

Summer
Term
Friday
25th May
2018

A Note from Mrs Boxall and Mr Norris

Welcome back to the Y6 children, who return from their residential week at Cober Hill (near Scarborough) today. We are sure that they will have lots to tell you, so do ask them about their adventures while they have been there.

Burnsall school's Ofsted report (following the school's inspection on 9th May) has been sent to Burnsall parents today. We are delighted to be able to let you know that the inspector, Mr. Richard Knowles, judged that the school continued to be good. The report will be published on the school website and the Ofsted website shortly after the half-term holiday.



GDPR - four letters we have come to ... love(?). The schools in the federation, supported by the Local Authority, are all working through a plan which ensures that we meet the General Data Protection Regulations. Further information about this will be available on the Federation website after the half-term holiday.

Our proposed rota for the days we are working, and the schools we will be in, during June & July, is in the chart below. As previously, we have shared our time as equally as possible between the four schools on the different days in the week. We will aim to be "at the school gate" at the start and end of each day, so do please speak to us then if you need to (or just to say "Hello"). If you need to speak to either of us at other times, we can be contacted by phone.

Mr. Norris = red		Mrs. Boxall = green		
Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
June 4 G	5 K	6 C&R	7 B	8 G
11 B	12 C&R	13 G	14 K	15 B
18 C&R	19 Exec HTs' mtg	20 K	21 B	22 G
25 K	26 B	27 C&R	28 G	29 K
July 2 B	3 C&R	4 G	5 K	6 B
9 C&R	10 G	11 Gt. Yorks. Show	12 B	13 K
16 B	17 G	18 K	19 G	20 (last day of term) C&R

Finally ... the four weeks we have been working as Interim Co-Headteachers in the Federation have flown by, but in that time we have appreciated the children's enthusiasm for learning, and the commitment and hard work shown by the staff, parents and governors. The schools are closed for the half-term next week, but we look forward to seeing everyone again in June. Meanwhile, do enjoy a safe and happy holiday week.

News from Class 1

In English, we have been reading Handa's Hen. It is a counting story by the same author as Handa's Surprise. We have been writing sentences using adjectives to describe. We have also talked about different ways to start our sentences to make our work interesting. Today we have written descriptions with different sentence openers.

We have been playing lots of games in Maths and practising our addition and subtraction.

On Wednesday, we did some fabulous printing in conjunction with the staff from Grassington Festival. The children were all very proud of their work and it will be put up in Grassington during the festival.

I am very proud of the Y2s who, over the last few weeks, have all completed their SATs. They have all worked really hard.

News from Class 2

Well it has been quiet without Y6!! However we have missed them lots and lots and are sure they have had a truly fantastic time, making memories for life and new friends.

This week in Maths, we have been learning all about symmetry, lines of symmetry and reflective symmetry and mirror lines. We have looked at different variations of how we see symmetry in real life contexts, in our environment and in nature. We have used mirrors to support our learning. In English we focused our work on grammar and in particular, prepositions and prepositional phrases. We know understand them, can identify them and can write our own to suit the context of the sentence.

We have had a visit from Grassington Festival to experience block printing - it was so cool and it linked directly with the Japanese artist, Hokusai, that we studied this week in Art. We are using Hokusai's famous wood print 'The Great Wave' to inspire our poetry writing which we will do after half term. Check out some of our own interpretations of 'The Great Wave' We used wax crayon and water colours.



Achievement Certificates go to...

Class 1: **Amelie** for always being kind and helpful to others showing the Christian Value of Friendship.

Class 2: **Ellis** for always being there for others and lending a hand demonstrating the Christian Value of Trust.

Privacy Notice-General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The children went home with a notice under the new regulations which come into effect from today. Please can you complete and return the slip on the end of the notice and return to school if you have not already done so.

Information for Year 5 Parents

The Year 5 boys parents will have received a letter from NYCC about arrangements for the forthcoming selection tests for Ermysted's Grammar School. Please return the confirmation sheet to school.

The authority have asked us to remind parents that any application for selection testing for Skipton Girls High School should be made direct to the school further information can be found on the SGHS website.

UWS transport and Dinner Money for KS2 children

Dinner money for next half term is £77.00 or £11.00 x7 if you prefer to pay weekly.

UWS transport money is £16.10 or £2.30 x7 for weekly payments.

Please note all arrears should be cleared and dinners/UWS transport paid for in advance.

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you on June 4th.

