

Spring Term
Friday 19th
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KETTLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

As I write this I'm looking at the children playing in the snow and slush, they are having so much fun. Dressed warmly and wearing alternative footwear. The forecast for next week looks as if it will be getting warmer. If we do get another snowy and icy spell please let me reassure you that if you feel that you and your child's journey to school will be unsafe and keep them at home, they will have an authorised absence.

We have been given the opportunity to receive a free bible for each pupil so we wanted to check first with parents that you would like your child to receive a free bible. Please complete the slip at the bottom of the newsletter and indicate if you would like a free bible or not. Thank you.



Fun in the snow
this week.



News From School

Please will you pass on my thanks to all the children and staff for supporting the 2017 Royal British Legion poppy appeal. The collection from Kettlewell School was a magnificent £61.86.

Also, thank you for the really lovely handmade poppy wreath. It made such a welcome and attractive addition to the usual poppy wreaths that are laid on the Memorial. And it was so good to see the children at the service and then laying the wreath. They did very well on such a cold day. Thank you all once again. Jan Walter

Firstly thank you for your support at the athletics, If the cheering was anything to go by the children really enjoyed themselves. The results are as follows:

- 1st Boyle and Petyt
- 2nd The Dale
- 3rd Threshfield
- 4th Grassington

Congratulations Michael, Edward and James Harvey who were all part of the Dales team—You were so close!

Sponsored Giving—Governing body message

You may remember that I wrote to you before Christmas explaining the Governors' intention to begin a sponsored giving programme at all four schools. This was in response to the overwhelming support for this proposal we received at our communications evenings. We are starting the process with Burnsall School and community and have written to parents and carers accordingly. We will be following this up at each school over the coming weeks. Anne Vetch

Name.....Would/would not like a free bible.

Class One News:



This week in literacy we have continued to work on the story 'Lost and Found.' We have written character descriptions using adjectives and we have created story maps to help us to tell the story. In our small world area we have the characters and Connie and Paige did a really good retelling of the story.

In maths we have been working on place value and ordering numbers. Year 2 used 10p and 1p coins to help them to solve money problems. Year 1 used the base 10 equipment to help them to make larger numbers and solve addition problems.



In our topic work we have been looking at very early transport and we learnt all about Viking longboats. We have had fun making our own. In science we have looked at the forces of pushing and pulling. We sorted lots of pictures and thought about all the things we push and pull in our classroom.



Class Two News:

In Class 2 this week we researched the Yorkshire artist David Hockney and looked at examples of his work.

In the geography element of our topic the children located the largest cities in the British Isles and drew them on a map with information such as population size.

In maths, the children have continued to develop their understanding of measures and measuring at different levels of understanding.

In English, we identified the key features of a biography and began to find facts about the lives of our favourite authors in order to write a biography of them.

Stars of the week

Care

Concentration

Congratulations go to:

Paige

Jack

Sophie

Daniel

Co-operation

Courtesy

Consideration

Diary Dates

- 23.1.18—Childline talks for Y5&6
- 25.1.18—Class One PE at Kettlewell with Cracoe school coming to visit
- 29.1.18—New cook, Mr Law starts
- 30.1.18—Swimming Gala at UWS 9.30-11.30
- 31.1.18—Deadline for Y6 residential payment
- 1.2.18—Y5 Beverly Park visit
- 9.2.18—School closes for half term
- 19.2.18—School Opens for Spring 2
- 6.3.18—Craven swimming finals at Craven pool
- 10.3.18—Friends Mothers day event
- 13.3.18—Quick Sticks hockey Y3 & 4 at UWS
- 16.3.18—Rewind to Easter Y5—10-11
- 22.3.18—Rugby Union megafest
- 28.3.18—Childrens art exhibition at Burnsall
- 29.3.18—School breaks up for Easter
- 17.4.18—School returns after Easter