

Spring Term
Friday 18th
May 2018

Message from Mrs Boxall and Mr Norris

The lovely weather we have been having has certainly lifted everyone's spirits, especially the children's, who are really enjoying outdoor play in the sunshine. Thank you to parents for ensuring sunhats and sun cream is sent in with their child.



Well done to all our Year 6 children, who have all worked to the best of their ability during SATs week, for many the early breakfasts in school. has been the highlight. They are now eagerly looking forward to the cluster residential visit to Cober Hill, Scarborough, next week. Staff from the schools are accompanying the children and arrangements are in place to cover classes in their absence.

Mrs. Steeples, from Grassington, is on maternity leave after half term and we welcome Mrs. Kirsten Petteval to the school, in her new role as Class 2 teacher. Ms Holly Wilson will take up the post of Teaching Assistant, at Kettlewell, after half term. Thank you for your continued support in all of the schools.

Message from The Friends

The Scarecrow trail choices and the rota for the stalls during the Festival are at the school and will be coming round to each family. We ask that each family, wherever possible, do two sessions on the stalls please. If anyone would like to help in the car park or in the village hall, please let Melanie or Nicky know and we can put you in touch.

We are holding a bric a brac stall at Buckden gala, if you have any good quality bric a brac please bring it into school.

And don't forget the Summer Ball featuring The Scene and local talent. Saturday 16th June 7.30pm, Kettlewell Village Hall. All proceeds go to the school. Tickets £12.50 available from Melanie 07872 993806

Message from Class Two

Year 6 have had a busy week, working hard to complete their SATs. Well done to all four, especially Katie Falshaw who came in to school to take her final maths paper, even though she had a terrible cold and felt very poorly.

In maths this week Class 2 have been using their fractions learning to solve reasoning problems.

In history, we explored democracy in Ancient Greece and compared and contrasted it with the version of democracy we have today. Following the Greek model, the males took over all decision making in school, with the power to suggest new rules and vote for, or against, them. The females were excluded from the decision making chamber (the classroom) and had no voting rights. The girls in Class 2 (and Mrs Briggs!) didn't think this was fair at all and it wasn't long before they staged a 'sit-in' in the chamber to protest against that version of democracy. Universal suffrage was returned to Kettlewell Primary shortly afterwards.

Message from Class one

In literacy this week we have been using our senses to write a spring time poem. We went outside and thought about what we could see, hear, smell and touch. We really liked the blossom on the apple tree and we spotted some bird's nests that have appeared. We have also read the story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. The children had to help create a story map and then make some changes to create their own story.

In maths we have continued to focus on multiplication and division. The Year One's have worked hard on division by sharing into equal groups. They have also been able to create their own number sentences using number cards.



In our topic work we have created pictograms to show how many different minibeasts Mrs Newey found in her garden. We used a tally chart to help us.

This week we have returned to Cracoe for PE. It was lovely to see our friends again and really good to be able to play games with a bigger group.



Connie and Paige enjoyed the sunshine in the outdoor area this week. They did lots of writing outside which was lovely to see.

This weeks Star Awards

Congratulations go to:

Alice Weber

Olivia Huck

All Y6

Diary Dates

22.5-25.5.18—Y6 Residential to Cober Hill

21.5-24.5—Y2 SATs week

25.5.18—School closes for half term

4.6.18—School Opens for Summer Term 2

8.6.48—UWS Y7 transition visit pm

w/c 11.6.18—Phonics screening week Y1

13.6.18—PARENTS EVENING KS1&2

14.6.18—Tag rugby festival at Wharfedale rugby club

-PARENTS EVEING KS2

15.6.18—Y2 Woodland day at Parceval Hall all day

- Y6 Gisburn Forest cycling event

18.6.18—Y3 off to Ilkley Tennis Club all day

19.6.18—Class One Tropical World trip all day

- Y5&6 Rounders festival at UWS 1-3pm

20.6.18—Grassington Festival performance am
whole school

21.6.18—Class One—Zoolab workshop

28.6.18—Y3&4 Tag rugby at Wharfedale rugby club
1-3pm

2.7.18—Class one athletics at UWS 1-2.45pm

5.7.18—Skipton Girls Open evening for Y5 girls

6.7.18—Y5 & 6 Orienteering at UWS 1-2.45pm

11.7.18—Y6 Treat to Clip and Climb

13.7.18—SPORTS DAY—from 2pm

19.7.18—School breaks up for summer