

NEWSLETTER

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Y6 FRISBEE!

This week, some of our Year 6 children competed in a Frisbee tournament. Well done to all of those who were involved.



READING PLANET REVIEWS!

Following the successful introduction of our Key Stage 2 reading scheme, we would like to use our weekly newsletter to help promote and share some of your children's favourite stories that they have read. Each week, we will be sharing book reviews that have been written by your children. Hopefully these reviews will inspire our children to read one of the books when they choose their next one.

What your pet is really thinking?

*I really loved reading about all the facts in this non-fiction book
I found out that cats have been living with humans for 9,000 years and dogs even longer! 16,000 years!
Did you know that dogs often lick their lips when they are hungry. I think you should read this book, you will really enjoy it!*



Amelia, Year 3



Game Changers, Super Scientists.

This book is all about scientists who like to question absolutely everything. I would recommend this book for people who like to find out lots of interesting facts about a variety of things. I really like this book because I like to learn about people who explain how everything works. (You need to be on SuperNova to read this book)

Olivia, Year 5

SHARING YOUR NEWS!

This week, we would like to say a huge well done to some of our Year 6 girls for their amazing achievements in dancing. Well done to Abby, Millie, Libby, Ella-Rose and Evie for their achievements at the golden awards.

If you have any news about your child's achievements that you would like to share in our newsletter, please speak to your child's class teacher!



SCHOOL DINNERS

As of 30th October 2023 school dinners will be £2.20.

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OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!



WEEKLY UPDATES

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Here are this week's attendance and punctuality figures. There is a proven link between attendance and achievement and it is therefore very important that your child attends school and is on time unless they are too unwell to do so. Our doors open at **8.30am** and close at **8.40am**.

Please see the information below for our whole school and class attendance for the week ending **13/10/23**.

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	97.3%	0
Willow	96.7%	3
Kandinsky	85.6%	2
Matisse	89.3%	3
Lowry	90.0%	2
Van Gogh	97.1%	2

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	95.0%	0
Roald Dahl	94.7%	3
JK Rowling	88.1%	2
J Wilson	97.2%	3
Elgar	98.3%	2
Mozart	95.3%	5
Beethoven	95.3%	1
Vivaldi	96.1%	2

Congratulations to **Elm Class**, **Willow Class**, **Van Gogh Class**, **Jacqueline Wilson Class**, **Elgar Class** and **Vivaldi Class** for having the **best attendance** this week.

Well done to **Elm Class** and **Anne Fine Class** for having **no lates** this week!

Our whole school attendance this week:

93.9%

COMMUNICATION SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER

These are the letters, messages and website updates that have been sent out this week. If you have not received any of these letters, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the office on **01274 639049**.

WEBSITE UPDATES:	National Online Safety - Upsetting Content
LETTERS:	09.10.23 - Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential Packs 10.10.23 - Year 5 Gurdwara Visit 12.10.23 - Vivaldi Class Assembly
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	13.10.23 - Year 5 Homework

MENU 16/10/23

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3rd Jul, 24th Jul,
25th Sept, 16th O



MENU Week 3

MON	<p>Choose from...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Cheese Pasta Bake  Italian Tomato Pasta Garlic Bread, Freshly Prepared White Bread Assorted Individual Salads, Sweetcorn 	<p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini</p> <p>Desserts...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Shortbread  Freshly Prepared Fruit
TUE	<p>Choose from...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chilli & Rice  Halal Keema Pilau  Vegetable Biryani Rice, Naan Bread, Freshly Prepared White Bread Assorted Individual Salads, Sweetcorn 	<p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini</p> <p>Desserts...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Chocolate Cracknel  Freshly Prepared Fruit
WED	<p>Choose from...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Savoury Mince  Halal Chicken Roll  Cheese & Onion Flan Creamed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Freshly Prepared White Bread Assorted Individual Salads, Seasonal Vegetables 	<p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini</p> <p>Desserts...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Marble Sponge  Freshly Prepared Fruit
THUR	<p>Choose from...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Cheese & Tomato Pizza Chips Assorted Individual Salads, Coleslaw 	<p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes</p> <p>Desserts...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Vanilla Ice Cream Tub & Strawberry Sauce  Freshly Prepared Fruit
FRI	<p>Choose from...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fish Fingers  Southern Fried Quorn Burger Dry Roast Jacket Potato Wedges, Freshly Prepared White Bread Sweetcorn, Assorted Individual Salads 	<p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini</p> <p>Desserts...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Chocolate Sponge  Freshly Prepared Fruit

Suitable for






A selection of additional options e.g. sandwiches, jackets etc. will be available each day



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REMINDERS

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.30am at a cost of £2.50 each per day or at 7.45am at the cost of £2.00 each per day. Children from Nursery to Year 6 can attend.

If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club, please use ParentPay.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our After School Club is available until 4pm at a cost of £2.00 each per day.

If you would like to book your child into After School Club, please use ParentPay.

EXTRA CLUB

We also offer an Extra Club service that runs until 5.30pm at a cost of £4.00 per day.

If you would like to book your child into Extra Club, please use ParentPay.

Please can you ensure that Extra Club places are booked and paid for in advance - by Monday morning. This ensures registers are accurate and places are booked and guaranteed.

If you have any problems booking any of our before or after school clubs, please contact Miss Armitage, one of our learning mentors.

DIARY DATES

ANY NEWLY ADDED ITEMS WILL BE IN BLUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	19.10.2023	During school hours	Year 2 Visit to Peel Park
Thursday	19.10.2023	5.30pm—7.00pm	Halloween Disco
Thursday	19.10.2023		School closes for half term
Monday	30.10.2023		School reopens
Thursday	02.11.2023	During school hours	Year 6 Gurdwara Visit
Wednesday - Friday	08.11.2024—10.11.2024	N/A	Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential
Thursday	23.11.2023	During school hours	Year 5 Mosque Visit
Friday	24.11.2023	8.30—10.00am	Coffee Morning
Friday	01.12.2023	4.00 - 5.30pm	Christmas Fair
Thursday	07.12.2023	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day

COMING UP THIS HALF TERM

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	02/11/23	2.30pm	Y6 Vivaldi Assembly
Thursday	09/11/23	2.30pm	Y4 Diwali Assembly
Thursday	15/11/23	2.30pm	Y5 Ingleborough Assembly
Thursday	23/11/23	2.30pm	Y6 Beethoven Assembly
Thursday	07/12/23	2.30pm	Y4 Hanukkah Assembly

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Please see information below about our Halloween Disco.



COMMUNITY NEWS

OCTOBER HALF TERM

FREE SPECIAL EVENT

DATE: 23–27 October 2023

LOCATION: The Broadway, Oastler and Kirkgate shopping centres

Learn, create and play together this October half term.

We're back on the road this October, bringing our free live shows and family activities to shopping centres across Bradford.

Our activities are part of the Family Learning Festival, with events happening across Bradford District.

WHAT'S ON

SECRETS OF SPACE

When: 23, 24 and 25 October, 11.00–16.00, drop in

Where: The Broadway shopping centre

How do people visit the moon? What are planets made of? Learn the secrets of space with the National Science and Media Museum and Future Transformation this half term.

HOCUS POCUS

When: 26 October, shows at 11.00, 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00

Activities 11.00–15.00, drop in

Where: Oastler shopping centre

Join us for 30-minute Halloween science shows and spooky family activities.

MONSTER MAKE-UP AND SPOOKY SLIME

When: 27 October, 11.00–12.30 and 13.30–15.30, drop in

Where: Kirkgate shopping centre

Have a go at special effects make-up in our workshop and try your hand at finding our spooky toys in oozing oobleck.

Venue
Wycliffe
Primary School
Saltaire Rd
Shipley
BD18 3HZ

**Multi-activity
Holiday Club**

Kanga Sports

**Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October 2023
8.30am - 3.30pm**

Multi-activity holiday clubs perfect for primary school aged children of all abilities who would like to try a bit of everything. Activities include sports, archery, den building, nature walks, Halloween fancy dress, nerf games, and much more.



*For children and young people
aged 9 - 19 who just love to sing!*

**AUDITIONS
AUTUMN
2023**



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15th October
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Bookings from
16th October
£22.50 per day

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NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

This week, our 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide from National Online Safety is about Upsetting Content

SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO DEAL WITH UPSETTING CONTENT

A Guide for Parents and Carers

Raising children in the digital age seems to be getting tougher, with the world currently experiencing so many uncertainties. From climate change to the war in Ukraine and the conflict in Israel, right now children across the globe can scarcely go online without being exposed to unsettling stories, images and ideas. Reassuring a concerned child can be difficult, especially when bad news feels omnipresent. We've put together some advice to help you in discussing upsetting events with young ones.



- FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD KNOWS**

There are many ways that children are exposed to upsetting content in the media, both online and offline. Before swamping your child with information, find out what they know already. Show them you're interested in what they have to say, practice active listening and try to gauge how much your child has been impacted by what they've seen.
- RIGHT TIME, RIGHT PLACE**

Starting a conversation about upsetting content probably isn't the best idea when your child is studying for an exam or about to go to bed. Choose a time when they're relaxed and open to talking, to make sure you have their full attention. Remember, these conversations can become emotional, so choose somewhere your child feels safe and comfortable.
- KEEP IT AGE APPROPRIATE**

With younger children, try and keep the conversation more general and avoid leading questions and complex detail. You can go slightly deeper into the specifics with young teenagers but keep monitoring their emotional response. With older teens, you can be more open about the realities and consequences of what's happening – but again, do stay aware of their emotional state.
- EMPHASISE HOPE**

Upsetting content can make anyone feel angry, scared, sad or overwhelmed. Try to find stories of hope, generosity and strength related to the content you're discussing. Children often feel reassured when they know they can do something to help, so encourage your child's sense of control through activities which make them feel they're positively impacting the events they're concerned about.
- MONITOR REACTIONS**

All children react differently, of course, and young people might not directly say that they're scared, angry, anxious, confused or uncomfortable. Emotional reactions are natural when discussing upsetting topics, so take note of your child's body language and reactions. Allow them to express their feelings in a non-judgmental space and try to stay mindful of how they might be feeling.
- CONSIDER YOUR OWN EMOTIONS**

It's not only young people who find upsetting news difficult to process: adults also have to deal with strong emotions in moments of stress. Children develop coping strategies by mirroring those around them, so staying on top of how you appear to be regulating your emotion on the outside is important for supporting your child through worrying times.
- SET LIMITS**

Managing screen-time and content can be difficult even in normal circumstances, but especially in unusual or stressful periods (at the start of the pandemic, for example). It's virtually impossible to keep children away from upsetting content completely, but it's important to try to limit exposure by using parental controls, talking about the dangers of harmful content and enforcing screen-time limits.
- TAKE THINGS SLOWLY**

Try not to overwhelm your child with information all at once: instead, take the discussion one step at a time. You could make the first conversation a simple introduction to a potentially upsetting subject and then wait until your child is ready to talk again. Opening the door to the conversation and demonstrating that your child can talk to you about this type of issue is a vital first step.
- ENCOURAGE QUESTIONS**

Online, troubling images, posts, videos and stories are shared across multiple platforms, many of which your child might access. Even if the content is actually inappropriate, encourage your child to discuss what they saw instead of being angry at them for seeing it. Children are still learning that not everything online is accurate – you want to be their ultimate source of information, not their device.
- FIND A BALANCE**

There's often a tremendous compulsion to stay right up to date with events. Our phones frequently send us push notifications urging us to read the latest article or view the most recent video on social media. It's essential to remind your child that it's healthy to take regular breaks, and to focus on positive events instead of 'doomscrolling' and risking becoming overwhelmed by bad news.
- BUILD RESILIENCE**

News has never been more accessible. While our instinct may be to shield children from upsetting stories, it's important that they're equipped with the tools to manage this content when they are exposed to it. Talk about upsetting content more generally with your child and emphasise that they can always tell you or a trusted adult if something they see makes them feel uneasy.
- IDENTIFY HELP**

It's hugely important that children know where to find support if they encounter upsetting content online. Encourage them to open up to an adult that they trust, and make sure they're aware of who their trusted adults are. It is essential that children understand that they're not alone, and that help is available if and when they need it.

Meet Our Expert

Coyley Jorgensen is the director of FaceUp South Africa, which is a reporting system that is currently being used by schools and companies to fight bullying around the world. FaceUp helps give a voice to bystanders by encouraging them to speak up and get the help they not only want but need.

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