

Summer Term  
Friday 27th April  
2018



## A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

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Farewell!

My last 'Newsletter'! I have described to several of you my feelings toward 3.30 pm on Monday are like being stood at the top of a ski run with a mixture of emotions surging through my veins, that sense of excitement and fear. The federation is in a good position and I know that Mr Norris and Mrs Boxall will take great care of it, bringing new experiences and fresh ideas with them. I know one thing for sure I will miss our children.

I have enjoyed working with all the children and staff. Taking pleasure from seeing the children learn new skills curriculum subjects but equally important I've seen them developing into good human beings. I've enjoyed sharing in their sporting and artistic successes and know I will miss those conversations where roles have been reversed and they've taught me about sheep or horse riding. My favourite snippet of conversation from last week was when one of the younger children said that only old people retire and that I wasn't old! He will go far! There are many anecdotes which I shall treasure from my time as a teacher and Executive Head teacher, but I promise not to write a book about them all.

I wish all the children my very best wishes, I remind them that they need to aim high and work towards making your dreams a reality.

## 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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The children in Class 2 have been extremely busy this week with lots going on. Monday, the children had a visit from the NSPCC who talked to them about their rights as a child and how to keep themselves safe. They talked about who they could talk to if they had any worries and then the children then had to say what they might do in the scenarios that they were given. On Tuesday the children had another jam packed day with a fantastic samba drumming session in the morning followed by a great afternoon of athletics at Upper Wharfedale. The children gave it their all as they took part in the different events and although we didn't win the team event—a special mention goes to Kitty who came 2nd place in the individual competition. In geography, the children have been exploring the features of a river and the journey that it takes from source to sea.

There are lots of events coming up, so please keep a close eye on the diary dates.

## News From Class 1

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What a busy week we have had in school this week. The children have had various visitors enhancing their learning over the past few days. The NSPCC came to talk about staying safe both online and in their own environments. This was followed on Tuesday by a fantastic drumming workshop linked to Grassington Festival. In literacy this week we have continued our work on using adjectives to describe settings and characters. We then moved on to planning our own version of Handa's Surprise set in our country instead of Africa. The children explored British grown fruits and thought about animals we have which could be included in their stories. The reception children have been doing some Handa role play using the fruits from the story. Everyone really enjoyed tasting all the different fruits on Wednesday and they followed this with some African dancing in PE. In maths Year 2 have been investigating division and Year 1 have been looking at how number bonds to 10 are linked to number bonds to 20. In RE we have been thinking about BIG questions and what makes us happy.

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## Diary Dates

02.05.18—Reception Dance @ CVH  
04.05.18— Tour De Yorkshire Weekend  
07.05.18 Bank Holiday Monday  
08.05.18—Class 2 Cricket @ UWS  
11.05.18—Nell Bank—Yr. 4  
14.05.18—SATS Week  
18.05.18—Yr. 6 Yorkshire Rivers Day  
18.05.18— Bags2school collection  
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 May 4th.

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

Dinner Money—£63.80

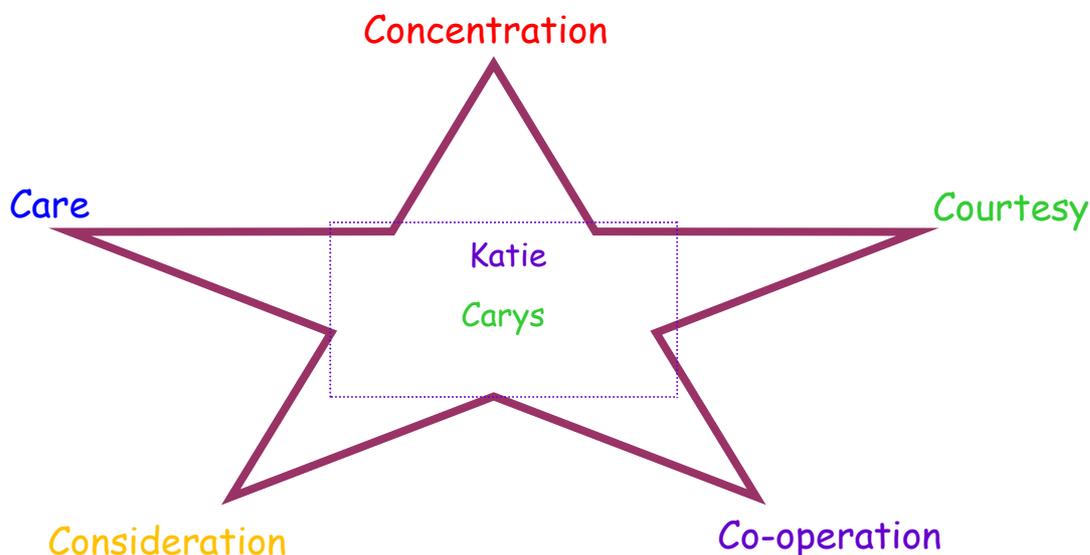
PE—£18.00

## A Message From the Staff to Mrs Morton Lee

The staff at Burnsall School would like to wish Julie - all the best in your new adventures that lay in wait of you. Thank you for the support that you have given us over the last few years—remember to keep in touch and pop back in to see us all.

## Drop In Sessions

Don't forget the parent drop in sessions to meet Mrs Boxall and Mr Norris. Mr Norris will be here on Wednesday 2nd May 9am -9.30am and Mrs Boxall on Thursday 3rd May 9am-9.30am. Please feel free to pop in and have chat and a cuppa.



## A Message from the Governors

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Times such as these are a mixture of celebration of all that had been achieved and regret at someone's leaving. Mrs Morton Lee's retirement is no exception. We would like to thank her for all she has achieved in establishing the Federation on a sure footing enabling us to move forward with confidence and wish her all the very best as she moves to the next stage of her life. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

### Anne Vetch - Chair of Governors

A reminder that the new EHTs Mrs Boxall and Mr Norris will be available as detailed below to meet with you as parents and carers should you be available.

Tuesday 1st May	9am Cracoe	3pm Grassington	Mr. Norris
Wednesday 2nd May	9am Burnsall	3pm Kettlewell	Mr. Norris
Thursday 3rd May	9am Burnsall	3pm Grassington	Mrs. Boxall
Friday 4th May	9am Kettlewell	3pm Cracoe	Mrs. Boxall