



Giggleswick Primary School

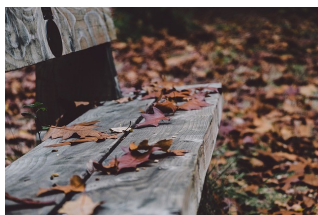


A member of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools – *fostering a love of learning through collaboration and fun*

Welcome to our November Newsletter. We hope you have all had a lovely half term break with time well spent making the most of the autumn weather.

As the weather is now turning chillier, please make sure that pupils come to school wearing a warm waterproof coat.

We have lots of things planned leading up to the festive season and we will keep you updated as we move closer to Christmas.



Dates for Diaries 2024/25

(Please note diary dates may change due and dates will also be added throughout the academic year)

Monday 4th November	Start of term for pupils
Tuesday 5th November	Stay & Play 2.30—3.15pm
Monday 11th November	Armistice Service Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 12th November	Bag2School Collection 9.00am
Thursday 14th November	Flu Immunisation Sessions Rec—Y6 Cross country Y3/Y4/ Y5/Y6
Wednesday 20th November	Parent Consultations
Saturday 30th November	Settle Lights Switch On
Wednesday 4th December	Advent Service St Alkelda's 10.30am All welcome
Friday 6th December	Glass Workshop for adults 6.00—9.00pm
Wednesday 11th December	Panto (details to follow)
Wednesday 18th December	Nativity St Alkelda's 5.00pm All welcome
Friday 20th December	Christmas Party School closes 3.30pm for Christmas holidays
Monday 23rd December	St Alkelda's Nativity rehearsal 10.00am
Tuesday 24th December	St. Alkelda's Nativity 6.00pm
Monday 6th January	Teacher INSET day
Tuesday 7th January	School re-opens to pupils



Stay & Play:

It was nice to welcome so many families to our recent Stay & Play session.

Parent consultations:

You should have now received information about our parent consultations that are taking place on Wednesday, 20th November 2024. You can book a time to see your child's Class Teacher using our online booking system.



Sporting events:



Well done to all the children who took part in the Netball competition last month. It was held at Settle College and involved our two other Federation schools as well as others in the Craven Primary School Cluster. The children who took part in the event thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to Mrs Mercer and Mrs T. Jones for organising our teams and to all staff who accompanied them.

It was disappointing for the children that the Football Tournament at Ingleton for Yr 3/4 and Y5/6 pupils had to be cancelled due to the rainy weather conditions.

Harvest Festival:

Thank you to everyone who joined us at St Alkelda's Church for our Harvest Festival. We hope you enjoyed the service and thank you for the generous donations for Skipton Food Bank.



Christmas Activities:

We've lots to look forward to—Christmas Fair; pupils are singing at the Settle Lights Switch On; Advent Service; Glass Workshop for adults; visit to the Panto; Nativity; Christmas Movie Night; Christmas Lunch; Christmas Party plus much more fun for our pupils.



**October 2024
Whole School Attendance**

95.8%

The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Maddocks:
Chair of the Governing Board: Mr Andrew Bradley
Vice Chair: Rev Sue McWhinney
Co-opted Governor: Rev James Rodley
Foundation Governors: Mrs Emmy Hodgson and Mrs Christine Padley
Parent Governors: Mr Carl Shuttleworth and Mrs Laura Boyd
Staff Governor: Mrs Paula Clay
Safeguarding and Attendance Link Governor: Rev Sue McWhinney
Health and Safety Link Governor: Mr Andrew Bradley



The following policies have been agreed by the Federation Governing Board:

Missing Child Policy	Whistleblowing Policy	Attendance Policy
Homework Policy	Governors Allowance Policy	Admissions Policy (Long Preston)
Suspensions & Exclusions Policy	Behaviour Policy	Pupils with Medical Needs
Pupils with Medical Needs Who Cannot Attend School		

The next meeting of the Federation Governing Board will be held on Monday 2nd December 2024 at Lond Preston Endowed Primary School.

Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator: Mrs Erin Jones

If you have any worries or concerns regarding your child having SEN or mental health issues and well being problems, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jones, via the school office. All correspondence will be treated confidentially.

Safeguarding information: Giggleswick Primary School

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Catherine Maddocks, Executive Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Haynes, Miss Mounsey and Miss Houghton.

The Ribblesdale Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of the children who attend our three schools.

Staffing 24/25 The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools : Giggleswick Primary School

SLT

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Maddocks

Assistant Head Teachers: Miss Mounsey & Miss Houghton

Federation Business Manager: Mrs Sarah Middleton

Harrison Class Teacher: Mrs Haynes (Supported by Mrs Clay & Mrs Vickery)

Alkelda Class Teacher: Mrs Leach (Supported by Mrs Clay & Mrs Greaves)

Tems Class Teachers: Miss Mounsey & Miss Preston (Supported by Miss Bousfield)

Midday Supervisors (MSA): Mrs Clay & Mr Combes

School Administrator: Mrs Jarrom

School I.C.T Technician: Mr Freytag

School Cook: Miss Knowles

School Cleaner: Mr Tindale

To follow 'The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools' via Twitter - please go to '@FedRibblesdale' This is a protected account and only confirmed followers will have access to the Tweets and our complete profile. We also have our school Facebook page and lots of information available vis our website: <https://ribblesdalefed.n-yorks.sch.uk/>

Please help our followers to grow! Thank you for your continuing support from all the team at Giggleswick Primary School, part of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools)

This is what we've been getting up to:



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Wednesdays 06 November - 27 November, 13:00 - 15:00

Wednesdays 20 November - 11 December, 13:00 - 15:00

Wednesdays 20 November - 11 December, 18:00 - 21:00

Thursdays 21 November - 12 December, 18:00 - 21:00

Progression is then to one or more of the following NCFE CACHE qualification courses:

Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools

Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges

Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning

Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning

For more information phone **01609 536066** and ask to speak with a **Learner Engagement Officer**

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24 NOVEMBER 2024
10AM - 3PM

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