

Summer Term
Friday 8th June
2018



A Note from Mrs. Boxall & Mr. Norris

See attached

Breakfast Club

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

We have had an great first week back this week. In our English work, the children have been designing their own mythical creature. They came up with an interesting mixture of creatures that they could combine which they then went on to write some imaginative descriptions about them. In maths, the children have been looking at scales. They have been looking at maps and measuring the distance between places using the scale given. On Tuesday the children were given a picture which they had then to redraw to a scale of x2, which they did fantastically. In science, the children had a go at making slime. During the making of the slime, our recipes made some unexpected turns and although we didn't manage to make the slime we wanted, the children may just have invented a new form of synthetic rubber!

News From Class 1

We have had a lovely week in school this week. As the weather has improved we have been able to spend more time learning outdoors and this week the children enjoyed hunting for mini beasts and their habitats in our school environment. After observing these Year 1 and 2 began designing their own mini beast houses. In literacy this week we have been looking at Verbs. The children spotted verbs in a story and we will be using them to write our own instructions. Mrs Sandoe has been busy looking at mini beast fractions and I have been doing subtraction on a number line with Year 1 and division by 5 with Year 2. We are very lucky to have Kanga sports coming in on Wednesday mornings at the moment to do some PE sessions with the children. Everyone had a great time and worked incredibly hard.

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Diary Dates

13.06.18—Fathers Day Lunch @ 12 noon
15.06.18—Yr. 6 Cycle Event @ Gisburn Park
15.06.18—Year 2 Woodland Visit to Parceval Hall
15.06.18—Firefighters Charity collection
15.06.18 Tag Rugby Tournament @ WRUFC (?)
19.06.18—Class 1 Trip to Tropical World
19.06.18—Class 2 Rounders @ UWS
20.06.18—Grassington Festival Day
20 & 21.06.18—Yr. 5 & 6 Bikeability @ Cracoe
28.06.18—Year 6 Transition Day
02.07.18—KS1 Multi Skills @ UWS

Class 2—Tag Rugby (Fridays)

Tag Rugby will be on again next Friday 15th June.

Privacy Notice-General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

The children brought home a notice under the new regulations which came into effect from 25th May. Please can you complete and return the slip on the end of the notice ASAP. Thank you

Dinner Money and PE Money (4.6.18-20.7.18)

Dinner Money—£77.00

PE—£21.00

Thank you

Thursday 28th June—PE

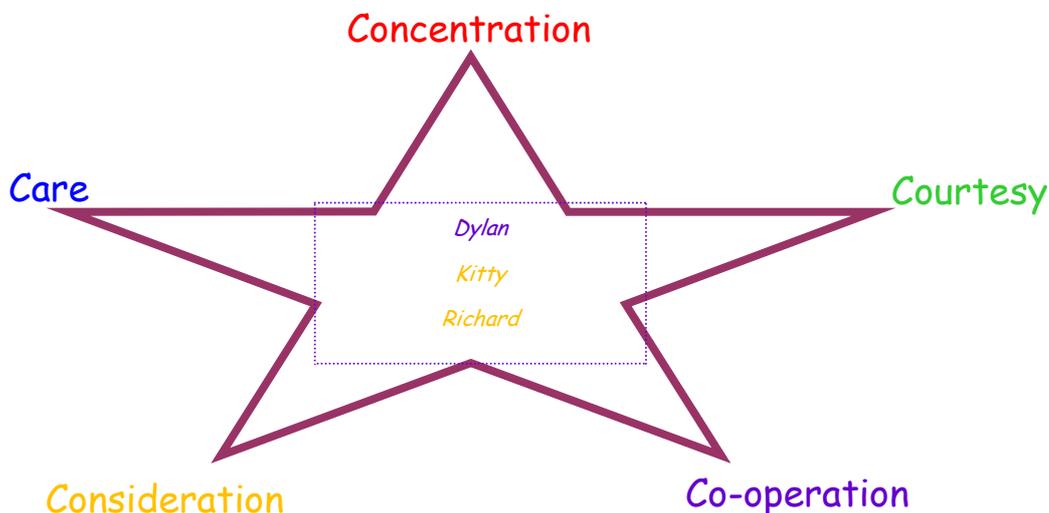
On Thursday 28th June Mrs Willetts has asked if the Year 2 children would like to go up to PE with class 2 to prepare them for after the summer when they will go each week. Please can you make sure they have with them PE and swimming kit on that day. Thank you

Sponsored Giving Forms/Standing order Mandates

If anyone would like a copy of the above forms please let me know at school.

Fathers Day lunch—Wednesday 13th June

If you would like to attend please let us know at school. The cost for this meal is £2.76. The menu is roast chicken with all the trimmings and iced pineapple sponge and custard. Thank you



Message from the Friends Committee

Dates for you diaries from the Friends Committee:

Sunday 15th July 1-4pm—BBQ—on school grounds

Friends Summer Afternoon Tea—Saturday 7th July—1-4pm @ Hebden Institute.

More details to follow later.



Class 2 PE—next Thursday

Mrs Willetts has asked if next week Year 5 & 6 can bring leggings/tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt and a jumper to swim in and Year 4 will need a t-shirt. It might be wise to send a black bag to put the wet clothes in afterwards. Thank you

A Message from Mr Norris & Mrs Boxall

Welcome back to the final half term of this school year. It is at this time that we start to reflect on the work that has taken place during the past year. One of the most encouraging things that has struck us during the 5 weeks that we have been working as Executive Head teachers of the 4 schools in the Federation is just how well everyone supports the principles and the benefits of being a member of the Federation. It is very clear to us during our day-to-day time in the schools, how well the children, the staff, the governors and the parents embrace the concept of the Federation. This was very apparent at our Federation staff meeting this week, when we looked back over the year to identify aspects of our work that have befitted through being in the Federation, and when we also considered some aspects we would like to develop next year. Here are a few snapshots from our meeting:-

- Joint activities for the children (e.g. visits, sports, music) so they get the enjoyment of being part of a larger group.
- Sharing the staff's experience, knowledge and expertise between schools so that the children in all the schools gain.
- Sharing resources, which enables us to give the children the opportunity to have more varied learning experiences (and helps financially).
- Joint planning amongst staff, so that all the children benefit from the best creative ideas for their learning.
- Developing future opportunities for whole year group teaching across the Federation.

It is obvious to us how well the staff know the particular needs of children who are in a different school from their own. As members of the Federation, the children are able to enjoy all the joys of being in a small school, whilst also gaining so many of the benefits of being in a larger school.

Definitely the best of both worlds!!

