



Giggleswick Primary School Newsletter



November

A member of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools – *Do everything in love (1 Corinthians 16:14)*

Welcome to our November Newsletter. We hope you all had a lovely half term break with time well spent making the most of the great outdoors as well as having time to recharge your batteries!



Federation Sporting Achievements - Johnny Walker Rugby Event

On Friday 14th October we spent the afternoon with our fellow Federation Schools attending the JW Rugby Tournament at Giggleswick School. A big thank you to all those involved in making this event so much fun! Well done to all the pupils across The Ribblesdale Federation for demonstrating true sportsmanship, yet again, you did us proud!



Open Afternoons & Parental Consultations

A big thank you to those who attended our Open Afternoon last month. It was lovely to see you all. We would also like to thank those who responded to our Parental Consultations and for taking the time to speak to our team about the progress your child is making at school. We hope you found these sessions informative. Please continue to stay in touch with all things school related and ask if you need anything, as we are always happy to make the time for each and every one of you.



A Wonderful Musical Medley

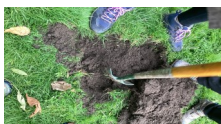
Last month we had an assembly from the music team from North Yorkshire County Council. They travelled far and wide to visit our school and gave us a taste of their amazing talents. This included some familiar compositions - such as, Harry Potter, James Bond and The Pink Panther Theme!

Please refer to email sent on the 17/10/22 for details /information regarding what NYCC Music service can provide.



Bulb planting on the village playing fields

Mrs Vickery organised a big bulb planting day with all our pupils. They took part in their Classes and had a great day digging and then planting a mixed selection of spring bulbs donated by our families, thank you to all. Thank you also to the Grandparents who came to help. Well done Mrs Vickery!



Dates for Diaries 2022/23 <i>(Please note)</i>	
Thursday 3rd November	Swimming lessons start for Alkelda Class
Thursday 10th November	North Yorkshire Cross Country Final at Giggleswick School
Tuesday 15th November	Influenza childhood immunisation AM
Friday 25th November	Christmas Craft Fair & Raffle 6.00pm
Saturday 26th November	Settle Lights Switch On
Wednesday 30th November	St Alkelda's Advent Service 10.30am
Thursday 1st December	Wreath Making Night
Friday 2nd December	Panto
Thursday 8th December	Snowman Drive
Friday 9th December	Christmas lunch for pupils
Wednesday 14th December	School Nativity in St Alkelda's Church 5.00pm
Friday 16th December	School closes at 3.30pm for the Christmas holidays
Tuesday 3rd January (2023)	Teacher INSET Day
Wednesday 4th January	Start of term for pupils

Please see Notice Board section for additional events for your diary!

October 22 - Whole School Attendance: 96.2%



...At the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month - we will remember them



Notice Board (Other Events)

Halloween Movie Night

Wednesday 19th October 2022

5.30pm—7.00pm School Hall

£2.50 plus treats

Pupils welcome to wear PJs/
comfy clothes etc.



Wreath Making Night

Thursday 1st December School Hall

More information to follow



Christmas Craft Fair & Raffle

Friday 25th November 2022

6.00pm School Hall

Great mix of stalls plus GPS pupils' hand-
made Christmas gifts

Mulled wine plus lots more

All welcome—spread the word

Christmas Raffle

List of prizes available soon

Tickets £1 strip



Poppy Appeal

We are supporting the Poppy Appeal
again, please give what you can—thank
you.



Singing At Settle Lights Switch On

Saturday 26th November

More information to follow



Children in Need

Friday 18th November

(Wear spots - more
information to follow)



SNOWMAN DRIVE

Thursday 8th December 6.00pm School
Hall

£1 per sheet

Chocolate tombola

Refreshments provided

