

Autumn Term
Friday 21st
September 2018



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from Mrs. Boxall & Mr. Norris

The Autumn Term is now well underway. The first storm of the season has come and gone, which was a good reminder to all children to remember to bring their coats to school! The children across the Federation have settled into their classes really well.

Each classroom and school is buzzing with excitement as KS1 children are beginning to think about the history of our food, where it comes from and of course are already cooking and making dishes for us all to try. Reception children at Grassington used the apples from the tree in their play-ground, to make apple crumble -well done. KS2 children are learning about the events leading up to and during the Great War; staff are planning workshops and visits to support the theme.

Well done to all of the cross country runners in Years 3-6, across the Federation, who took part in the cross country event, held on Tuesday at UWS. Special congratulations to those children who finished in the top eight, therefore being selected to go through to the finals at Giggleswick School.

A reminder that a Year 6 parents evening is being held at Boyle and Petyt School on Thursday 27th September at 6:00pm to give parents further information regarding the residential to Cober Hill in the summer term. This is a valuable opportunity to learn about the proposed itinerary for the visit and to ask questions of staff. We hope as many parents as possible can attend.

All year 6 across the Federation will be attending a workshop at UWS about endangered species - watch this space for an update on this next week!

This time of year, we celebrate and say thank you for a successful harvest at home and abroad. Kettlewell School are holding a harvest service in church on the 25th September; Bursall and Cracoe on the 28th of September at the church in Rylstone and Grassington's service will be on the 4th October in church. All parents are welcome to attend these services.

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 Tuesday this week, the children in Class 2 took part in the Cluster Cross Country event at Upper Wharfedale . The rain held off for the afternoon and the children approached their races with 100% effort and determination. As always, they represented Burnsall fantastically showing great sportsmanship. A special congratulations to Edward, Lulu, Tom and Katie who have all been selected to take part in the finals at Giggleswick School in October. On Thursday afternoon, the children came together to prepare for our upcoming Harvest Festival. The children wrote some fantastic acrostic poems which they will be reading as part of the service next week. As part of our history topic and the centenary of the end of the first World War we have lots of upcoming cluster and federation events which the children will be taking part in. The first event, being a cluster event at Cracoe on the 8th October. Please keep an eye out for letters coming home with further details.

Request for Boxes—Class 2 would be very grateful if you can send in any spare shoes boxes and other boxes of various sizes for our DT topic.

News From Class 1

We have been very busy in Class One this week . Mrs Sandoe has been doing lots of work around number whilst I have focused on 2d shapes. In literacy we have been creating our own set for Jack and the Beanstalk. The children enjoyed using old shoe boxes and junk to make the setting for stories which we will begin planning next week. All of the children are really enjoying the PE sessions with Kanga sports and it is lovely to see our reception children experiencing new things. In Science we have begun to look at our bodies and the children have been busy labelling the different parts of their bodies along with beginning a big display for the classroom. On Thursday the children worked with KS2 to create Harvest poems for the Harvest festival next week.

Our junk modelling boxes are now empty so if any of you have any old junk which we can use for making models please send them into school (cereal boxes, cardboard packaging, toilet roll inners etc are all ideal) Many Thanks

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Diary Dates

24.09.18—Open Evening at Upper Wharfedale School—6-8pm

27.09.18—Cober Hill meeting for Yr 6 parents

28.9.18—Harvest Festival 10am Rylstone Church

04.10.18—Cross Country final @ Giggleswick

26.10.18—Break Up half term

06.11.18—Return to school

07.11.18— Parents Evening

09.11.18—Federation Remembrance Event

19.11.18—Flu Immunisations (R-Yr. 5)

23.11.18—Firefighters Charity 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

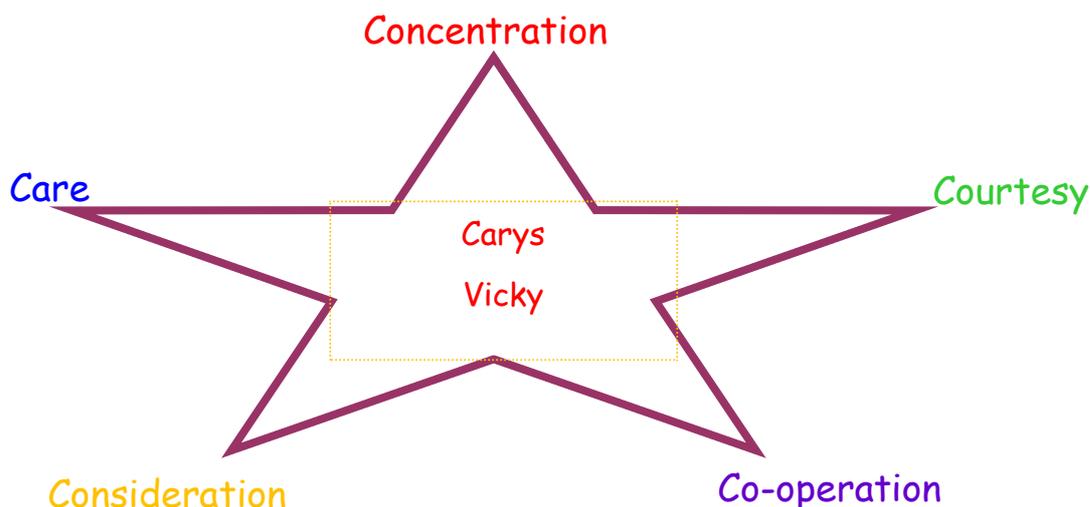
Cheques made payable to 'Burnsall Primary School'

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

Cross Country



Well Done to all Class 2 who took part in the cross country on Tuesday, Katie, Tom, Lulu and Edward have all been selected to take part in the final at Giggleswick School on 4th October. More details for follow later.



Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is designed to help children from low income families reach their full potential and to achieve higher academic grades at school. All children who are entitled to a 'statutory' free school meal can benefit from Pupil Premium.

If you are the parent of a child in Foundation/KS1 your child will currently receive a 'Universal Free School Meal' This means that all children of this age group are entitled to a free school meal regardless of their family's financial situation.

School receives extra funding in the form of 'Pupil Premium' for every child who is entitled to a Statutory Free School Meal. The child in turn benefits from this money during their time at school. We would ask that any parent, including those with children in Foundation/KS1 who feels they may be entitled to a Statutory Free School Meal to apply via the North Yorkshire County Council website. Full details and an application form can be found on:

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/25811/Free-school-meals>

This may not be relevant to you, but if at any point your circumstances change and you feel you may qualify, please visit the above website for further information.

Reporting an Absence

Please contact the school office before 9am if you wish to report your child/ren's absence. For safeguarding purposes, this should be in person/email or by phone call. Thank you

Medication in School

If a child needs to take a prescribed medication for an illness at school, we request that parents complete a medication form (available from school) which details requirements.

Medicines should be provided to school only in the original container, clearly displaying the dispensing chemist's label, showing medicine details and dosage.

Un-prescribed medicines (including Piriton, Calpol, Paracetamol, cough /throat sweets or travel sickness tablets) **CANNOT** be stored in school. If parents wish to give these, they may arrange to come into school to administer themselves (having filled in a medicine form as detailed above), or must ask their doctor to prescribe the medication for the child.

Prescribed medication for children with long-term conditions such as asthma or diabetes needs to be available in school and also requires completion of a medical form by parents. Parents must also check that the medicines kept in school are clearly labelled and up to date and must replace as necessary.

Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation Governors 2018-19

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Mrs S Tywang—Co-opted Governor

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A Message from the Friends

Easy Fundraising Website:

A good way to support Friends of Burnsall School is signing up with easyfundraising—the UK's biggest charity fundraising site. It turns your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 retailers into FREE funds for our school. How? Simply start your online shopping from easyfundraising, then stop as normal. The retailers will then make a small donation to say "thank you". Sign up and start raising now:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/WO9KWT/VXQDLK>

We have already made a massive £113.49 with Easy Fundraising so thank you to everyone who has already signed up and using this.

Message from Mrs Sandoe

Baby Photos—Please could the children in Class 1 bring a photograph of themselves when they were a baby to school next week. The children will need this for our learning in RE. Alternatively photographs can be emailed to admin@burnsall.n-yorks.sch.uk and we will print out a copy. Many thanks

Newsletters—(please return slip next week)

We are discussing the idea of sending the newsletter out via email, both trying to save money on photocopying and being more environmental friendly. Please can you indicate below which method you would prefer to receive this, and return the slip to school. We are hoping to start this next week. Please can we ask that you keep checking your child/rens bags for letters which require a return slip. Thank you

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Newsletters

Name

I would like to receive a paper copy of the newsletter

I would like to receive the newsletter via email and my email address is

Signed