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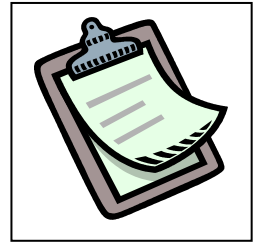
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Newsletter 10th November 2017



Dear Parents

We had our annual open day for parents of prospective children entering Reception in September 2018 yesterday. This event was well attended and ably assisted by our School Council. Thank you.

Our parent governor recruitment is well underway. If you feel you have the necessary skills and passion to support our team of governors, then please come and collect a form from Mrs Chapman. I am also happy to speak to anyone about what the role will entail, catch me on the yard or feel free to ring for a chat. There is a link down the page to access the forms and further details.

Mrs Smurthwaite took four Year 6 pupils to the first round of a National Young Mathematicians Competition on Wednesday. They all tried their best and had a great time meeting and competing against other local children.

There will be a remembrance service in church on Sunday 12th November. It would be great if we could have some representatives from school to lay the wreath.

Have a great weekend
Tim Whitehead
Headteacher



Half Term Diary dates

- **Mon 13th Nov:** East Barmby Residential Meeting 6pm
- **Wed 15th Nov:** Cross Country at Lund Park
- **Wed 15th Nov:** Roast dinner day
- **Fri 17th Nov:** Children in Need
- **Fri 24th November:** Dress down day for the Christmas Fair
- **Fri 8th Dec:** Collective Worship in Church
- **Sat 9th Dec:** Christmas Fair in school
- **Mon 11th Dec:** Santa Fun Run
- **Thu 14th Dec:** Nativity EYFS / KS1 2pm & 6pm in Church
- **Fri 15th Dec –** Panto / Christmas Jumper Day – Skipton
- **Tue 19th Dec –** Christmas Carol Service – 6pm – Church
- **Thu 21st Dec –** PTA Christmas Disco

We will of course keep you updated through the weekly newsletters and additional letters about all events through this and every half-term.

The next round of the Keighley & Craven Cross Country is on 15 November in Lund Park. Those children taking part can be collected from school at 2.45 pm.

Awards

Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – **Sam** for fantastic addition work this week and all round star
- Class 2 – **Jasper** for an excellent newspaper report
- Class 3 – **Stella** for amazing work this week and lovely friend too
- Class 4 – **Freddie** for always having great contributions
- Class 5 – **Thomas** for amazing confidence in French and always giving his best

Reader of the week

- Class 1 – Jacob
- Class 2 - Emmie
- Class 3 – Imogen
- Class 4 - Oscar S
- Class 5 – Toby

Handwriter of the week

- Class 1 - Elsie
- Class 2 - Lottie
- Class 3 - Lewis
- Class 4 - Ellie
- Class 5 - Isobel

Lunchtime Awards of the week:

- Charlie (Class 3) for excellent manners
- Harvey (Class 4) for being so helpful
- Chloe (Class 1) for excellent behaviour
- Ben D (Class 2) for being so very brave

Birthdays – a very happy birthday to the following children:

- Toby** (Class 5)
- Eliza** (Class 2)
- Hidayah** (Class 2)

PTA

The PTA would like to request if any parents know any firms/companies who would be willing to donate to the Christmas raffle, please do let school know. Details regarding the dress down day and Santa fun run will follow shortly.

Staffing News

Mrs Abbott has decided to leave school at Christmas so she can spend more time with her young family. She will be missed and we wish her all the best and thank her for her time and energy she has given to school for the last 5 years. We will be welcoming Mrs Manthorp into the KS2 team and she will be working in Class 3 on a Thursday and Friday, working alongside Mrs Sharples until the summer.

Clubs Week Beginning 13th November 2017

Tues 7 th November	KS2 book club
Weds 8 th November	Choir – KS2
Thurs 9th November	Maths Club – Y6 – cancelled
Thurs 9 th November	Gymnastics am
Thurs 9 th November	Mini Ringers – 4/5/6
Thurs 9 th November	Kurling – All ages



The PTA are organising a bags to school event and the bags have been sent home this week. If you fill your bag, normal bin bags can be used or we have some spare bags in school. Please return these to school by 30 November as collection is on 1 December 2017. Thank you for your support.



Roast Dinner Day – Wednesday 15th November

We will be continuing our themed lunches and will be joining with the British Soil association to celebrate our school cooks for a Food for Life Roast Dinner Day. This will be on Wednesday 15th November. I am really pleased to announce that the Rev Julie Bacon, soon to be Priest in charge at St Andrews Church, will be joining us for dinner.



Operation Christmas Child – please see details on page three of the newsletter.

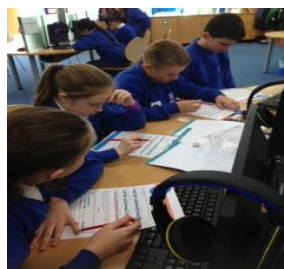
Sporting News

Basketball

On Thursday 9th November our year 6 children took part in a basketball tournament at South Craven School. They had a teaching session and then played with children from other schools.



National Young Mathematicians Competition



Parent Governor Vacancy

We are currently undertaking an election for a parent governor. Full details can be found on the school website [here](#). **Nominations close on Friday 24th November.**

School governors meet as a full board four times a year. We also have two governor groups which meet three times a year. These are called 'Teaching and Learning' and 'Resources'.

Our governors are friendly, committed and hardworking, from a wide range of backgrounds. They are focussed on making our school the best place for our children to grow and learn.

New starters – September 2018

Are you applying for a place for your child to start with us in September? Applications can be made now online through the NYCC website

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-primary-or-junior-school-place>

The deadline for applications is Monday 15th January 2018



Children in Need – 17 December 2017



We will be having a non-uniform day next Friday and children are invited to bring in £1.00 for the Children in Need Charity. We will also be holding a bun sale in the hall at 3.30 pm and all family and friends are most welcome. Donations of buns would be most appreciated - please bring these into school on Friday morning.

Operation Christmas Child

Dear Parent / Carer,

Last year we took part in the Operation Christmas Child Project which is where families in England pack a shoebox full of gifts to be shipped off to third world countries. It is a wonderful opportunity for children to appreciate how lucky we are in England and to realise that not everyone is as privileged as us.

If you would like to make a shoebox please bring it to school by **Wednesday 15th November**. This gives me chance to complete the paperwork and to take the boxes to a drop off point.

How to pack a shoebox:

Get an empty medium sized shoebox, wrapping the lid and box separately in colourful wrapping paper. Decide if the shoebox will be for a boy or girl and select an age category: 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Write this on a piece of paper and leave in the box so I can attach the appropriate label.

Fill with gifts

Add a 'wow' item such as a doll, cuddly toy or deflated football with pump. Now fill your shoebox with a selection of fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies.

Ideas include:

- Items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls or stuffed toys (with CE label), toy trucks, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles etc.
- Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.
- Toothbrush and toothpaste, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel.
- Hat, cap, gloves or scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind up torch, wrapped sweets (best-before-date must be at least March of the following year).

Do Not Include

Used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate or other food items; liquids or lotions of any type including bubbles; medicines; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp objects; glass containers, mirrors or fragile items; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; clothing other than as listed above.

Make your shipping donation

Please enclose a donation of £5 which covers shipping costs. Please leave this in an envelope inside your shoebox.

If you have any questions, please do ask!

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Sharples

School Term and Holiday Dates 2018-19

	AUGUST 2018			SEPTEMBER 2018			OCTOBER 2018			NOVEMBER 2018			DECEMBER 2018			JANUARY 2019											
Monday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	
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Friday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
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 Bank Holiday
 School Holiday
 Professional development/training days

A message from Graham Taylor,

Dear All,

This is just a reminder about the slideshow / talk I'm giving in the Institute on Friday 17th November @ 7pm about a 110 year-old photograph album of local buildings which was brought back to the village and donated to the History Group earlier this year by a gentleman who was visiting from Australia.

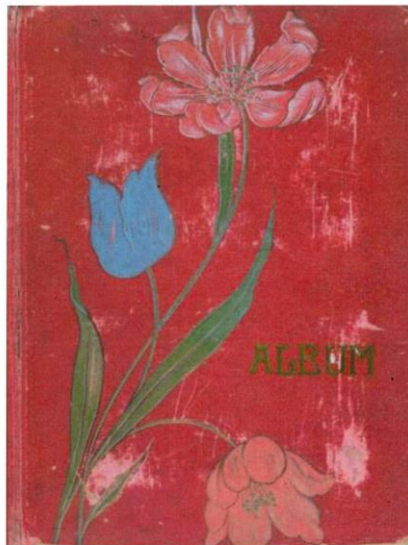
The images are mostly of Farnhill and Kildwick, with some of nearby townships. Most are one-off amateur photographs, although some are by professional photographers and there also some that are recognisably mass-produced postcards. They all date from around 1900.

Come along if you can. Admission is £5, including interval tea/coffee. All proceeds to Institute funds.

*Regards
Graham*

A newly-discovered Photo Album of local pictures from c.1900 to 1910

– a talk by Graham Taylor



**Friday 17/11/2017, 7pm
Kildwick & Farnhill Institute**

Admission £5; incl. interval tea or coffee

Proceeds to Institute funds



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76th Gang Show

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