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Week ending 14th October 2016

Wouldn't it be great if we could invent a time travelling machine where we could go back in time, go forward in time or even stop the clock – just for an hour or a day, where we could take stock and evaluate where we are and where we want to go? For me, it would help me prioritise and truly focus on the important things in our school. As a new head, this is one area I need to develop in. The little things often distract me from the bigger picture. Please feel free to ask me in a few months if I am improving at this skill.

Alas, time stands still for no one.

If you had a super power, what would it be and why would you want it? This is a great question on all levels and one which I will be asking the children next week. Please feel free to contribute to this as adults, I will read your responses to the children but promise not to tell who wrote them.

I do love being distracted by the children though and I spent a wonderful afternoon (unintentionally) down in class One. What fantastic children you have (and we have the privilege to teach), so polite, full of life and eager to learn. Miss Akrigg, Miss Smith and Mrs Roberts are all doing an amazing job.

Class 2 - Bridget Hall is feeling much better and is making plans and preparations for her phased return after half term. By the beginning of December she will hopefully be back in the swing of things and working a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We wish her well as she commences this exciting step. Mrs Manthorpe will continue to work on a Thursday and Friday and we must thank her for 'stepping into the breach' for the interim period.

We were in the Craven Herald again last week for our Cross Country success. Well done to all runners who competed in Settle and also to the fantastic effort and turn out (31 runners) to the first Keighley and Craven School's cross country event. If you would like a results sheet please see Mrs Smurthwaite. You can also access results and photos from the following website,

<https://keighleyschoolsxc.wordpress.com/race-1/>

Have a great weekend

Tim Whitehead
Head Teacher



Clubs – Week commencing 10th October

| Day | Diary |
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| Tuesday 18 th Oct | Year 4 / 5 / 6 running club |
| Weds 19 th Oct pm | Football – year 5 / 6 |
| Thurs 20 th Oct pm | Multi sports - year 5 / 6 |
| Thurs 20 th am | Gymnastics – year 1 / 2 |
| Thurs 21 st pm | Mini Ringers Bell Club |
| Friday 22 nd am | Gymnastics – year 3 / 4 |

Clubs for after half term – Choir, writing club and lego club

Healthy Snack

Thank you for your continued support with regard to water and snack at playtime.

Please could I request that only fruit (no fruit winder or yo yo) and water is brought to school as a playtime snack. I am mindful of our Healthy School status and the sugar content of such foods. It is also causing unnecessary litter in the playground which in turn has attracted a multitude of wasps.

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Imogen Joughin – learning and playing beautifully with others

Class 2 – Charlie Barrett – for being a number 1 map maker and for his super maths every day.

Class 3 – Oliver Goodwin – For being kind, helpful and a good friend to everyone in class.

Class 4 – George Rees – Getting stuck into all his work this week and producing fantastic Maths and English work.

Class 5 – Charlie H – An amazing week all round!

A very Happy Birthday to the following children

Charlie Lazenby – Year 1 – 12th October

Isla Hartley – Year 3 – 13th October

Freddie Wilson – Reception - 15th October

Isabella Wilson – Reception 15th October

Calendar

Week beginning 17th October – Parents' evening

Thursday 20th October – PTA Movie night. – See separate email for details.

School closes for half term – Friday 21st October

School reopens for children on Tuesday 1st November

10th November – EYFS Open day for prospective new parents – 2.30pm – 6.30pm

11th November – Remembrance Day collective worship followed by gathering at the memorial at 10.55am

18th November – Children in Need

22nd November – Scholastic Book fayre in school all week

3rd December – Christmas Fayre – 10am – 1pm

5th December – Santa Fun Run

8th December – Christmas Disco PTA

13th December – Nativity Performance – 6.30pm in Church

14th December – Nativity Performance – 2pm in Church

16th December – End of Autumn Term

Parents' evening – week beginning 17th October

You will have received a letter inviting you to make an appointment for our forthcoming parents' evening. This will be a valuable opportunity to discuss progress, next steps and how your child is settling into class.

Remembrance Collective Worship

Robin and I are proposing that we change the Collective Worship to the morning of Friday 11th November at 10.20am followed by a gathering of the whole school at the memorial at 10.55am. All parents welcome.

SportsCool

SportsCool will be running a lunchtime multi sports club every Thursday, starting next week. See below for a timetable for each class. This will take place on the Rec, in all weathers, so please make sure children have the correct footwear and appropriate clothing.

| Day | Class |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Thursday 20 th Oct | Class 1 |

Leeds – Liverpool canal bicentenary celebrations

This year marks the canal bicentenary and the historical boat Kennet will be marking this with a travelling celebratory flotilla, travelling from Leeds to Liverpool. This begins on Saturday and will be mooring overnight in Silsden on Sunday 16th October. Silsden is having a party in the evening and will be greeting the boats as they pass through. A brass band will also be playing.

The flotilla will be leaving Silsden on Monday 17th October at 7.30am. I would like to invite parents along with their children to meet at the Church bridge at approximately 8.15am to greet and wave the flotilla through. School will open at the normal time so you will need to supervise your children until then. The church will also be serving tea and coffee from 8am- 8.45am. See you all there.

An Award

School has been awarded a grant of £1500 from Skipton Mechanics. This money will be put towards installing a canopy for class One to use in the outdoor provision area.

Illness

Please could parents notify the school office before 9am of any absences Thank you.

Open Day

We will be holding an EYFS open day on Thursday 10th November for prospective new parents and parents of siblings who will be starting in September 2017. We have decided to divide the afternoon into three time slots. 2.30pm, 4pm and 5pm. You will shortly be receiving a flyer containing all this information. Please share with anyone who has children thinking about sending their children to Kildwick. We will also advertise this event on the school Facebook page. If you would like more detailed information regarding admission then please see Mrs Chapman in the school office.



Class 3 have been working collaboratively to find out about different famous Pharaohs. They read various texts, researched at home and then created a fact file. The information was then presented to the rest of the class. We found out lots of exciting things about the Pharaohs. Thutmose the 3rd ruled from age 6 - age 106!

