

Summer Term  
Friday 20th April  
2018



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Friday News

## A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

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The children have returned refreshed and have obviously had a good Easter break.

Year 6 pupils are putting in the last push before SATs which will take place during the week of Monday 14th May. The Year 6 pupils need to have lots of sleep and fresh air between now and then which will help them cope with any stress they feel they are under. We know our children well, we know what they can and can't do. No matter what the outcomes we know that the children will have tried their hardest. SATs measure a very narrow element of school life. It doesn't show what wonderful human beings we have in school or how kind and considerate pupils can be. Neither does it show our arts talents or who our scientists are.

Year 6 will also be going on the annual Cluster residential. The cluster Head teachers have again decided to revisit the very successful venue we went to last year. Mr Baines, Mr Scott and Mrs Braithwaite will be attending from our Federation along with Mrs Ady and Mr Cook. There may well be additional staff from the other Cluster schools and possibly Mr Norris or Mrs Boxall.

Cracoe Friends are holding a sponsored walk this Sunday. Registration is at 12.30 in the Cracoe Cricket Pavilion. Refreshments will be served at the end of the walk..

## Breakfast Club

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Breakfast club - open to Burnsall children from 8 am until the start of the school day. Please contact school if interested. Please don't forget to send your money to pay for Breakfast club. This can be done weekly or half termly. As from September 2017 the cost for each session will be £3.50 to cover costs. Please can you let me know if your child/ren will be attending. Thank you .

## News From Class 2

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Welcome back - I hope you all had a fabulous Easter break. This week the children have started to look at our new summer term topics. In science this week the children have been learning about the water cycle and have written explanation texts to explain the process. In English, we are studying Greek myths and the children have been looking at the story of Perseus and the Gorgons. In our lesson yesterday, the children role played at police interview with Medusa, in which they enjoyed taking on their character roles.

In maths this week, children in Year 4 and 5 have been looking at converting measurements, whilst the children in Year 6 have been revising and revisiting key skills for the KS2 SATs.

## News From Class 1

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Welcome back to our summer term- the sun is finally shining and the children have come back into school buzzing about their Easter holidays! I have read some lovely journal pieces describing all the exciting things you have been up to over the holidays. This week we have started our new topic 'landscapes and cityscapes'. The children have started looking at the story Handa's Surprise to introduce us to Africa and we will be continuing to do stories based in Africa along with investigating the country itself. In maths we have made clocks and are looking at quarter to and past times. Year 1 have also been looking at comparing numbers whilst Year 2 have spent time looking at the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

With the sun shining (sometimes!) please make sure that your child has a hat in school with them so we can be outside as much as possible. Also if you wish to send sun cream in a named bottled which your child can apply themselves. .

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## Diary Dates

23.04.18—NSPCC Workshop in school for all children

24.04.18—Quad Athletics 1-3pm

11.05.18—Nell Bank—Yr. 5

14.05.18—SATS Week

22.05.18—Yr. 6 Residential

25.05.18—Break Up

25.05.18—Yr6 Return from Residential

## Class 2—Tag Rugby (Fridays)

Tag Rugby will be on again next Friday 27th April.

## Mrs Willetts Green Book

The following children made it into Mrs Willetts Green Book last half term Kitty, Carys, Reuben, Lulu, Daniel. Well Done to you all.

## Dinner Money—PE—Class 2 (17/04/18-25/05/18 - 6wks)

Dinner Money—£63.80

PE—£18.00





