



We wish you all a very relaxing
half-term holiday and
look forward to seeing
you again on
Monday 4 November 2019





Health & Safety Update!

Before and After School ~ Playground Supervision

Concerns have been raised regarding children climbing or sitting on school boundary walls and playing near the beck in the area behind the parent shelter in the playground, before or after school. Please note that these areas are out of bounds to all children in line with the school's behaviour and health and safety policies and all children are aware of these rules during school time.

The school day starts at 9am and ends at 3.15pm ~ all children must therefore be supervised by parents/carers if they are on the playground before 9.00am and after 3.15pm. We do have staff supervision present on the playground from 8.45am to help parents/carers if it is necessary to leave your child to head off to work etc., but if parents/carers remain on the playground you are responsible for supervising your child and ensuring they are behaving appropriately. We would be grateful if parents/carers could support the school's policies by not allowing children to climb/sit on walls or play near the beck at any time.

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:

- Mon 4 Nov 2019** - LSA Meeting in school at 7.30pm (RESCHEDULED)
- Wed 20 Nov 2019** - Y5/6 Football Final at SCS (selected pupils)
- Wed 27 Nov 2019** - Class 4 Tudor Workshop in school ~ see below

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.

POPPIES & RELATED ITEMS ON SALE IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK!

- Mon** - School re-opens
 - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
 - Year 6 Numeracy/Spelling Plus reply slip(s) to be returned
 - Deadline for payment for the Bonfire Lunch (pupils on pack ups)
 - Healthy Child Team ~ Deadline for the online submission of the Year 6 Questionnaire
 - Deadline for payment of contribution towards Class 3 autumn term swimming lessons
 - LSA Meeting in school at 7.30pm ~ everyone is welcome!
- Tue** - Year 6 ~ Spelling Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
 - Bonfire Lunch
 - Cross Country Finals at Dalby Forest (selected pupils)
- Wed** - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
 - Deadline for the return of the Class 3 Come Dine reply slip
 - School Council Children in Need Colouring Competition starts ~ 50p a go!
 - NO RUNNING CLUB due to Parent Consultations
 - Parent Consultations from 2.00 to 5.30pm
- Thu** - Year 6 ~ Numeracy Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
 - NO FARMING & NATURE CLUB due to Parent Consultations
 - Parent Consultations from 2.30 to 8.00pm
- Fri** - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
 - Deadline for payment for the LSA Movie Night (via ParentPay)
 - Whole School Flu Immunisations from 9.00am
 - Class 3 swimming lesson
- Sun** - Remembrance Service at Lothersdale War Memorial

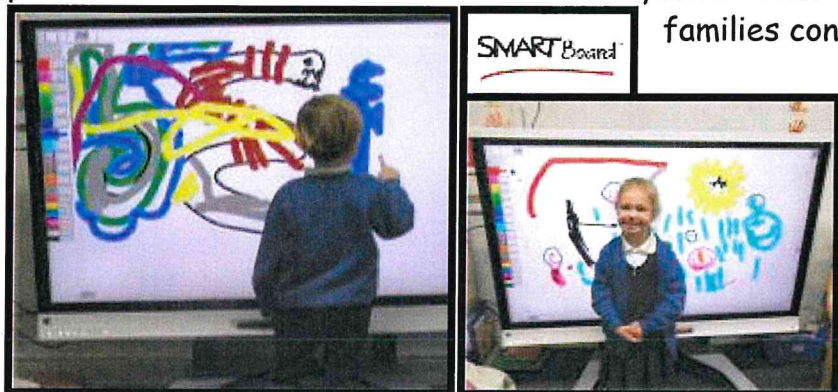
EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 4 November 2019				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Book Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Art Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Netball 3.15 - 4.15pm	NO RUNNING CLUB	NO FARMING & NATURE CLUB	
Newspaper Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Tennis 3.15 - 4.15pm		Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	
	Woolcraft 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

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.

Interactive Smartboards

This half-term we have been able to enhance our class learning through the purchase of interactive Smartboards for each classroom. We are very lucky that we have been able to purchase two of the Smartboards via anonymous donations and we are very grateful to the families concerned.



We are now looking at upgrading our classroom technology so that all children can experience interactive learning through the use of iPads. As a result of the fantastic fundraising by parents/carers over the last few

years, the LSA are kindly donating £4,000 to enable us to do this.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Autumn Term Second Half

Please note that the activity lists have now been finalised and passed on to the appropriate parties and are also available to view in the main reception area. *Please ensure you check the lists prior to the activities taking place to avoid any confusion over the times you need to collect your child from school. All children must be collected promptly at the end of each session.*

Children will use their PE kit for all indoor clubs, including dance, and no other clothing should be brought into school. Providers will ensure the children are changed back into their school uniform at the end of the session so that PE kit remains in school. Children taking part in outdoor clubs ~ Running and Football ~ can bring in additional sports clothing for these sessions only to ensure they are warm outside.

Please note:

Wednesday 6 November 2019 ~ there will be no Running Club due to Parent Consultations but the Drama Sessions will continue as normal.

Thursday 7 November 2019 ~ there will be no Farming & Nature Club running due to Parent Consultations but Supersports and Art Club will continue as normal.

Thursday 14 November 2019 ~ there will be NO clubs running due to LSA Movie Night.

Tuesday 10 December 2019 ~ there will be NO clubs running due to the Christmas Concert taking place at South Craven School.

Missing School Uniform

Please can you check your child(ren)'s school uniform over the half-term holiday to confirm that all items belong to you? There are a number of named school uniform items unaccounted for and parents/carers are, understandably, wanting them reunited with their child! Many thanks for your help.

Aldi's Kit for Schools ~ 'Get Set to Eat Fresh'

WOW! You collected 167 stickers this week!! Please continue to collect Team GB stickers and remind all family and friends to collect on our behalf over the half-term break so that we can make it 600! Aldi will stop issuing stickers after 3 November 2019. Thank you for all the stickers collected this week.

**ALDI'S
KIT
FOR SCHOOLS**

We have collected

548

stickers so far.
Please keep on
collecting!

Parent Consultations ~ 6 & 7 November 2019

Our Parent Consultations will be taking place after half-term on Wednesday 6 November and Thursday 7 November 2019. Please remember that appointments are limited to 15 minutes and we would be grateful if parents/carers could arrive on time for their allocated appointment to enable the teachers to keep to their tight schedules.

Childhood Immunisations ~ Flu Vaccination Programme ~ Friday 8 November 2019

The Childhood Immunisation team will be in school on Friday 8 November 2019 to administer the flu vaccination to those pupils whose parents/carers completed the online consent form. Please see attached flyer for further information about the flu vaccination.



Remembrance Service at Lothersdale Village War Memorial ~ Sunday 10 November

Thank you to those School Council members who are able to represent the school at the Remembrance Ceremony at the village war memorial on Sunday 10 November 2019, along with Miss Gallagher and Miss Thompson. Children who are not in the School Council are more than welcome to come along with their parents/carers too.



LSA Meeting ~ Monday 4 November (Rescheduled date)

Unfortunately the LSA meeting, due to take place on Monday 21 October 2019, had to be postponed at the last minute due to illness. The meeting will now take place in school on Monday 4 November 2019 and everyone is welcome to come along. The Christmas Shopping Event and Christmas Fair will be the main topics for discussion and we welcome as many parents/carers as possible to help us with the organisation of these events.

LSA School Movie Night ~ Thursday 14 November 2019

Please remember the deadline for payment (via ParentPay) for the Movie Night is Friday 8 November 2019. The payment will be removed from ParentPay after the deadline to enable us to confirm numbers for catering and safeguarding and we will be unable to accept any late replies after this date. Please note that there will be NO Extended Schools Clubs running after school.



Children in Need ~ Friday 15 November 2019

This year the school will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 15 November 2019 and the School Council have organised the following activities to raise money for this great cause:



Colouring competition: pictures to colour at home will be available from Wednesday 6 November from the School Council and it will cost 50p to enter.

Non-uniform day: dress up in yellow or something spotty on Friday 15 November 2019.

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 ~ Visit to Christ Church Lothersdale ~ Wednesday 23 October 2019



Following morning registration, Class 1 headed off up the hill to Christ Church in the sunshine! As they passed the pond they all got a surprise as the pond was completely empty!

At church the class met Reverend Collings who told them all about her girls' christening celebrations and they all remembered the Harvest decorations in church. The organ repair man was also in church fixing the organ and he played for the children as they had their snack.

Class 1 ~ Pupil Water Bottles

Water bottles have now been added to ParentPay accounts for parents/carers in Class 1. If you wish to purchase a replacement water bottle for your child, please do so via ParentPay and a bottle will be named up and taken to your child's class once the email comes through to the school office.

Class 1 ~ Phonics Sessions for Parents/Carers

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already confirmed their attendance on one of the Phonics Sessions below. The sessions will take place on the following dates and Mrs Bateman and Mrs Gallagher look forward to seeing you in school:

Tuesday 12 November 2019 ~ 9.00 to 9.15am
Wednesday 13 November 2019 ~ 3.00 to 3.15pm
Thursday 14 November 2019 ~ 9.00 to 9.15am



Please email Mrs Ellison in the school office (lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk) to confirm your attendance at one of the above sessions.

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 have thoroughly enjoyed our science topic all about 'Our Bodies' over the last few weeks. They have all learnt and remembered lots of interesting facts about our basic needs and how we change as we grow.

We have now finished our class book 'Not Now Bernard' and the children wrote some fantastic, imaginative stories all about what would happen next. They used brilliant adjectives to bring their stories alive and conjunctions to extend their sentences.



After half term we will be looking at the life of Guy Fawkes and learning all about the gunpowder plot. In this topic we will also learn all about our capital city, London.

Class 3 Updates
from Miss Gallagher
& Mrs Murray

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

Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Autumn Term

Please note that only 47% of contributions have been received to date towards this term's Class 3 swimming lessons and the school needs at least 85% to make it financially viable. Please note that, although these lessons are part of the school curriculum, the school receives no extra funding for swimming and relies on parental contributions to enable the children to take part in this activity. The deadline for receipt of contributions is Monday 4 November 2019. No child will be excluded if his or her parents/carers do not contribute, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then regrettably, this activity will not continue.

Come Dine With Me ~ Class 3 ~ Tuesday 26 November 2019

Our next 'Come Dine With Me' event will take place on Tuesday 26 November 2019 for parents/carers of children in Class 3 and we are really looking forward to seeing you! Invitations and accompanying reply slips were sent out via bookbags on Wednesday. Please ensure the appropriate contribution is paid via ParentPay and reply slips returned by Wednesday 6 November 2019 as places are limited. To help us with administration, please ensure the reply slip is returned to school only when payment has been made.

Class 3 ~ Ancient Egypt

Class 3 children have found out that there is a Tutankhamun exhibition at the Saatchi Gallery in London and the information is attached to this newsletter ~ they thought some families may like to visit.

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.

Year 6 Health Screening Questionnaire



An email was sent out to all Year 6 parents/carers on Monday 21 October on behalf of the Healthy Child Team. They would be grateful if you could read the letter and attachments sent out with the email and complete the online questionnaire by Monday 4 November 2019.

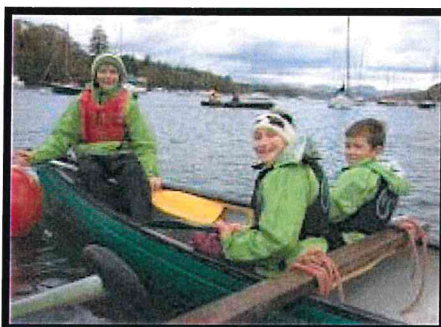
Year 6 Application Form for a Secondary School Place ~ September 2020

Please remember that the deadline for the submission of application for a secondary school place in September 2018 is on Thursday 31 October 2019. If you have not already completed the online application form, please do so as soon as possible.

Year 6 Numeracy Plus/Spelling Plus

We currently have several outstanding reply slips and would be grateful if you could return on Monday 4 November to enable us to confirm the attendance lists for safeguarding purposes.

Class 4 ~ Humphrey Head Residential Visit



We welcomed back our Class 4 pupils this afternoon after their week's residential visit to Humphrey Head.



The children have had a fantastic time and we would like to thank Mrs Fawcett, Mrs Hill, Miss Russell and Mrs Smith (our ex-governor and volunteer), who have all given up their time to support the children on this educational visit.



It has been an action packed week where the children have worked together as a team and achieved personal challenges ~ we're very proud of them all.



There is a daily blog and photographs on the school website for parents/carers interested in finding out what went on and Mrs Fawcett will be adding more photographs to the Class 4 page of the website after half-term.

Class 4 ~ Tudor Workshop ~ Wednesday 27 November 2019

As part of our history project this term, Class 4 will be taking part in a Tudor Workshop on Wednesday 27 November 2019. A Tudor will be coming to Lothersdale Primary School to teach us about life in Tudor times between 1485 and 1603! As part of the workshop, the children (and teachers!) will be dressing up as Tudors to help enhance the experience.



Dressing up needn't be challenging or expensive. Costumes are easily made from existing clothing and there is no need to spend loads of money on fancy dress. In fact your clothing will be more authentic if it's not! We have attached a 'Dressing Up Day' sheet to the back of this newsletter to help you with your child's costume. The sheet can also be viewed on the school website.

School Office Information

If you have any queries regarding any of content below, please contact the school office.



Bonfire Lunch ~ Tuesday 5 November 2019 (children on pack-ups)

Please remember the deadline for payment for the Bonfire Lunch is Monday 4 November 2019, if your child usually has a pack up and has been booked onto the Bonfire Lunch.

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 3 ~ Spellings for next half-term

Class 4 ~ Humphrey Head Blog and photographs

Class 4 ~ Tudor Workshop Dressing Up Day Ideas

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.

1st Kildwick & Farnhill Scouts ~ 78th Gang Show

Please find attached flyer regarding the 1st Kildwick & Farnhill Scouts 78th Gang Show taking place on Friday 22 November and Saturday 23 November 2019 at The Glusburn Institute for your information.

SELFA ~ Positive Parenting Course

Please find attached information regarding a Positive Parenting Course run by SELFA, for your information.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



This year's Poppy Appeal is now underway ahead of Remembrance Day on Sunday 10 November 2019. Poppies are now available in the main reception area outside the school office window. Please feel free to make a contribution for this worthwhile charity.

Following last year's successful campaign we will, once again, be selling child-friendly 'poppy' related items in school during the week commencing 4 November 2019. If your child wishes to buy any of these items, our Year 6 children will be selling them over breaktime until Friday 8 November, or until stocks run out! The cost of the items on sale are between 50p and £1.00.

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

Please remember we are linked up with Christ Church Lothersdale to support Keighley Women's Refuge. Please leave any donations you may wish to bring in towards this charity in the corner unit in the main reception area ~ this collection will be ongoing until further notice. Please feel free to bring in items 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 4 Nov 2019 - School re-opens
- Mon 4 Nov 2019 - Deadline for payment of contributions towards Class 3 autumn term swimming lessons
- Tue 5 Nov 2019 - Bonfire Lunch
- Wed 6 Nov 2019 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00pm to 5.30pm
- Thu 7 Nov 2019 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm
- Fri 15 Nov 2019 - BBC Children in Need ~ Non-uniform Day (wear yellow or something spotty!)
- Tue 26 Nov 2019 - Class 3 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ 12 noon
- Tue 10 Dec 2019 - Whole School Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6pm
- Wed 15 Jan 2020 - Deadline for online submission of application for a primary school place for September 2020

Food Allergy Warning

Please remember Lothersdale Primary School is a Nut Free Zone

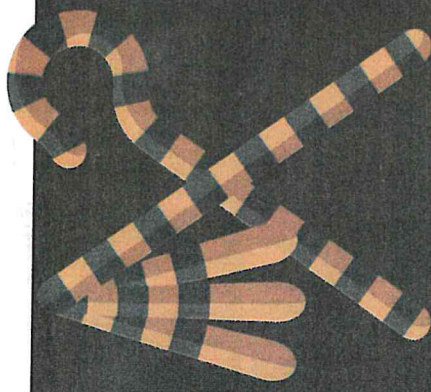


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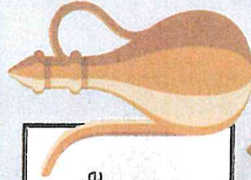


UNLOCK THE EXCITING WORLD OF TUTANKHAMUN



BRING your history lessons to life with this amazing exhibition featuring 150 treasures from Tutankhamun's burial chamber.

Travelling all the way from Egypt for the final time, this touring exhibition aims to transport you back in time to the world of the ancient Egyptian boy king, Tutankhamun. Be dazzled by artefacts and incredible true stories from the headline-grabbing discovery of Tutankhamun's golden tomb.



DISCOVER FUN PHARAOH FACTS

The tomb and its contents lay undiscovered for around 3,000 years until they were found by British archaeologist Howard Carter and his financier Lord Carnarvon in 1922. The pair became famous across the world.

CHECK OUT AMAZING ARTEFACTS

This gilded wooden bed was probably made for Tutankhamun's funeral. To ensure the Pharaoh's safety and keep evil forces at bay, divine figures were carved on the foot of the bed.



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TREASURES OF THE GOLDEN PHARAOH
SAATCHI GALLERY | 2 NOVEMBER 2019 - 3 MAY 2020

SAATCHI GALLERY: 2 NOVEMBER 2019-3 MAY 2020. BOOK TICKETS TODAY AT TUTANKHAMUN-LONDON.COM

Dressing up day ideas

Tudor/Elizabethan/Shakespeare

So you're having a dressing up day? Don't panic! Even if you've forgotten about it until 8pm the night before, you can still manage to whip up a costume with some simple items in your house. There's no need for any buying or sewing!

In the 16th century there were strict laws about what colours and types of clothing you could wear depending on your status. Rich people could wear silks, velvets and bright colours, whereas poor people were only allowed linen, wool, and dull colours.

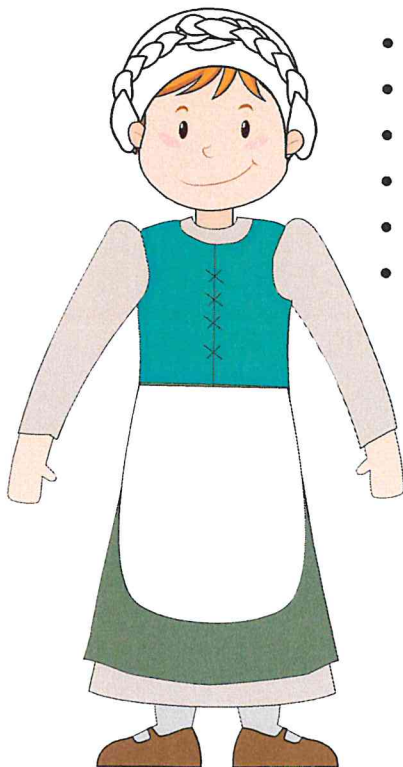
16th Century boy:

- Shirt: Long-sleeved neutral-coloured T-shirt
- Waistcoat (called a doublet)
- Floppy woollen cap (or any brimmed hat)
- Leather belt
- Loose shorts or 3/4 length trousers
- Long socks (stockings in Tudor times!)
- Leather shoes or boots

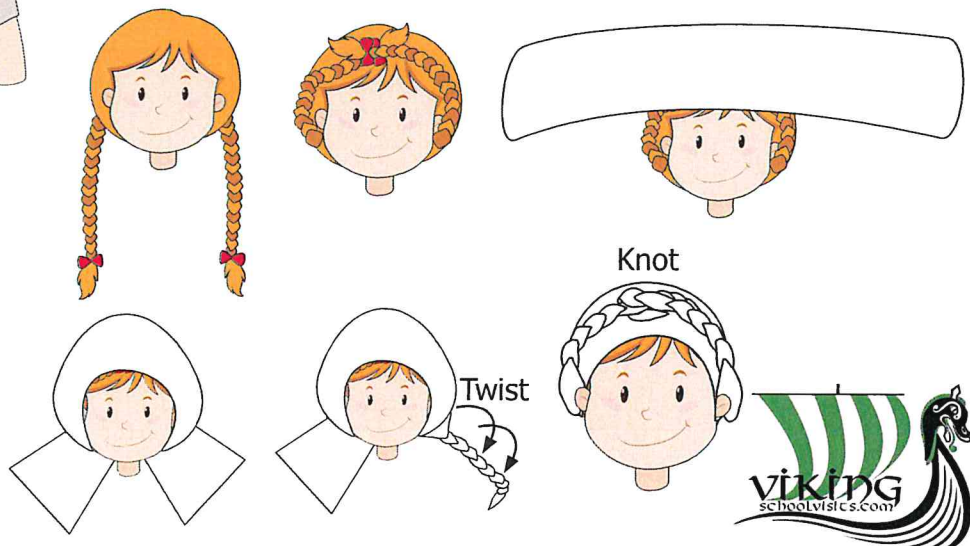


16th Century girl

- Hair covered with a cap or cloth (see below)
- Long sleeved dress
- Waistcoat
- Long skirt over the dress
- Apron over the skirt
- Stockings or long socks
- Leather school shoes (Tudors had the same design!)



Easy hair covering with a cloth:





flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

- ✓ **1. Protect your child.** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- ✓ **2. Protect you, your family and friends.** Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable family and friends
- ✓ **3. No injection needed.** The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- ✓ **4. It's safer than flu.** The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- ✓ **5. Avoid costs.** If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

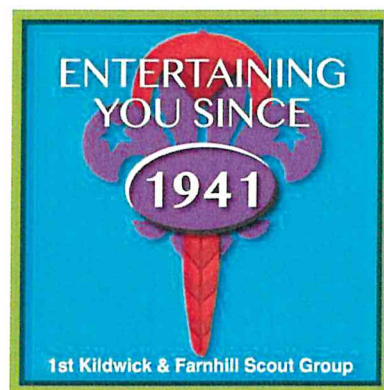
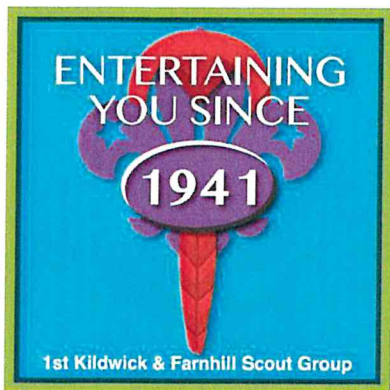
What should I do?

Contact your GP if your child is aged two or three years old and you haven't heard from their GP by early November.

If your child is at primary school and is eligible, the school will send you a consent form. Please sign and return it.

If your child has a health condition that puts them at greater risk from flu, they are also eligible for the flu vaccine.

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu



1st Kildwick & Farnhill

Join the fun & support the longest running Group Gang Show in the country

78th Gang Show

Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd Nov 2019

In the Glusburn Institute

Adults £7.50 Children £5.00

(group bookings & family tickets available)

Doors open 6.45pm Commence 7.15pm

book tickets on 01535 653511

or email richtilly@aol.com

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CRAVEN COLLEGE PART-TIME COURSE - WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SELF A

POSITIVE PARENTING

Do you struggle to get your child away from a screen? Do you battle with fussy eaters? Do you sometimes wonder who makes the rules at home? If you would like to make positive changes and help your child be the best they can be, then this is the course for you.

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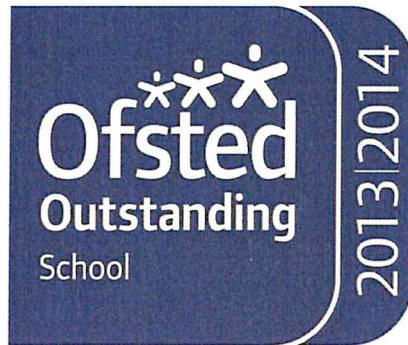
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