

April News



Upcoming April Dates

25th April – E-Safety Parents Talk (Police) at 7pm
26th/27th April Circusology – All classes
will take part in Circus skills
29th April – PTFA Spring Fair 2pm - 4pm
30th April – 3rd May – Y4 Whitby Residential

Upcoming May Dates

7th May – School Closed – Bank Holiday
9th May – Y3/4 Cricket Tournament
10th May – Reception – Bring your grown up
to school
11th May – Starlight Collection Bags
w/c 14th May – KS1 SATS
w/c 14th May – KS2 SATS
15th May – Y5 Topic Day
17th May – Y1 Topic Day
21st May – Reception Parents Event
22nd May – Triathlon Event
23rd May – Y5/6 Cricket Tournament
23rd May – Sept18 Intake New Parents
Meeting
25th May – Break Up for Half Term

Wednesday 6th June – School Re-Opens



What have we been up to?

We have been very busy this March and April....

Sports Relief - All the children enjoyed taking part in the 'Bounce-a-thon' in aid of Sports Relief. We are so very grateful to Billy's (Y3) parents Mr & Mrs Robinson for kindly donating their fantastic bouncy castles for the day.



Reception class enjoyed a series of 'Balance-ability' sessions to help improve their confidence and technique on bikes. The children learnt some fantastic skills, and thoroughly enjoyed taking part in these sessions.



Year 1 had a lovely topic day in St Ives exploring the environment to tie in with their science project.



Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Snozone in Castleford where they had their own 'snow day' and went indoor sledging. The arctic conditions helped to tie in with their class topic.



Year 3 Dressed up as Superheroes & Villains for the day as part of their topic work, yes Mr Kendall did wear tights and a cape..... Well, he was dressed as superman after all.



Year 4 Were submerged in Egyptian artefacts on their trip to the Leeds City Museum, where they saw a real 'Mummy'.

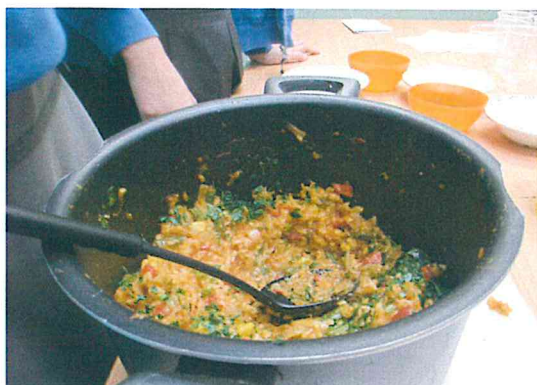


Year 5 Visited the shared church in Keighley to work alongside other local primary schools and learnt more about 'Why we celebrate Easter'.

12 children from year 5 took part in a Tag Rugby Festival at a very muddy Cougar Park (home stadium of the Keighley Cougars). 7 teams took part in total, and our winning team were undefeated throughout the whole tournament winning a nail biting final against Trinity & All Saints Primary by 3 tries to 2 in extra time. Well done to all the boys and girls involved who represented our school superbly!



Year 6 Put their cooking skills to the test and made a delicious Paella dish that they then served to their parents at their latest Parents Event.



Golden Ticket Winners

Congratulations to the Golden Ticket Winners who were taken for their treat to Woodbank last half term. They had ice cream and explored the new animal area.



Easter Basket Ball Camp

Coach Gunn held another one of his Basketball Camp at HPS during the Easter holidays which was great success. Watch this space for further holiday camp dates.



Congratulations Mrs Bott

Over the Easter holidays Miss Waterhouse became Mrs Bott. Mr & Mrs Bott had a lovely ceremony in Whetherby and they would like to thank all parents that contributed to their generous gift.

Welcome back Mrs Moore

We would like to welcome Mrs Moore back from maternity leave. She is based in Reception class alongside Mrs Ruddock and working throughout KS1.

Text Messages

You will have noticed that there have been some changes to the text messages that we send you. Our service provider (Teachers2Parents) have advised us that these changes are permanent therefore we may need to look at other providers. Please bear with us.

Milk

A quick reminder: Children under 5 years old receive school milk for free. If you have a child who is over 5 years old who would like to have milk in school, please visit the Cool Milk website below, to sign your child up. www.coolmilk.com

Warmer weather

As the warmer weather approaches, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school to enable them to have a drink when they need to throughout the day. It would also be ideal for them to have a sun hat and sun cream in their bags.

School Funding Cuts

As you may be aware schools in England are facing increasing pressures from the cuts made to their budgets. Attached is a flyer from the National Education Union inviting parents to attend a meeting in Saltaire on Friday this week (27th April).

A HUGE THANK YOU

A massive thank you the PTFA and our wonderful parents, the outdoor seating area (formerly the Whitby area) is looking fantastic. Using funds raised by the PTFA, parents Ric & Jenny Hird, Richard Couzens, Billy Pennington and Mr. Hutchinson have used their free time on several evenings and weekends to transform this area into a more multi-purpose space. I'm sure you'll all agree it looks amazing! Thank you very much guys & gal!



And the finished result, with the benches back in place.



Harden Cricket Club

Practice sessions are open to all children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. Monday & Friday evenings 6pm – 7pm at Harden Cricket Club. One-off cost of £20 to join. Please contact Richard Falkingham for further details on tel. 07855 049 892

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Information

Currently, pupils in Years 1 and 2 as well as Reception children all receive free school meals; these are paid by government funding. This provision is called Universal Free School Meals or UFSM. However, many parents of children in these year groups are unaware that, if eligible, they can still apply for Pupil Premium funding. It is beneficial both for their child and the school.

In addition to this funding, parents in low income families or those that are unemployed can also apply for Pupil Premium funding so that their children can receive free school meals in subsequent school years (Year 3 and onwards). Pupil Premium funding can also give children access help with uniform, and discounted educational trips and events throughout their school years.

Please read on to find out how to check if you are eligible and if so, how to apply for this financial support – see next page.

***** Please take note of the important upcoming dates on the top of this newsletter & the flyers attached *****

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Information – Continued.....

Introduction - The Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'.

If you qualify, your child/children can receive free school meals and reduced costs towards some after school activities or curriculum enrichment opportunities. If you are registered for Pupil Premium you may also get help with the cost of day trips and residential trips. In addition to the above support, you will also receive financial help with the cost of your child's school uniform.

For every child registered, the School gets £1,320 this year. This additional funding allows us to provide an even better education for your child through the purchase of additional resources or staff to support learning.

Are you eligible? You can register your child for Free School Meals if you receive any of these benefits:

Income Support or Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190

Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

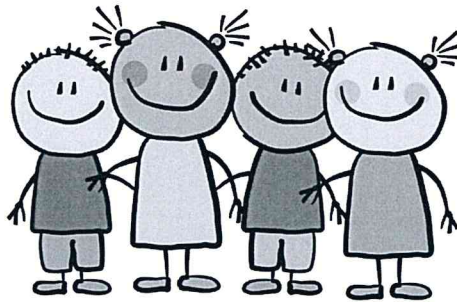
Please note you are not eligible if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit.

How to apply –

Please see the information on Free School Meals published on the Council's website at www.bradford.gov.uk/schoolmeals or call the Council's Contact Centre 01274 432772.

No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

Juliette's Childminding Service



Ofsted Registered

A friendly and caring home environment with lots of fun
and giggles!

- Daycare for 0-5 year olds based in Harden.
- Before and after school care with drop-off and pick up at Harden Primary School.
- Holiday care

Please ring Juliette for details

01535 274664 / 07971197468

I am a qualified Primary School Teacher with BEd (Hons) specialising in Early Years and a qualified Nursery Nurse.

I have been trained in Paediatric First Aid and have been DBS checked.

I am the parent of a child at Harden Primary and live near the school.

PLACES AVAILABLE



Wilsden Village Hall

Holiday Club

3yrs
Upwards



Call Claire
07717 250433

Email
ascwvh@btconnect.com

Find us on



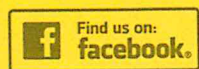


ARTY PARTIES

PAINT, SCULPT, DECORATE AND DESIGN
INSPIRE YOUR CHILD AND THEIR FRIENDS WITH A FUN CREATIVE PARTY

NOW AVAILABLE FOR YOUR 1 TO 11 YEAR OLD CHILD IN
YOUR LOCAL AREA

CALL JO TODAY
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joreynolds@thecreationstation.co.uk



www.thecreationstation.co.uk/jo-reynolds
Operating under franchise licence

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DANCE TOTS



Toddlers - 3 years
£4.50

Sat | AC | 9.15am - 10am

DANCE KIDS



4 - 6 years
£4.50

Sat | AC | 10am - 10.45am

CHERDANCE



4 years +
£5

Mon | GCAC | 9 - 16 years | 6.45pm - 7.30pm
Tues | GCAC | 4 - 9 years | 6.30pm - 7.15pm
Fri | AC | 5 - 16 years | 5.15pm - 6.00pm

New classes start

Friday 13th April

KIDS LOVE2DANCE

Both classes for £7

Ballroom / Latin / Classical Sequence
Freestyle | Hip Hop / Rock 'n' Roll



5 years +
£5

Tues | GCAC | 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Sat | AC | 10.45am - 11.45am

Tues | GCAC | 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Sat | AC | 11.45am - 12.45pm

ROCK 'N' ROLL

30 minute class



9 years +
£3

Mon | GCAC | 6.15pm - 6.45pm
Fri | AC | 6.30pm - 7.00pm

FREESTYLE

30 minute class



9 years +
£3

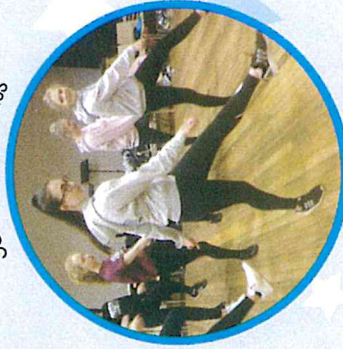
Fri | AC | 7.00pm - 7.30pm

Limited spaces

Book early!

HIP HOP

30 minute class



9 years +
£3

Mon | GCAC | 7.30pm - 8.00pm
Fri | AC | 6.00pm - 6.30pm

ADULTS

Hip Hop | Cheer / Rock 'n' Roll

Tues | GCAC | 7.15pm - 7.45pm

ADULTS

Contemporary
Dance Classes

Tues | GCAC | 8.00pm - 9.30pm



£4



£5

To book, contact Deborah Amore. Special offers available - just ask!

Tel: 01535 656074 | Mobile: 07909 11 22 02

Email: deborahamore2@gmail.com | [Amore School of Dance](https://www.facebook.com/AmoreSchoolofDance)

GCAC | Glusburn Community & Arts Centre | Colne Road, Glusburn, Keighley BD20 8PJ
AC | Airetales Church Centre | North Street, Keighley, BD21 3AF



BRADFORD DISTRICT NATIONAL EDUCATION UNION



Something has gone wrong with education

- It is underfunded.
- There are not enough teachers.
- Testing takes precedence over learning.

Cuts Continue To Get Worse

- 172 out of 174 Local Schools Face Cuts.
- Deeper poverty.
- Fewer opportunities.

Education needs rescuing from its worst
crisis in a generation.

What Can We Do?

PUBLIC MEETING **Better Funded Education For Shipley**

York Room, Victoria Hall, Saltaire, Friday 27th April 7.30pm.

Speakers include local teachers, headteachers and parents.
Come and help make things better!

For further details phone 01274 414664 or email contact@bradfordnut.org



Volunteer for NYAS

Could you make a difference in a young person's life?

Do you have 1- 4 hours per month to spare?

We require volunteers in the Bradford and Keighley district, why not volunteer as a mentor/befriender as an Independent Visitor for children and young people in care.

As a volunteer you will:

- Have fun, offer support, a listening ear, be a positive influence and help build self- esteem and confidence.

You don't need any special qualifications.

All training will be provided and on-going support.

Your expenses will be paid to a set limit.

If you would like to apply please visit our website

www.nyas.net.

You can also find out more in the following places:

You Tube

<https://youtu.be/u6WfmdLKAyA>



www.facebook.com/NYAS.YP



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