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It has been great to have years Five and Six back in school with us again; it has been quiet without them and we have missed them! Thank you to all the parents who have expressed their kind words of appreciation about the school residential trip to East Barnby last week. It is great for the staff to get such positive feedback!

The summer fair was a great success this year, thank you to all parents, staff and members of the community who helped and gave up their time and effort. Thanks also to everyone that came and spent their money. The total is in excess of £3000. Fantastic!

Year Five have spent an exciting day at South Craven, meeting staff, learning new things and mixing with Year Five children from other local primary schools. Year Six will be attending their transition days next Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July; I will look forward to hearing all about it next week. Class Three performed brilliantly in their class assembly. They spoke and acted with great confidence.

The KS2 staff and children are busy preparing for their end of year production and tickets will shortly be available from the school office. Have a great weekend

Tim Whitehead  
Headteacher



### Half Term Diary dates

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Moving up mornings / EYFS new starters in school

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 Show – 6pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 Show – 6pm.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 trip to Light water Valley

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day – 1-3pm (First Choice)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day – 1-3pm (Second Choice)

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Reports out to parents

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Leavers service in Church – 2.30pm

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Reception Graduation – 5.30pm

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 final assembly for parents in school – 9.30am

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – End of Term

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – Start of new term

### Awards

#### **Stars of the Week**

Class 1 – **Louie S** for being a kind, helpful and sensitive boy who is making amazing progress!

Class 2 – **Louie S** – our division king! Louie has really impressed us with his knowledge of division facts and has enjoyed solving division problems.

KS2 awards will be announced next week.

#### **Reader of the week**

Class 1 - Sam

Class 2 - Charlie

#### **Hand writer of the week**

Class 1 - Elsie

Class 2 - Gabriel

#### **Birthdays – happy birthday to the following children:**

Class 3 – Romilly

Class 4 – Niamh and Lucy



## Clubs Week Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Olympics – KS2
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Olympics – KS1
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Running Club
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Gymnastics am
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Bell Ringers



## 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 **£1085.88** 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.



## Staffing News

We are pleased to announce that Mr Andrew Pickles was successful in securing the Class Four teaching position from September 2018. He will be visiting school on Monday and Tuesday morning next week as part of the children's transition to their new class.

## Sports Day

Sports day will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July between 1 – 3pm. We would appreciate some help putting equipment away at the end of the afternoon. If this is cancelled due to bad weather, we will hold the event at the same time on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.



## Poppies



## Headlice

It has come to our attention that there is a case of head lice in school.

Please could you make sure that you check your child's hair on a regular basis and if you find head lice then please take the appropriate action and treat the infestation immediately. As a precautionary measure, would children with long hair please tie it back to help prevent the spread of our unwanted visitors.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Staying safe in the sun

Now that the better weather has arrived, we will be spending more time learning out of the classroom. Please can you ensure your child has sun cream applied prior to coming to school. They may also store their sun cream in their book bag. A named sun hat / cap would also be advisable along with a named water bottle. Thank you.

## KS2 Performances

The KS2 performances will be held in school on the following dates:  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm



## Important Message from Yorkshire Water

In this current hot weather people are often tempted to cool down by taking a swim in our reservoirs. However, cold water can be a killer and we'd like to raise awareness of these risks amongst young people. Cold water shock can lead to hyperventilation, increased blood pressure, breathing difficulties and heart attacks plus water temperatures remain just as cold in summer as in winter.”

We are promoting the ‘Float to Live’ summer safety message from the Royal National Life Saving Institute (RNLI). In their hard-hitting video, they deliver advice on how to react should you become stricken in cold water.

Everyone who falls unexpectedly into cold water wants to follow the same instinct, to swim hard and to fight the cold water. But when people fight it, chances are, they lose. Cold water shock makes you gasp uncontrollably and breathe in water, which can quickly lead to drowning.

If you find yourself unexpectedly in the water, the message is to float until the cold water shock has passed and you will be able to control your breathing and have a far better chance of staying alive.

We'd also like to raise your awareness of Drowning Prevention Week, a campaign run by the Royal Life Saving Society UK.

It is important that we share water safety advice with our young people to prevent further incidents occurring and attached below is advice from the West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service and links to two youtube videos.

- #coldwaterkills      <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ile-FwNEafk>
- #FloatToLive      <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OBCFEEZe1U>

### Further advice from West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service

#### Safety Advice for Dog Walkers

- Avoid throwing sticks or balls near water for dogs – they will go after it if they think you want it back even if you’ve thrown it too far or into dangerous water
- Never enter the water to try and save a dog – the dog usually manages to scramble out
- Even dogs that like swimming can usually only swim for short bursts – keep an eye of your dog and don’t let it enter the water if it’s older or tired
- If your dog loves the water keep it on a lead and make sure you have control to prevent it jumping into hazardous or unsafe areas
- Remember the wet riverbanks, steep edges or jagged rocks can make it hard for a dog to scramble out and be a slip risk for owners
- Don’t lean into water and try and lift your dog out – you can topple in
- Dogs can have cold water shock too
- If your dog has struggled in the water it may have inhaled water and should see a vet as dogs can drown after the event if water has entered the lungs

### **What to do if someone falls into deep water:**

- The first thing to do is call for help – straightaway. **Call 999**, ask for fire service and ambulance. The emergency services will need to know where you are. Accurate information can save precious minutes. If you have a smart phone and have location services or map tool enabled, this can help.
- Don't hang up – stay on the line but try and continue to help the person if appropriate.
- Never ever enter the water to try and save someone. This usually ends up adding to the problem. If you go into the water you are likely to suffer from cold
- Can the person help themselves? Shout to them 'Swim to me'. The water can be disorientating. This can give them a focus.
- Look around for any lifesaving equipment. Depending on where you are there might be lifebelts or throw bags – use them. If they are attached to a rope make sure you have secured or are holding the end of the rope so you can pull them in.
- If there is no lifesaving equipment look at what else you can use. There may be something that can help them stay afloat – even an item such as a ball can help.
- You could attempt to reach out to them. Clothes such as scarves can be used to try and reach or a long stick. If you do this lie on the ground so your entire body is safely on the edge and reach out with your arm. Don't stand up or lean over the water– you may get pulled in.
- Be mindful that if the water is cold the person may struggle to grasp an object or hold on when being pulled in.

For more information visit:

<http://www.rlss.org.uk/water-safety/drowning-prevention-week/>

<https://rnli.org/>

# Grow a Pound

