

Spring Term  
Friday 23rd  
March 2018



KETTLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Friday News

## Message from Mrs Morton Lee

We have a very exciting week next week with Easter services and Easter activities throughout the week. However, one of our new events is the Joint Key stage Two Art Exhibition, this year this will happen at Burnsall Village hall. Key Stage 2 from each school have produced some amazing pieces of Art this term, certainly worth the £5 which is their purchase price for family members. Any money raised will go to the child's School Council. Do come along and look at our talented artists.

I hear that the Tesco 'token' collection is going very well in Skipton and that at the moment is in the lead, but Skipton Town Council are closing the gap!! Thank you for all who have added their token to our pile but keep adding them as there are 5 weeks to go yet.

We break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday of next week and the children return on Tuesday 17th April. Have a wonderful Easter and I look forward to seeing the children refreshed and ready to learn.

Finally Congratulations are due to Jacob Reeday, Year 6 at Cracoe, who won the County cross country event held at Dalby Forest yesterday. Well done Jacob.

Reminder

The clocks go forward an hour this weekend.

## Message from The Friends

We still need raffle prizes for the gun dog event on 31st March—please could you send into school any donations by Wednesday next week at the latest. This event has been planned to raise funds towards our forest school area. Hope to see you there!

## Message from Class two

This week in Class 2 the children have worked really hard in their end of term assessments in reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar and mathematics. Well done to all of them. In art, we have been creating pieces for our exhibition next week, and the results are outstanding. Hope to see you at the Exhibition on Tuesday at Burnsall Village Hall from 4-6.30 pm; do pop in.

During swimming next week the children will be doing their life saving skills so they will need to bring in their normal swimming kit plus the following:

Pyjama trousers or leggings

T-shirt

Plastic carrier bag for all their extra wet kit!

We are currently advertising for a specialist General Teaching Assistant, the advert is on the North Yorkshire Jobs website so if you know anyone who may be interested then please sign post them to the site. We will need volunteers to accompany the swimming bus again next term. Mrs Simpson drives the bus but needs an extra person to travel to and from Grassington. If you are able to help out on the occasional Thursday morning from 9 a.m. to 11.45 am then please call Mrs Briggs now.

### News from Class One

This week has been assessment week and the children have been working hard and really concentrating.

In literacy we have focused on writing lists with commas and understanding how to use verbs in a sentence. We have also written a postcard imagining we were in space for a holiday.

In maths we have been learning to tell the time. We had good fun practising being the hands of the clock on large clocks outside.



In our topic work we made little mice and experimented sending them to space! We worked out that the harder we squeezed the space bottle the further our mice flew.



In ICT we have continued our work on algorithms. We had to design a Mr Potato Head and then write instructions for someone else to design one.

# **Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation**

**Burnsall, Cracoe and Rylstone, Grassington and Kettlewell Primary Schools**

## **KS2**

### **Art Exhibition**

**Tuesday 27th March**

**4:00 - 6:30**

**At**

**Burnsall Village Hall**

**Entrance £2**

**Refreshments will be available**



**As part of KS2s topic this term, the children have been commissioned to produce a piece of art work which will be displayed in our Federation art exhibition. You are warmly invited to attend the event and browse through the amazing pieces of work which the children have produced this term.**

**The commissioned pieces of work that the children have produced will be available for purchase by family members at the fee of £5. Money raised from the purchases at this event will then be donated to each school's, School Council.**

**We look forward to seeing you there.**



## News from school

Easter Activities on the last day of term 29.3.18. We will be having a couple of competitions, egg rolling and egg hunt.

Entries for the competition will be to decorate a hard boiled egg and to produce an Easter Nest, this can be whatever size and medium you choose, eggs and or chicks can be included, its over to you to decide. The designs can be made at home but all entries must be brought into school on 29.3.18 in the morning as the judges will be coming in to judge around 10 am. There will be prizes for the best designs and all the entries will be on show for parents to see from 2.15 pm

Egg rolling will take place from 2.30 and then we will end the Easter fun with an egg hunt.

On 22nd April The Friends have organised a fund raising afternoon at Kettlewell Village Hall from 4-6 pm. We have invited all the children to perform and some who play instruments to do a solo. I am overwhelmed with their enthusiasm to show off their talents.

They have been practising during break times and preparing themselves for their grand moment in front of an audience which is such a brave thing to do. If parents would ask their children if they have expressed an interest in playing then please let us know if they will be available to come by completing the slip at the end of the newsletter so we can compile an order of events. In addition to the children we have invited the local band Shrymp to play again. If you missed it last year then you missed a treat, don't miss it this time!!!

They are a group of incredibly talented local lads who are such an inspiration to our children, it shows them what they can achieve if they want to.

**Stars of the week**

Concentra-  
Co-operation

Care

Courtesy

Consideration

**Congratulations go to:**

Alice Weber  
Lila Cowpethwaite  
Kye Hutchings  
James Harvey

## Diary Dates

- 27.3.18—Cluster Art Exhibition at Burnsall 4-6.30 pm
- 28.3.18—Childrens art exhibition at Burnsall
- 29.3.18—School breaks up for Easter  
Easter competition, egg rolling & egg hunt from 2.15 pm
- 31.3.18 - Fundraising event at Yarnbury
- 16.4.18- National Offer day- Primary intake
- 17.4.18—School returns after Easter  
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
- 19.4.18—Quad kids during PE class 2
- 22.4.18—Shrymp fund raising event at Kettlewell Village Hall—4-6 pm
- 24.4.18- Quad kids class 2—1-3 pm
- 30.4.18-Mrs Morton Lee last day and farewell presentation at 2 pm all welcome.

Name.....Will be available to take part in the fund raising event on 22nd April at Kettlewell Villoge Hall.

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