assembly
16.02.17	KS1 Dodgeball – 3.30-4.30pm
16.02.17	PTA – Valentine Disco
17.02.17	Class 3 Assembly to parents
	
17.02.17	End of half term
Spring 2 nd Half-term (6 weeks)	
02.03.17	World Book Day
02.03.17	New Age Kurling 3.30-4.30pm year 3 / 4
09.03.17	New Age Kurling 3.30-4.30pm year 3 / 4
	Collective Worship
10.03.17	
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19.03.17	British Science week
14.03.17	15:45 PTA Meeting
16.03.17	New Age Kurling 3.30-4.30pm year 3 / 4
23.03.17	New Age Kurling 3.30-4.30pm year 3 / 4
	Class 2 assembly to parents. (2:45pm)
24.03.17	Red Nose Day
29.03.17	Parents Evening 1
30.03.17	Parents Evening 2
30.03.17	New Age Kurling 3.30-4.30pm year 3 / 4
06.04.17	PTA – Kildwick’s got Talent
06.04.17	New Age Kurling 3.30-4.30pm year 3 / 4
07.04.16	Collective Worship 2.45
07.04.17	End of Spring Term, break up for Easter.

Clubs commencing 9th January 2017

Day	Diary
Mon 30 th Jan pm	Writing Club
Mon 30 th Jan pm	Lego Club
Tuesday 31 st Jan pm	KS2 Art Club
Thurs 2 nd Feb pm	KS1 Dodgeball
Thurs 2 nd Feb am	Gymnastics – year 1 / 2
Thurs 2 nd Feb pm	Mini Ringers Bell Club
Thurs 2 nd Feb pm	Choir – KS2
Friday 3 rd Feb am	Gymnastics – year 3 / 4

Creative Writing club – 6th Feb

Please could you bring a comic book for this club next Monday. Thanks

Stars of the Week

Class 5 – **Anna Fryers** for enthusiasm and confidence.

Class 4 – **Jonathan Bownass** for improving in maths throughout the week.

Class 3 – **Amelia Nelson** for working hard on all her individual targets – a changed character!!

Class 2 – **Angus Logan** for always trying his best.

Class 1 – **Ben Dearden** for a mature and sensible attitude.

Achievements

Stella Osborne – took part in her first gymnastics competition this week and achieved a bronze medal in her flirt routine. Well done Stella!

A very Happy Birthday to the following children

Ben McManus – Year 5 – 4th February

Harsh Gourapur – Year 3 – 9th February

Class One Assembly and Stay and Play.

A reminder that Class One will be holding their assembly on Wednesday 15th February at 2pm in the school Hall. There has been singing, dancing, and some drama performances too, in preparation for their Assembly, when they will share their learning about Africa. This will then be followed up by a stay and play session when you will be able to look through your children’s work and spend time in their learning environment. Please let Miss Akrigg know if you are unable to attend on this date and she will make alternative arrangements with you.

Sainsbury’s vouchers

We are again collecting Sainsbury’s vouchers in school. Please donate to school – this will allow us to select more games and play equipment for PE, breaks and lunchtimes.

Cross-country

The next cross country event will take place on Wednesday 15th February at Cliffe Castle commencing at 3.30pm. Please fill in the attached slip if you wish your child to take part and return before Friday 10th February. As usual, lifts amongst parents would be preferred but any difficulties then please state on the form.

