

### Health & Safety Update!

#### Adverse Weather

It was not a great start to the new half-term on Monday due to the snow, but the roads were clear by 10.30am and virtually everyone made it into school, with **92%** attendance! It is always a difficult decision to make when the weather and road conditions hamper getting to school as normal, so thank you to everyone for your support.

Please note that we must have a cohort of teachers in school to supervise children. If a text is sent out stating that school is open from 9am, please do not bring your child to school before then. This will enable us to allow for staff travelling in to school and ensure we have sufficient supervision in place.

### **School Borehole and Power Cut**

We are really pleased that the school is currently moving to using the new water supply from the borehole that was drilled last year. On Tuesday afternoon there was an issue with part of the new filtration unit and this stopped water coming into school for a couple of hours until an engineer was able to reach us and remedy the situation. The school is well-prepared for occasions like this and has a strategy in place to ensure there is minimal effect on the children. We keep a reserve supply of bottled water in school and use anti-bacterial hand gel at all times. In addition, we are able to use water from the OOSC and staff ensured the toilets were flushed regularly using buckets of water.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2pm the school suffered an unrelated power cut! What bad luck! This affected one of the school's three circuit zones and required Northern Power to remedy the situation. The majority of the school was unaffected but unfortunately it did include the water treatment plant. With no power, the water treatment plant is unable to pump water into the building. As it was so close to the end of the day, staff quickly put in place the health and safety measures that had been used on Tuesday and once again ensured provision for the children was unaffected.

In situations like these the school places the health and safety of its pupils and staff at the heart of any decision making process. As in all establishments we have contingency plans in place to continue the smooth running of the school should we be faced with challenging situations like above and will always endeavour to successfully put these in place before we take the final decision to close the school during the working day.

### **Parking outside school**

The Parish Council have asked us to remind all parents/carers about parking sensibly outside school. The white 'keep clear' lines and yellow zig zags are no parking zones to keep traffic moving freely through the village. Please therefore ensure that you do not park in these areas at any time. Thank you for your support.

### **Coronavirus for places of education**

Please find attached advice received from Public Health England about precautions to take within school, which we consider will also be useful at home.

The worldwide situation is changing on a daily basis and this week it has been announced that the virus has been found in Tenerife. If you travelled to Tenerife, or other affected areas, over the half term holiday, please call NHS 111 and follow their advice. Likewise, if you are going on holiday to areas where the virus has been found, on your return and before coming back to school, please call NHS 111 and follow their advice.

**Deadlines &  
Reminders for w/c  
2 March 2020**

*It would be really helpful if requested reply slips/payments etc. could be returned by the stated deadlines to enable us to process the paperwork effectively this week.*

- Mon**
- Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
  - Scholastic Book Fair ~ Main School Hall from 8.30 to 9.00am
  - KS2 Climbing Competition at High Adventure (selected pupils) ~ to arrive at school at **8.30am**
  - Deadline for the return of the Year 6 Parent Consultation Helpers reply slip
  - Class 1 Fire Safety Workshop
  - Class 2 visit to Skipton Castle
- Tue**
- Year 6 ~ Spelling Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
  - Scholastic Book Fair ~ Main School Hall from 8.30 to 9.00am
  - Year 1 Come Dine With Me (pre-booked) ~ please arrive in school at 11.55am
  - Class 1 & Class 2 Netball sessions
- Wed**
- Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
  - Scholastic Book Fair ~ Main School Hall from 8.30 to 9.00am
  - Scholastic Book Fair ~ Main School Hall from 3.15 to 3.45pm
- Thu**
- Class 4 ~ Numeracy Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
  - **WORLD BOOK DAY ~ BRING IN YOUR HAT OR MASK!**
  - World Book Day Lunch
  - Y5/6 Netball Festival at South Craven School (selected pupils) ~ 4pm
- Fri**
- Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
  - Class 3 Swimming Lesson
  - LSA Pancake Tea ~ see below

**EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 2 March 2020**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Bird Watching</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm	<b>Gardening Club</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm	<b>Drama KS1 &amp; KS2</b> 3.30 - 4.30pm	<b>Yoga Club</b> 8.30 - 9.00am	<b>Football</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm
<b>Get Groovy</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Multisports</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Yoga</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Art Club</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	
<b>Reading Club</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm	<b>Woolcraft</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm		<b>Farming &amp; Nature</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	
<b>Tag Rugby</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm			<b>Supersports</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	

The member of staff/activity provider will bring the children out to the main playground at the end of each session to ensure a safe handover to parents/carers

Save the date!

*Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change. More information will follow at a later date about events listed below:*

- Fri 6 Mar 2020 - LSA Pancake Tea (RESCHEDULED DATE!) ~ see below
- Mon 16 Mar 2020 - Parent Forum ~ Class 3 & Class 4 (CHANGE OF DATE!)
- Tue 17 Mar 2020 - Y5/6 Debating Competition (selected pupils)
- Mon 23 Mar 2020 - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit
- W/c 11 May 2020 - Year 6 SATS week ~ see below
- May 2020 - Year 2 SATS ~ see below

General School Updates

*Please find detailed below general updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.*

### **Class Reading Workshop for Parents/Carers ~ Tuesday 4 February 2020**

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend one of the Class Reading Workshops held in school this month. Overall the reading workshops have not been as well attended as we would have hoped. If you have any questions or queries about reading please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

### **Scholastic Book Fair & World Book Day Vouchers**

Children will be able to use their World Book Day tokens at next week's Scholastic Book Fairs in school. Please check bookbags for an envelope containing the Book Fair Leaflet and your child(ren)'s World Book Day voucher(s). Remember to bring your World Book Day voucher(s) with you next week:



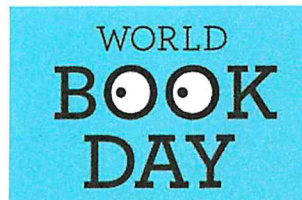
- Monday 2 March - 8.30 to 9.00am\*
- Tuesday 3 March - 8.30 to 9.00am\*
- Wednesday 4 March - 8.30 to 9.00am\* and 3.00 to 3.45pm

*\*please note that pupils must be in their classrooms for 9.00am registration.*

Thank you to those parents/carers who have kindly volunteered to help out at the book fairs. A rota/information sheet was sent out via bookbags on Wednesday. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ellison in the school office.

### **World Book Day - Thursday 5 March 2020**

This year's World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5 March 2020 and we would like all children to design a hat or mask, drawing inspiration from their favourite book or a character from a book, and bring into school on Thursday 5 March 2020 to wear to celebrate World Book Day.



### **World Book Day Lunch ~ Thursday 5 March 2020**

We are all looking forward to our World Book Day lunch next week.

## LSA Pancake Tea ~ Friday 6 March 2020 (RESCHEDULED DATE!)

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances on Tuesday, the LSA Pancake Tea had to be postponed this week. The event has now been rescheduled and will take place next week on Friday 6 March 2020.



*Please remember this is an advanced ticket only event as LSA members will be making the number of pancakes required fresh on Friday and unfortunately will not be able to cater for any additional requests, or take money for pancakes, on the day.*

If you are unable to make the re-scheduled date, please contact a member of the LSA regarding a refund. Please note the timings as follows:

2.45pm to 3.10pm ~ Children in Class 1 and Class 2 would like to invite their parents/carers and grandparents to join them at 2.45pm until 3.10pm.

3.00pm to 3.15pm ~ Children from Class 3 & Class 4, who are participating in after school Football Club, will be able to buy and eat their pancakes from 3.00 to 3.15pm, ready to start the clubs at 3.20pm prompt.

3.15pm - 3.45pm ~ Parents/carers and grandparents of children in Class 3 and Class 4 are welcome to come along when the Class 3 return from swimming and Class 4 come out of school at 3.15pm - this will hopefully avoid any queues!

LOOSC ~ If your child is in Class 3 or Class 4 and booked into the Out of School Club on Friday afternoon, please email Deborah at [outofschoolclub@googlemail.com](mailto:outofschoolclub@googlemail.com) to let her know if he/she will be staying for a pancake at 3.15pm. Deborah will then be able to arrange supervision accordingly.

## Parent Forum ~ Class 3 & Class 4 (CHANGE OF DATE!)

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Class 3 & Class 4 Parent Forum scheduled for Tuesday 17 March 2020, has had to be rescheduled and will now take place on Monday 16 March 2020. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Year 2 and Year 6 SATS Assessments

We are currently awaiting updates for parents/carers from the Department for Education regarding the national testing arrangements for children in Year 2 and Year 6 during May 2020. When we receive these updates we will inform parents via the Friday news and post information on our school website. In addition, Mrs Robinson will be available on Wednesday 25 March and Thursday 26 March 2020 during Parent Consultations if you have any questions about the SATS process.

Year 6 SATS tests will take place between Monday 11 May and Thursday 14 May 2020.

The Year 2 assessment process is less formal and will take place during the month of May.

We request that no applications for holiday in term time are made for Year 2 and Year 6 children during the respective times.

**Class 1 Updates**  
from  
Mrs Bateman

*Please find detailed below Class 1 updates from Mrs Bateman. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.*

### **Class 1 Fire Safety Workshop ~ Monday 2 March 2020**

Children in Class 1 are looking forward to the Fire Safety Workshop, which will take place in school on Monday 2 March 2020.



**Class 2 Updates**  
from  
Mr Craven

*Please find detailed below Class 2 updates from Mr Craven. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.*

### **Class 2 Visit to Skipton Castle - Monday 2 March 2020**



Class 2 are looking forward to their visit to Skipton Castle on Monday 2 March 2020.

Children should arrive in school as normal for morning registration and the coach will leave promptly at 9.25am. Please ensure children are in full school uniform and wearing sturdy sensible school shoes and outerwear appropriate for the weather conditions on the day. Please note that the castle is draughty even in warmer weather so a warm coat, hat and gloves are essential. Pack ups will be provided to those children who normally have a school lunch.

Please note that 90% of contributions have been received to date. If you have not yet made a contribution and still wish to do so, please ensure you make payment by Monday 2 March 2020.

### **Year 1 Come Dine With Me ~ Tuesday 3 March 2020**

Children in Year 1 are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers, who have booked their 'Come Dine With Me' lunch on Tuesday 3 March 2020 at 12 noon. Please arrive in school for 11.55am to enable us to support our cook by starting lunch on time!

**Class 3 Updates**  
from Miss Gallagher  
& Mrs Daniell

*Please find detailed below Class 3 updates from Miss Gallagher & Mrs Daniell. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.*

**Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Spring Term**

We would be very grateful if contributions towards your child's weekly swimming lessons this term could be made by our deadline of Monday 23 March 2020. Please note that the school needs to receive at least 85% of parental contributions to make this activity financially viable and 53% of contributions have been received to date.

**Water Bottles**

On Thursday whilst teaching in Class 3, Mrs Robinson noted that there were 15 children who didn't have a water bottle in school. Children wrote a little reminder to themselves in their home/school reading diaries and it would be much appreciated if they could all bring in a water bottle on Monday.

**Class 4 Updates**  
from  
Mrs Fawcett

*Please find detailed below Class 4 updates from Mrs Fawcett. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.*

**Schools Debating Competition ~ Tuesday 17 March 2020**

Letters were sent out to parents/carers of our Y5/6 Debating Team ~ Rose H, Lana K, Martha F, Margot C, Alice W and George K ~ on Monday regarding this year's Schools Debating Competition. The Craven Schools heat will take place on Tuesday 17 March 2020 at Craven District Council Chambers in Skipton. Two years ago our Y5/6 Debating Team won this heat and were the runners-up in the Schools Debating Final in Northallerton and we are all looking forward to this year's competition.

**Year 6 Helpers ~ Parent Consultation Evening ~ Wednesday 25 March 2020**

Once again we are organising a rota of Year 6 helpers at the Parent Consultation Evening on Wednesday 25 March 2020. Letters were sent out via bookbags yesterday ~ if your child would like to help out please ensure the reply slip is completed and returned to school by Monday 2 March 2020. Places are limited and will be on a first come first serve basis.

**Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Monday 23 March 2020**

Letters were sent out yesterday regarding the annual Year 6 Crucial Crew visit taking place at Eshton Grange, near Gargrave, on Monday 23 March 2020. This is an exciting day for the Year 6s as they learn how to keep themselves safe in a variety of situations and find out more about our emergency services. Please ensure completed consent forms are returned to school by Monday 16 March 2020. Contributions towards the costs of this visit should also be made via ParentPay by Monday 16 March 2020. No child will be excluded if his or her parent does not make this contribution. However, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then, regrettably, this activity will not go ahead.

## School Website Updates

*Remember to look on our School Website for further information on what is happening around school! New postings on our website this week are listed below:*

### Friday News

Class 4 ~ Spellings Spring 2

Class 4 ~ Science Information

## Sporting Events

*Please find detailed below information regarding sporting events taking place out of school. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.*

### KS2 Climbing Competition ~ Monday 2 March 2020

Good luck to all our climbers from Class 3 and Class 4 who are taking part in the Inter School Climbing competition at High Adventure on Monday. A letter was sent out yesterday confirming the final arrangements to parents/carers of children taking part in the competition. Children will need to arrive at school at 8.30am (no earlier) on Monday 2 March 2020. Children should be in school uniform and bring in leggings/tracksuit bottoms, their school PE t-shirt and PE hoody (or a school sweatshirt) to change into when they get to school. Transport is provided to and from the event by High Adventure and the minibus will leave school promptly at 8.45am and arrive back at school at 10.25am.

### Y5/6 Netball Festival ~ Thursday 5 March 2020

Good luck to our netball team ~ George B, Martha, Lana, Katie L, Millie O, Libby, Millie S, Georgia W and Freddie ~ who will be playing in the South Craven Cluster Netball Festival against other local primary schools on Thursday.

## Community Noticeboard

*We are delighted to be able to promote community events in our Friday News that may be of interest to our families and friends. If you would like us to promote a local event please pass the details to the school office by Wednesday to be included in the Friday News of that week.*

### Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church ~ Sunday 1 March and 15 March 2020

Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 1 March 2020 and Sunday 15 March 2020 at Christ Church, Lothersdale. Breakfast is served at 9.00am followed by church worship at 9.30am. Everyone is very welcome to come along and take part in this relaxed atmosphere.



### Keighley Women's Refuge (Bradford Women's Aid)

Please remember we are linked up with Christchurch Lothersdale to support Keighley Women's Refuge and a box is available in the main reception area for any donations you may wish to bring in towards this charity ~ this collection will be ongoing until further notice. Please feel free to place items in the box in the main reception area when you can.



The Women's Refuge provide home starter packs when the families are rehoused, which comprise the following (new) items: *Toiletries, cleaning products, cleaning equipment, kitchen equipment (eg pans, plates, mugs), food items (long life food items are ideal, eg tins and packets of food)*. If you are able to donate any of the above, they will be gratefully received. Many thanks.

## Diary of Events

*If you wish to promote a community event in our diary below, please contact the school office. Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:*

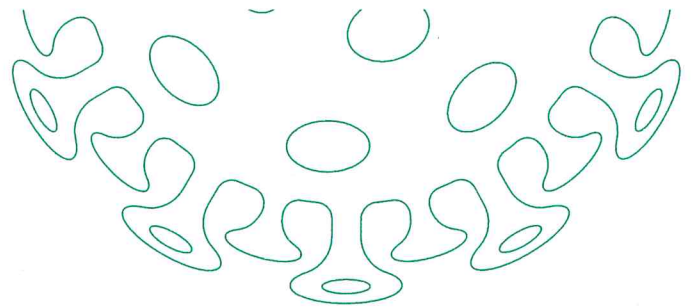
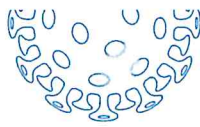
### School Events:

- Mon 2 Mar 2020 - KS2 High Adventure Climbing Competition (selected pupils)
- Mon 2 Mar 2020 - Class 2 visit to Skipton Castle
- Mon 2 Mar 2020 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am
- Tue 3 Mar 2020 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am
- Tue 3 Mar 2020 - Come Dine With Me ~ Year 1
- Wed 4 Mar 2020 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am and 3.15 to 3.45pm
- Thu 5 Mar 2020 - World Book Day & World Book Day Lunch
- Thu 5 Mar 2020 - Y5/6 Netball Festival at South Craven (selected pupils)
- Fri 6 Mar 2020 - LSA Pancake Tea
- Mon 9 Mar 2020 - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- Fri 13 Mar 2020 - Sport Relief
- Mon 16 Mar 2020 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- Wed 25 Mar 2020 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm
- Thu 26 Mar 2020 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00pm to 5.30pm
- Thu 26 Mar 2020 - Information Evening for Year 6 Parents at South Craven ~ 6pm
- Thu 2 Apr 2020 - Easter Lunch
- Thu 2 Apr 2020 - Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at SCS (selected pupils)
- Fri 3 Apr 2020 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Easter break
- 3 to 5 June 2020 - Year 4 residential visit to Eshton Grange

### Food Allergy Warning

**Please remember Lothersdale Primary School is a Nut Free Zone**





# Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

## How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

## How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

## How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

### If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

### You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



SCHOOL ETC. On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: [campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools)



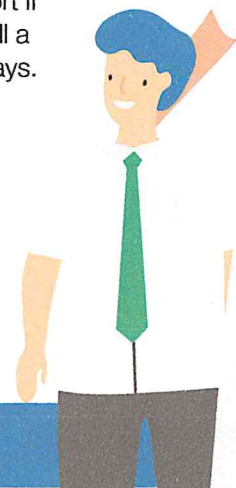
## What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days.

See [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for advice on coronavirus.



If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



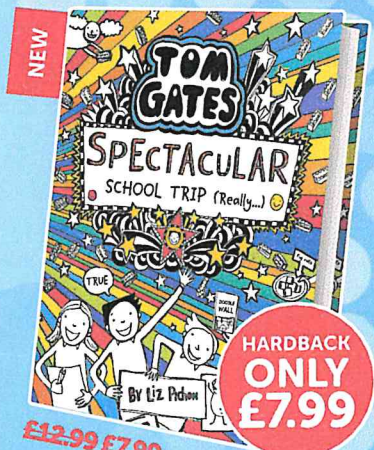
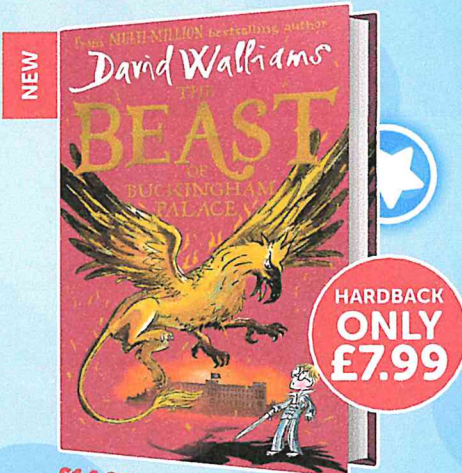
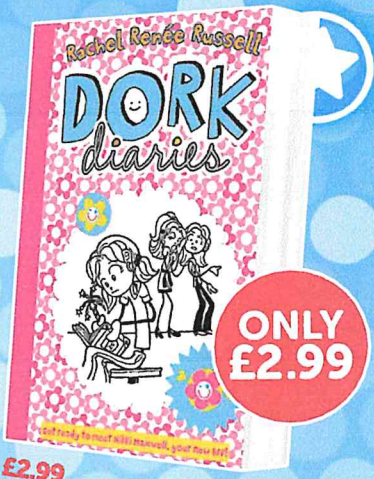
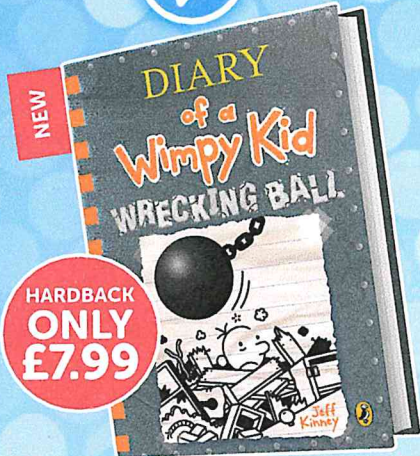
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