



**Embsay
School**

Embsay Echo

Summer Term 2024

Friday 12th April

LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to school for the summer term. I trust that you all managed to have some time to relax and reflect over the Easter break. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for this term, please refer to the parent plan for the curriculum details. We are hoping for sunny days so we can utilise the fantastic outside resources that we have at hand! We hope that all of those celebrating Eid have enjoyed their celebrations and time with their families this week.

Please do take the time to make a note of the dates added to the calendar. More dates will be added as the term progresses so please refer back to it regularly.

As ever, thanks for your continued support!

Have a lovely weekend ahead!

Mr T. Whitehead

Interim Executive Headteacher

staff news

Miss Hodgson has commenced a phased return back into class this week and is well on the road to a full recovery.

Mrs Ardern will be commencing a phased return back into class on Monday, building up from an initial two days per week. Welcome back Mrs Ardern!

Important
Message

A Message from Miss Falkner

From Monday, Reception children will come into school through the door next to Year 4 and 6. This is to shorten their walk across the playground. Miss Falkner or Mrs Meeking will still stand by the front gate to support children and chat to parents if needed.



KS1 SATs and Y1 phonics meeting

A reminder that there will be a KS1 (Y2) SATs and Y1 phonics Screening Check meeting in school on Monday 15th April at 6pm. This will give you an opportunity to understand how school approaches these tests and to ask any questions that you may have.

Meeting
Reminder

Governor Meetings

For information, Embsay CE VC Primary School governor meetings will take place on the following dates:

9th May 2024—Curriculum Committee Meeting

18th July 2024—Full Governing Board Meeting



Our Village and the Environment

Artwork from Reception, Year One, Year Three, Year Four and Year Six will be shown at the below event with the theme of Our Village and the Environment.

**EMBSAY WITH EASTBY
ENVIRONMENTAL
ACTION GROUP**

FAMILY ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS EVENT

20th APRIL 2024

2pm - 4pm

**FREE
ENTRY**

**Embsay
Village Hall**

Free raffle
ticket per family.
5 water butts
to be won!

Fairtrade
refreshments.
Home made
cakes & biscuits.

Find out about
composting
waste management
saving water,
electricity,
and money!

Seed swap.
"Make do & mend"
workshop.
Discover
bee keeping.



Scan here
for more details

Embsay
school children
artwork on display
Come along and
be nature
friendly!

**Silsden Refills will be selling a variety
of items - start saving your bottles for refilling!**

Kildwick Fell Race—Tuesday 21st May

Mr Whitehead is the organiser for the Kildwick Fell race and this year it will take place on **Tuesday the 21st May**. There will be a full set of races open to all children (not just children from our school) aged 6 and over starting from **6.30pm**. I will be sending all parents details and registration forms in book bags and via email over the coming weeks. These need to be filled in and brought to registration at the White Lion on the night. **Registration will open at 5.30pm**. The adult race will start at **7.30pm**, is 3.5 miles and will be fully flagged and marshalled. It would be brilliant if we could get some of our running parents racing. It is a great route and I would be happy to show any prospective parents the race route. Please get in touch if you would like to know further details. The photo below is from near the back of a fell race (High Cup Nick) that I took part in last month. The PTA (Kildwick) will be serving refreshments and any help with this would be appreciated. If you would like to support with marshalling the fell races, then please do get in touch with the school office. Thanks.



Clubs—Summer Term 2024

Taskmaster Challenge KS2

Taskmaster challenge will be led by Mr Dee and will take place on a Monday beginning Monday 22nd April and will run for four weeks. Practical / Physical challenges will be set up and points will be awarded each week. Further details will be sent to parents next week.

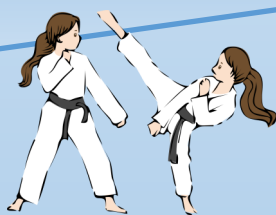
Coding Club

KS2 Coding Club will continue for the weeks that have been missed. Miss Sanderson will be in touch regarding re arranging these dates.



KS2 Taekwondo

Charlotte Jewsbury is a 4th Dan black belt and Master in Taekwondo. She is an experienced martial arts instructor and will continue leading a club for KS2 pupils at Embস্য. See below poster for further details.



KS2 Fitness Class

Heather Lewis a PT instructor who leads clubs in the local area will be leading a fitness / sport club on the following dates:
Weds 24th April,
Weds 1st, 8th, 15th
and 22nd May.
Further details will be sent next week.



Kanga—KS1

Next half term Kanga will be running a Multi Sports after school club on a Thursday 3:20pm – 4:20pm for Years 1 and 2.

The club will run every Thursday from **18th April to 23rd May** inclusive and the cost for the 5 sessions will be £10 per child.

Art & Craft Club—KS1

Art and Craft Club will be on the following dates:

Monday 15th April

Monday 29th April

Monday 20th May

An email has been sent to parents about this club

Art Club





Summer Term 2024

There will be other dates that will be added to the diary as the term progresses, please keep an eye on emails and Newsletters.

Tuesday 9th April—	Start of the summer term for children
Tuesday 9th April—	Swimming Y4
Wednesday 10th April—	Y6 SATs meeting—6-6.45pm
Monday 15th April—	Y1 Phonics / Y2 SATs info evening—Y2—6pm
Tuesday 16th April—	Malham Trip—Y2
Wednesday 17th April—	Liverpool Trip—Y6
Thursday 18th April—	Robin Hoods Bay info event—3.30pm—Y5
Wednesday April 24th—	Y4 Craven Museum Trip
Friday April 26th—	Y6 / Y4 Tennis event at Sandylands
Friday April 26th—	Y5 Cycling training on the playground
Thursday May 2nd—	Year 2 Library visit
Friday 3rd May—	Y1 / 2 Mini Olympics—Sandylands
W/C 13th May—	Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 21st May—	Brownlee Foundation Triathlon—Y4
Tuesday 21st May—	Kildwick Fell Race
Wednesday 22 May—	Class Photos
Friday 24th May—	Break up for half term
Friday 28th June –	Summer Fayre (PTA event)



Stars of the Week...



Reception	<i>Respect Award — Nicole</i> <i>Achievement Award — Ted / Arthur F</i>
Year 1	<i>Respect Award — Elkie</i> <i>Achievement Award — Maeve / Arthur</i>
Year 2	<i>Respect Award - Theo</i> <i>Achievement Award — Samuel / Esme</i>
Year 3	<i>Respect Award — Jake</i> <i>Achievement Award — Layla / Jessica</i>
Year 4	<i>Respect Award — George</i> <i>Achievement Award — Robyn / Teddy</i>
Year 5	<i>Respect Award — Lizzie</i> <i>Achievement Award — Reuben / Jenny</i>
Year 6	<i>Respect Award — Hudson</i> <i>Achievement Award — Henry D / Matthew P</i>

Extra Curricular Clubs this week

Monday	
Tuesday	Taekwondo—3.20– 4.20pm
Wednesday	Coding Club—3.20-4.30pm
Thursday	Kanga KS1 —3.20-4.20pm



Our end of half term newsletter will be
Friday 22nd March 2024

Parent and Family Support



NHS
Bradford District Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Children's Learning Disability Team – Craven

Sleep workshop

for parents and carers of children with additional needs living in Craven.

Evidence based advice and strategies on how to improve your child's sleep routine and environment.



Wednesday 17th April
1000-1200

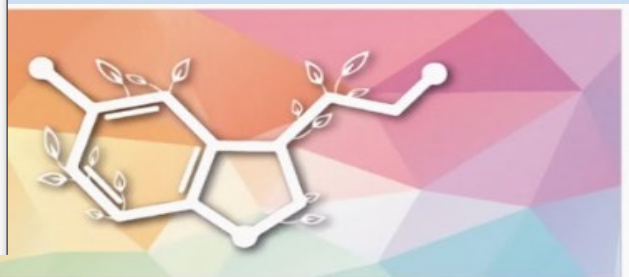


@ Sipton Children and Families Hub,
Brougham Street, Sipton, BD23 2ES

or via Microsoft Teams

Book your place today! call: 01274 221 203 or email: ChildrensLearningDisabilities@bdct.nhs.uk

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Parent and Family Support

BRADFORD AND CRAVEN
trailblazer **NHS**

Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



Tuesday
16th April



10:30am or
7:30pm



Held on Zoom

Please email the
address below

THIS MONTHS TOPIC: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: EXAM STRESS



In this months Parent Support Group, we will be thinking about Exam Stress. Together, we look at strategies to manage the emotions and difficulties that exams can bring and how to support your child before and while completing exams.

✉ mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

E safety News—Please take the time to read the online safety Newsletter sent out to parents regularly and have a quick read of the information below. We will add a new poster here each week.

Online Safety and Social Media



Social media is an online platform that allows users to connect with others online. Depending on what platform you use, social media can allow you to communicate and share information with others with the intention to update or engage a specific audience. This can often include sharing videos, images, status updates or posts with a group of followers that can sometimes cover a global scale.



A lot of the time, social media is a positive place where users support each other. Despite this, it can also house toxic and harmful behaviours, which can be directed towards specific individuals or groups with the intention to harass, or cause upset.

Benefits of Social Media

- 1 Available and accommodating to most audiences
- 2 Can promote positivity and healthy expression
- 3 An accessible platform to connect with others
- 4 An instant platform for news and global awareness

Considerations for Social Media

- 1 Harmful and offensive content may be seen across platforms
- 2 Can be used to promote misleading information
- 3 Can promote unhealthy expectations and pressure for young people
- 4 Can impact digital wellbeing if not managed correctly

Harm on Social Media

Many social media platforms have adapted to include reporting features in order to tackle certain types of online harm. Some of these harms to watch out for include:

- 1 Fake online profiles
- 2 Misinformation or fake ads
- 3 Scamming or fraud attempts
- 4 Radical online content

Socialising Online

Social media provides a lot of freedom in how to connect with other users as well as how information and content is made available. This has provided certain platforms with worldwide appeal, giving anyone an opportunity to connect and engage with others. To promote keeping safe on social media, ensure that young people know how to:

- 1 Report harmful content online
- 2 Block and report users who are being offensive or harmful
- 3 Manage privacy settings to limit exposure to known friends and family members
- 4 Speak to a trusted adult if they are concerned about something online

To find out more about Social Media visit the SWGfL hub: swgfl.org.uk/topics/social-media/

or scan the QR code



Further Support

Professionals Online Safety Helpline: saferinternet.org.uk/professionals-online-safety-helpline

Harmful Sexual Behaviour Support Service: swgfl.org.uk/harmful-sexual-behaviour-support-service/

Report Harmful Content:
reportharmfulcontent.com





Wild Explorers

Where nature, fun and adventure collide!

A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

We are an OFSTED registered outdoor holiday club where children can play, enjoy a campfire, woodland crafts, tools and much more!



Price

£30 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age

Reception - Age 13

May Half Term

Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st May
AND Monday 3rd June

Birthday parties also available year round - email us for more info



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



hello@wildexplorers.org.uk



www.wildexplorers.org.uk



WELLBEING CAFE

PRIMARY-AGED
SKIPTON

WHAT IS IT?

The wellbeing café is an after-school group for children who would benefit from wellbeing support in a safe & inclusive environment.

Children are invited to attend the wellbeing cafe for a half-term (up to 7 weeks).

Different topics are covered throughout the year including: worries, anger, grief and managing emotions.

Fun activities such as crafts, experiments and exploring the outdoors are planned to ensure that each topic is engaging and accessible.



"EVERYBODY IS HERE TO HELP YOU"

FUN FACTS

Ages 7-11

SELFA, Broughton Rd, Skipton

Tuesdays

3.30pm-5.30pm

SELFA referral needed



yay!



GET IN TOUCH TO FIND
OUT MORE!

01756 533110
admin@selfa.org.uk



Community Sporting Activities

Do you enjoy

running & swimming?

Are you aged 8-18 and thought you might give triathlon a go?

Not sure how to start? Then try the **LBT 2024**

Junior Aquathlon

Sunday the 2nd of June at Leeds University

An aquathlon is a swim followed immediately by a run and the perfect introduction to multi-sport events. The swim takes place in the Edge, a 25m heated indoor pool and the run is on a closed circuit round the university campus with electronic chip timing. This is a great event for all abilities to get involved in the sport from first timers, to athletes who hope to compete for the region. (The race is part of the Yorkshire Junior Triathlon Series). The day is organised by Leeds and Bradford Triathlon Club.



Your age on the 31st December 2024 determines your age-group.

Age Group	Swim Distance	Run Distance
8 years (Tristar Start)	50m swim	600m run (1 lap)
9-10 years (Tristar 1)	150m swim	1200m run (2 laps)
11-12 years (Tristar 2)	250m swim	1800m run (3 laps)
13-14 years (Tristar 3)	400m swim	3000m run (5 laps)
15-16 years (Youth)	400m swim	3000m run (5 laps)
17-18 years (Junior B)	400m swim	3000m run (5 laps)

Prizes are awarded for the first three male and female in each age group.

All finishers receive a Medal and Goody bag.

No previous experience is required only equipment are trainers and a swimming costume!

This event sells out every year weeks so enter quickly!

Event Website Info:-

lbt.org.uk/junior-aquathlon/

or go here to book:-

<http://tinyurl.com/LBTJunior24>

email lbtaquathlon@gmail.com for further information.

**ENTER
ONLINE
NOW**



Spring Sessions Starting Thursday's

18-April thro 23-May 2024

Beginners: 5.00 - 5.45pm

Intermediates: 5.45 - 6.30pm

Advanced: 6.30 - 7.30pm

Sign up on Skipton Cycling Club Website

WWW.Skipton.CC

Fun Professional Cycling Coaching

AIREVILLE PARK SKIPTON



Children must be able to ride without stabilisers

SUNDAY MORNING SPORTATHON

FREE MULTISPORTS FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS delivered by Skipton Tennis Centre

Continuing September 2023, sessions are held during term time at 9.30am on Sunday mornings and are **FREE OF CHARGE** for families living in Craven.

FUN Play Tennis and multi-skill activities as a family to encourage healthy, active lifestyles

LEARN New skills and games. Build PE confidence. Improve physical literacy and fundamental movements

WHEN? Each block runs term from September 2023

WHERE? Indoors in Sandylands Sports Hall, Skipton. Free parking available.

OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES ACROSS CRAVEN

I've seen my child's confidence grow after receiving lots of praise and support when learning new skills. He has developed a better attitude and is now more willing to have a try when he finds an activity challenging. This will definitely help him as he starts school. It's also been lots of fun learning new games together.

try
learn
play
enjoy

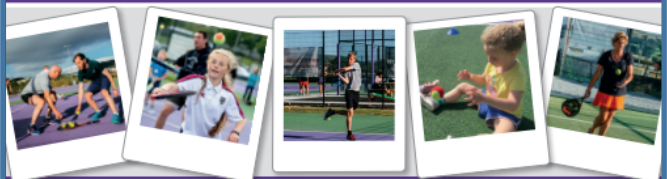
Call, Text or WhatsApp
Andrea at
HomeStart Craven
07903 892108
to book a place



GROUP COACHING PROGRAMME 2023

AWARDED LTA UK CLUB OF THE YEAR

GO TO WWW.SKIPTONTENNIS.COM TO DISCOVER WHICH COACHING SESSION IS BEST FOR YOU!



GROUP COACHING

MINI TENNIS TOTS (3 & 4 YRS)

A great introduction to Tennis and a perfect foundation for any sporting activity

MINI TENNIS (5-11YRS)

A fun way to start learning the sport and get a taste for the game

JUNIOR TENNIS (12 - 16YRS)

Drills, match play, technical and tactical. A great platform to improve as a player

ADULTS TENNIS (17+)

Inclusive, beginners and improvers welcome. A fun and friendly environment

PADEL COACHING (ADULTS & JUNIORS)

Stressbuster, addictive, fun and social, a perfect way to learn the fastest growing sport

New 6 week block starts
wc. 11.09.23

FREE

New players can try 2 sessions for free

Contact the club for details

Our Promise: All sessions will be delivered in a fun and friendly environment with LTA qualified coaches, who have full DBS checks and first aid certificates.

BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE AT skiptontennis.com

SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE

07875 643780

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www.skiptontennis.com





EMBSAY COFE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL TAEKWONDO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Hi.. I'm Charlotte, 4th Dan black belt and Master in Taekwondo, I am a mum of 2 primary aged children and run a Taekwondo club in Skipton. I am an experienced Martial Arts instructor, having being practicing Taekwondo most of my life and teaching for 15 years.



Does your child get bored with the usual PE activities? Do they have lots of energy to burn?

Why not move away from the traditional football, rugby, cricket and try Taekwondo? Appealing for both boys & girls alike.

Taekwondo is excellent for fitness, flexibility, confidence, for stress & anger management

This is a complete beginners course and no experience is necessary to come and have a go!

TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL - 4.20pm finish

Open to KS2 Classes at Embsay Primary

£5 per session, per person.

Bookable by term.

To book, please email me directly.

Charlotte@striketaekwondo.co.uk





Embsay Cricket Club

Welcomes New Junior Cricketers
For School Years 5 to 8 (inclusive)

Weekly Training Starts

Monday 26th February to 29th April

6.30 - 7.30pm at Ermysted's Grammar School

No kit required - just wear sports clothes
and bring a drink!

Come along or, for more information, contact:

Duncan Bullough

Email: d.bullough@bullough.co.uk

Mob: 07960 408178

