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Here we are at the end of the third week back and the tide is starting to shift, the darkness is creeping up on us. My winter running head torch is already on charge. I do love to witness the changes between seasons, nature is a truly beautiful wonderment.

Reading is a big focus for us this year and we have started the year of with a revamp of our home reading books and we have even introduced a class reader of the week. I am sure you will have had chance to sample some of these delights already. I cannot stress enough the importance of reading to and listening to your children read every day. Reading gives us the key to open the door to all future learning. **With this in mind I would like to invite you to a reading event in school on the 3rd October.** We do love our sport and exercise at Kildwick so I thought this quote was appropriate, 'reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body'. We are also looking for some 'Secret Readers' in school, see below for more details.

Last year school raised well over £2000 for very worthy charitable causes. We will begin our effort again this year with our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning which will be **next Friday 29th September.** Please come along if you can. Our School Council will be running the event and parents are invited into the school hall at 9.15 am. Children are invited to bring £0.50p where they can buy a bun at playtime. We would also ask that donations of cakes, buns or biscuits (made or bought) be handed into school either Thursday after school or Friday morning. Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

On the same day (Friday 29th September) it will be our school Harvest Festival, this will take place in church at 2.45pm. Could parents please bring in items (tins and produce) during the coming week. You are invited to make a cash donation at church. Money raised alongside an auction of fresh produce will go to water aid. The non-perishable items will be donated to Skipton foodbank.

Have a great BBQ weekend

Tim Whitehead
Head Teacher

Reception Learning Journey - Parent Input

Many thanks to parents who have already sent things to the EYFS email or given Miss Akrigg examples of their child's learning at home. This is a key part of the EYFS and we encourage your involvement in assessing the children to help us plan their next steps effectively. Here are just a couple of pictures and comments received from parents so far.



"He's also been telling me the days of the week correctly"

"She came home from school and told us who the first man and woman on Earth were"

"He has told us all about his new friends and who they are"

"She told me that good sitting means you are looking at the teacher and listening and putting your hand up so that all the other children can have a go too"

Please email any examples you have of your child's development to eyfs@kildwick.n-yorks.sch.uk or pass pictures, written notes, post it notes or anything the children have produced at home to an adult in Class One. Thank you!

Celebration of Reading

As part of our celebration of reading, we would like to make a display of Kildwick School children reading at home. The photos will be displayed in the school hall throughout this term. Last time we made a display like this, many of the photos included pets, younger siblings, grandparents or anyone that enjoys listening to your child read!

If you would like your child's photo to be displayed, please email your photo in to photos@kildwick.n-yorks.co.uk or send in an A5 paper copy by Friday 29 September.

We look forward to receiving your photos.

Students in School

We will have a number of students in school over this year. We are keen to support anyone who wants to consider or start a career in teaching. We feel that we are a good school to be able to offer positive placements, which will encourage people to teach and develop a love of teaching. Students also provide us with an extra pair of hands and can often encourage us to reflect on our school and bring skills which we may not already have in school.

Over the next term Mrs Emma Harmon will be in EYFS and KS1 on a Monday afternoon and Tuesday (all day). Miss Danielle Scaife will also start a placement in EYFS / KS 1 on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. We have also offered work experience placements to two Post16 students. Please say hello and welcome them into our school community!

Headlice

As the school year gets underway, I would ask all parents and carers to be diligent in checking for headlice. A new campaign has been launched called "Once a Week, Take a Peek". According to headlice expert Ian Burgess headlice are a normal part of childhood with one in ten children having headlice at any one time. Unfortunately schools no longer benefit from what you may remember as "the nit nurse" and we ask all our families to check their child's hair regularly. If you discover tiny white eggs clinging to hair strands or lice (which look a bit like midges close to the scalp) then treatments are available at all chemists. If your pharmacy runs a minor ailment scheme, some families may be able to access free treatment. One of the best ways of removing eggs and headlice is to use a narrow toothed comb with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart on wet hair. There are now special post-treatments to apply to a child's hair which can help remove empty eggs —I'm afraid it is time consuming!

Visit <http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/> for more information on treating headlice.

School Census Day – 5th October

We would like to encourage all children to have a school dinner on this day. It is the day that the budget for school dinners is calculated and therefore the more children have school dinners the more money school receives. It will be an exciting dinner!

Clubs – Autumn Term – week beginning 25th September

Tues 26 th Sept	Running Club PM – 4/5/6
Tues 26 th Sept	KS2 book club (Stig of the Dump required)
Tues 26 th Sept	Construction Club KS1
Weds 27 th Sept	Y1 / 2 – Rugby Tots
Weds 27 th Sept	Maths Club – Y6
Weds 27 th Sept	Choir – KS2
Thurs 28 st Sept	Gardening club
Thurs 28 st Sept	Mini Ringers – 4/5/6
Thurs 28 st Sept	Multi Skills – all ages

Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following children

Aaron (Class 5) – 18th September – Year 6
Oscar H (Class 4) – 21st September – Year 5
Emmie (Class 2) – 23rd September – Year 2

Stars of the Week

Class 5 – Ibrahim for superb writing and contribution.
Class 4 – Oscar A for always being brilliant!
Class 3 – Angus for being kind, helpful and caring.
Class 2 – Imogen for beautiful independent writing and helping others.
Class 1 – Louie S for sitting and listening so well at carpet time. WOW!

Readers of the Week

Class 5 – Lewis
Class 4 – Oliver D
Class 3 – Ethan
Class 2 – Finlay E
Class 1 – Juliet

Handwriters of the Week

Class 5 – Darcy
Class 4 – Isla
Class 3 – Charlie
Class 2 – Finlay E
Class 1 – Ralph

Nuts and Fruit

Just a reminder to parents that we are a nut free school. This means any product containing nuts or traces should not be present in packed lunches at any time. We encourage parents to pack healthy fruit snacks for playtimes, no chocolate, sweets or fruit winders. Thank you for your cooperation. We are keen to promote our Healthy School status.

Secret Reader

We would like to invite parents / adults / friends into school to read to children (whole class) at the end of the school day. This will happen once a month. If you would like to take part in this initiative, then please look out for and return the letter being sent home separately.

Jigsaw

June Whittaker will be collecting soap/toothbrushes and toothpaste for the Jigsaw Charity. If you would like to donate, please could these be sent into school by 28 September.

Institute Events

Kildwick and Farnhill Institute now have a Facebook page. The link is
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=kildwickfarnhillinstitute>

Head bump injuries

We would like to bring your attention to second impact syndrome. This is where a second concussion occurs before a first concussion has properly healed. Second impact syndrome can result from even a very mild concussion that occurs days or weeks after the initial concussion. You will find some useful information at
<http://www.brainandspinalcord.org/second-impact-syndrome/>. Please could we ask you to inform us of any head injury which has occurred outside school. If your child has suffered a head bump injury in school you will be informed either by telephone or a bumped head letter.

Autumn 1st half-term (7 weeks)	
04.09.17	Training day
05.09.17 - 08.09.17	"Tea and Tissues" at the Parish Rooms run by PTA – 9am onwards
07.09.17	Sportscool - Multi Sports Taster session – all Ages
13.09.17	PTA meeting 3:45 in school
13.09.17	Roald Dahl Day
14.09.17	Multi Sports
 15.09.17	Collective Worship 2.45pm
21.09.17	Multi Sports
22.09.17	EYFS stay and Play session – 2pm
28.09.17	Multi Sports
 29.09.17	Harvest festival / Macmillan coffee Afternoon
03.10.17	Meet the new teacher – Reading event in school
05.10.17	Multi Sports
12.10.17	Multi Sports
12.10.17	Zumba Taster – all ages
16.10.17	Parents' evening 3.45-5.30pm
18.10.17	Parents' evening 3.45- 6.30pm
19.10.17	Multi Sports
20.10.17	End of Autumn 1 st half-term
Autumn 2nd half-term (8 weeks)	
02.11.17	Zumba – all ages
08.11.17	15:45 PTA meeting
09.11.17	Zumba – All ages
09.11.17	14pm, 4pm & 6pm – Open evening for new EYFS parents September 2018
 10.11.17 (Fri)	Collective Worship / Remembrance Assembly
13.11.16 – 17.11.16	Anti-bullying week
16.11.17	Zumba – All ages
17.11.17?	Children in Need
23.11.17	Zumba – All ages
30.11.17	Zumba – All ages
01.12.17	Non uniform day for Christmas Fair
07.12.17	Zumba – All ages
 08.12.17	Collective Worship
09.12.17	10:00 -13:00 Christmas Fair – PTA
11.12.17	Santa Fun Run
21.12.17	PTA Disco
 13.12.17	Nativity Dress Rehearsal – Kildwick Church 2pm
14.12.17	Zumba – All ages
 14.12.17	Nativity performance 2pm & 6pm – Kildwick Church
15.12.17	Panto – AuctionMart Skipton – Beauty & The Beast – 1.30pm
18.12.17	Class 5 Christmas Party
19.12.17	Class 1 & 2 Christmas Party
 19.12.17	KS2 Carol Service 6pm – Kildwick Church
20.12.17	Class 3 & 4 Christmas party
 21.12.17	Christingle – 2pm – Kildwick Church
22.12.17	End of Autumn 2

