

Summer Term
Friday 22nd June
2018



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from Mrs. Boxall & Mr. Norris

As you already are aware, we had a fantastic day at Grassington last week when all our Year 2 children worked on sculpture projects with facilitators from Grassington Festival: we are really looking forward to seeing them on 'Countryfile' on July 1st.

The Governors and the Executive Co-Headteachers have been very occupied over the last few weeks, in balancing all the positive outcomes we have achieved through Federation, with changing circumstances and, as ever, financial challenges. We shared with you all, in person or by letter, this week, the strategic decision made around the vacancy created by Mrs Brayshaw's appointment to a school in Knaresborough and our subsequent plans to combine Class 1 at Burnsall with Class 1 at Cracoe, to be taught by Mrs Sandoe and Mrs McGee, as a job share, using both sites.

The details of this are still being put together by the Executive Headteachers, with input from staff and Governors, taking on board the comments and concerns we have received in parental responses and through consultation. It is our intention to keep you informed each step of the way and for you to be able to contribute to the process.

I must emphasise that this is a decision we have not taken lightly, and we have considered all our options extremely carefully. Although we acknowledge it is not perfect, it is the best viable option at the present time, as it allows us to meet some of our most significant educational and financial challenges whilst maintaining all four sites and keeping teaching posts at Burnsall and Cracoe secure.

Please be assured that these decisions have been taken with the upmost care, diligence and consideration to meet all our challenges in the interests of our children, and, as educators we look forward to what we consider to be exciting times ahead in unlocking all the potential of our Federation.

Mrs C Boxall and Mr C Norris (Executive Co-Headteachers) and
Mrs A Vetch (Chair of Governors)

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

Where was this lovely weather on Wednesday! Despite the drizzle, the children enjoyed their walk (along with Padfoot) up to Grassington for the Children's Day. Our KS2 children took part in an interactive workshop performing dances inspired by water which was very fitting for our current topic work. I was really impressed with how well the children performed their dance moves and routines. On Tuesday the children did a fantastic job at the rounder's competition. From competing last year the children's batting and fielding skills had really improved and their sportsmanship and attitude was fantastic as usual. In English this week the children have been producing persuasive leaflets on saving water. They have looked at the situation in Cape town and have thought carefully about ways in which we can use water conservatively here in this country . A special well done to Thomas for completing his bikeability this week.

Isla is taking part in a sponsored swim in Derwent Water on 8th July to raise money for the Homeopathy for Health in Africa. To help Isla raise money and achieve her target of £1500—I have attached a link if you would like to help. Thank you

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/emcolley4>

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Diary Dates

28.06.18—Year 2 to PE

28.06.18—Year 6 Transition Day

02.07.18—K51 Multi Skills @ UWS

06.07.18—Yr. 5 & 6 Orienteering @ UWS

07.07.18—Summer Afternoon Tea @ Hebden VHALL

11.07.18—Summer Production

16.07.18—Sports Day & Picnic

17.07.18—Big Day out

20.07.18 Leavers Service

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

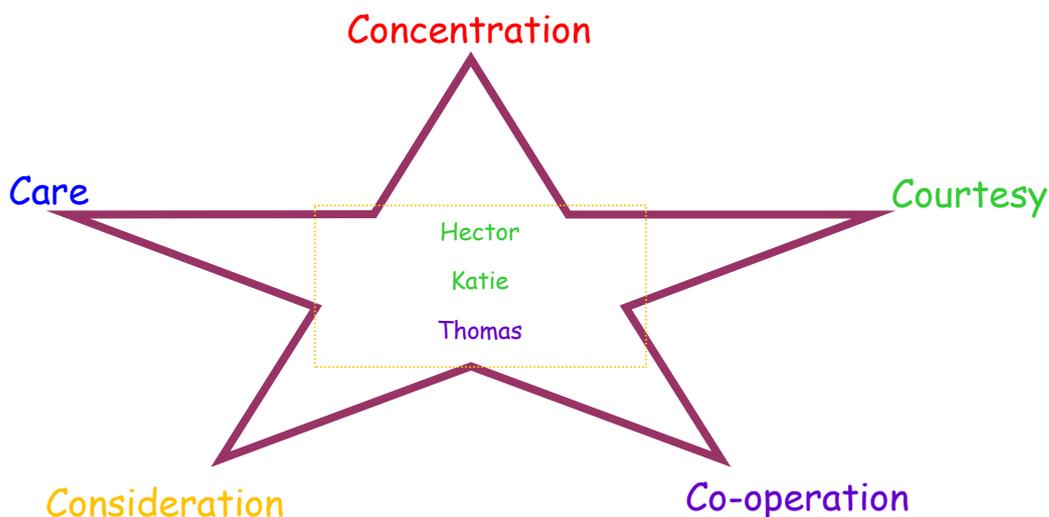
Thank you

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

Tag Rugby—Tuesday 26th June 1-3pm

Next Tuesday we will be taking a selection of children from class 1 and class 2 to the rugby tournament at WRUFC. We will let the children know who this involves, so that they can have with them PE kit for that afternoon.



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.

Dates for the Diary until the end of Term

28.06.18—Year 2 to PE

28.06..18—Year 6 Transition Day

02.07.18—KS1 Multi Skills @ UWS

03.07.18—Ermysteds Grammar School Opening Evening 6-8pm for Year 5

05.07.18—Skipton Girls Open Evening for Year 5 6-8.30pm

06.07.18—Yr. 5 & 6 Orienteering @ UWS

07.07.18—Summer Afternoon Tea @ Hebden VHALL

09.07.18—Class 2 Yorkshire Water trip

11.07.18—Summer Production

15.07.18—Friends BBQ @ school 1-4pm

16.07.18—Sports Day & Picnic

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20.07.18 Leavers Service (pm)

20.07.18—End of Term—Holidays



More details of the above events will be sent home as and when they become nearer.

News From Class 1

Goodness what a busy week we have had at Burnsall. This week has been all about Minibeasts. The children have finished building their bug houses using tubes sticks and other materials. On Tuesday the children visited Tropical world and had a fantastic time learning about the insects there. They were all surprised by how warm it was inside and enjoyed the sensation of having butterflies whizzing past them. This has been followed by a trip to Cracoe to take part in Zoolab. The children were absolutely fascinated by the range of creatures they got to meet and came back to school buzzing about holding Snakes, Rats and Tarantulas!! On Wednesday we had a rather wet walk to Grassington, the children were all amazing and walked the whole way without complaint. We looked at our local environment, encouraged each other on and enjoyed taking turns to walk Miss Thompson's dog, Padfoot. Once at Grassington the children all enjoyed the interactive performance based on belonging. Mrs Sandoe and I have been very impressed by the fantastic behaviour shown by all the children on our trips out. They are a pleasure to accompany.