

Autumn Term
Friday 28th
September 2018



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from Mrs. Boxall & Mr. Norris

During the summer holidays, I was in one of our local businesses where there was a poster behind the reception area that said, "If we do well, please let others know. If there is something you do not like, please tell us." The same maxim applies in each of the 4 schools in our federation, where everyone - staff, governors, parents - who has a responsibility for the children's learning does their best to get things right. And we do get it right for 99.9% of the time. But just occasionally, something does go wrong and there is a difficulty or issue that needs to be amicably resolved. We do want any such concerns that parents have to be addressed and resolved as soon as possible, and we believe that this is best achieved if they contact the school directly about their worries. Other ways, such as using Facebook, are much less effective for us to sort things out quickly, and unfortunately often draw in other people (sometimes who have no connection with school) or people who use inappropriate language. We would ask, therefore, that if parents have anything they wish to discuss, or any concerns that are worrying them, in the first instance, they should speak with their child's class teacher, then the school's Base Leader and then, if necessary, one of us as the Co-Headteachers. In that way, matters can be resolved, and the most important business - i.e. the children's learning, progress and well-being - can continue.

Woosh Club - we are currently going through the final stages of the appointment process for an Assistant Leader, and we expect that this can be completed very soon. If everything goes smoothly, we hope to re-open Woosh Club on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Grassington, possibly commencing on 15th October. We will let parents know the arrangements just as soon as we are in a position to give more details.

Reading - please would all parents do their best to ensure they listen to their children read to them every day for about 15 minutes. This is a simple, yet very effective way, for parents to really help their children progress.

And finally ... it was a pleasure to go to the Harvest Festival for Burnsall and Cracoe schools earlier today, which was held at Rylstone Parish Church. The children sang and read beautifully - many thanks to them and to all the staff for preparing and leading the Celebration.

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

On Monday, the children had a D.T. day where they designed and constructed WW1 trenches. We looked together at what facilities were inside the trenches and what life was like for the soldiers in there. The children thought carefully about what materials they would use and then use some accurate cutting and measuring skills to create their trenches. The children worked really hard through out the day and the results were fantastic! This morning the children attended our joint harvest festival at Rylstone Church. They all showed great confidence when performing their play and reading out their poems. As always the singing was beautiful. Thank you to those parents that attended, it was lovely to see so many of you there.

Homework—Thank you very much for the items that the children have brought in to show for our WW1 topic. All the children have taken a keen interest in our topic and it's been great for them to experience real life artefacts and to talk proudly about past family members.

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Diary Dates

04.10.18—Cross Country final @ Giggleswick - 4pm
08.10.18—KS2 Federation Remembrance Workshop (Am)
24.10.18—Class 2 trip to Eden Camp
26.10.18—Break Up half term
06.11.18—Return to school
07.11.18—Parents Evening
08.11.18—KS2 Federation WW1 Day @ Burnsall
09.11.18—Federation Remembrance Event
15.11.18—Reception Woodland Day @ Kettlewell
19.11.18—Flu Immunisations (R-Yr. 5)
23.11.18—Firefighters Charity collection
03.01.18 -Bag2school collection
04.12.18—Whole school panto @ Harrogate - 2pm

Dinner Money/PE—Class 2 only—(04.09.18-26.10.18)

Just to remind you that school meals are now £2.50/day.

Dinner Money £85.00

PE—£21.00

Please can these be sent in two separate payments. Thank you

Cheques made payable to 'Burnsall Primary School'

Apologies—Dinner money total should be £97.50 not £85.00 as above. (My Mistake sorry!!)
PE - total is correct.



Friends of Burnsall School

ALL PROCEEDS TO BURNSALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Coffee Morning

9AM-12PM

SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER

CHURCH HOUSE - GRASSINGTON

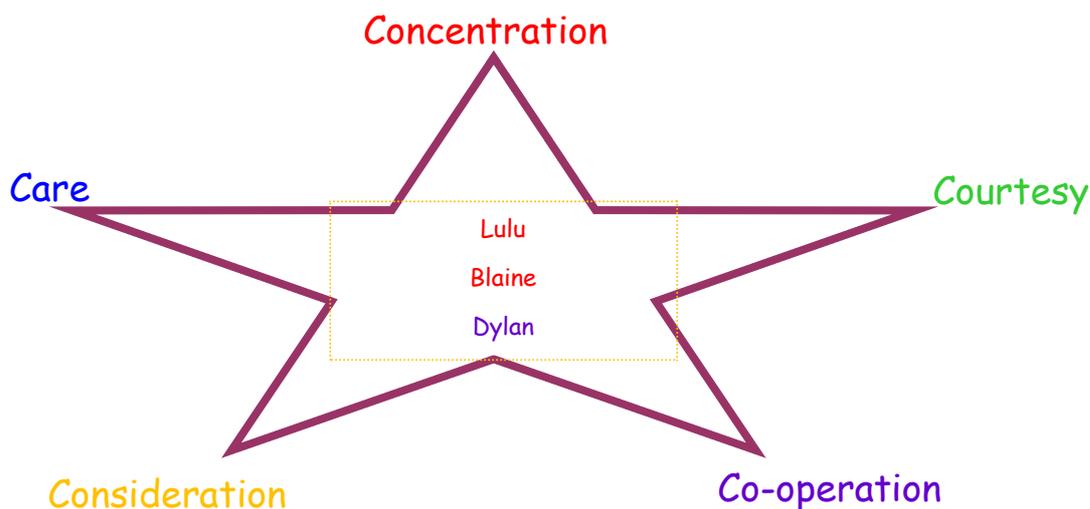


CAKE STALL, RAFFLE, TOMBOLA

£1.50 ENTRY INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS

KIND DONATIONS OF CAKES OR PRIZES TO BE DROPPED OFF AT BURNSALL SCHOOL OR AT CHURCH HOUSE ON THE DAY

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Flu Vaccine— 19th November

Flu vaccination will take place in school on Monday 19th November. A reminder that you must complete the online consent form if you wish your child to receive this. (Reception to Year 5 only).

School Photos

Please can all orders for photos be sent into school by next Friday (5th October) or ordered online. Thank you

News From Class 1

What a beautiful week we have all been enjoying and a super day today for the Harvest festival with our friends at Cracoe. It was lovely to see the children working together and I'm sure those of you who were there will agree that the singing was beautiful. The children have had a very busy Friday with an afternoon trip to Grassington to see some poetry in action thanks to Broughton Hall Literacy Festival. All of the children were fantastically behaved and it was a pleasure to accompany them. In school Reception have been investigating number 2 they have also started learning their sounds, focusing this week on s and a. Any new sounds will be added to their sound books for you to share with your children at home. Year 1 and 2 have been busy creating story maps in literacy and enjoyed using pictures to show different parts of a story. In maths we have continued to look at shape with a focus on patterns. All of the children have enjoyed spending time on the school field this week and we it has been lovely to see den building and imaginative play blossom whilst the sun shines!