



TRACTOR TIMES

Autumn Term
Friday 21st September
2018

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Dear Parents/Carers

The Autumn Term is now well underway. The first storm of the season and 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 playground, 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 6:00 pm, 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 children across the Federation are attending a workshop at UWS today 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; Burnsall and Cracoe on the 28th of September at the church in Rylstone and Grassington's service will be on the 4th October at St Michael's, Linton. All parents are welcome to attend these services.

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September Diary Dates

Tuesday 25 September	4.00-5.30pm Y5/6 Cluster Football Tournament at UWS
Friday 28 September	Rec/Y1/Y2 Author visit during the school afternoon (as part of the Broughton Hall Literature Festival)
Wednesday 3 October	Dogs Trust Class Workshops during the school afternoon
Thursday 4 October	Harvest Service
Thursday 4 October	Craven Cross Country Finals at Giggleswick School
Monday 8 October	Cluster Remembrance Event Workshop at Cracoe Village Hall during the school day (Key Stage 2 only)
Tuesday 9 October	4.00-5.30pm Y5/6 Cluster Football Tournament at UWS
Tuesday 23 October	Reception to Year 5 flu immunisations
Friday 26 October	School closes for half term
Monday 5 November	Training Day
Tuesday 6 November	School re-opens after half term
Wednesday 7 November &	Parent's Evening
Thursday 8 November	
Friday 9 November	Cluster Remembrance Event

Regular Activities and Events

Every Friday	3.00pm Praise Assembly – All welcome
Every Monday	3.30-4.30 pm Federation Choir, KS2 Children only

School Photographs

Please can you make sure that all orders for photographs orders are received in school no later than first thing on Wednesday 26th September 2018 as the order will be sent off to Tempest that day?
Thanks.

**Thursday 4 October - School Harvest Service at St Michael's and All Angels Church,
Linton at 2.00pm**

Our Harvest Service is being prepared by all the children and is our opportunity to come together and celebrate Harvest as a school community. So, everyone is invited and it would be lovely if as many of you as possible could walk to Church with us (setting off from school at 1.15pm), or alternatively meet us there for the Service. Parents will be able to take children home afterwards or staff will walk back to school with children where they can be collected at 3.30pm, as usual.

We will be collecting food items to donate to Skipton Food Bank, which is run by Skipton Baptist Church to provide food parcels to those in need in our community.

There will be a box in the entrance hall a day or two before the service, where any donations can be placed. The list of suggested items includes, in no particular order:

Rice, Tinned Rice Pudding, Custard, Toilet Rolls, Instant Coffee, Shampoo, Tinned Meat, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Soup, Tinned Vegetables such as Sweetcorn, Peas, Carrots, UHT Milk, Toothbrushes, Jam/Marmalade, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, Toothpaste, Shower Gel, Soap, Biscuits, Breakfast Cereal, Pasta, Baked Beans, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Tinned Fish, Quick-Cook Meals such as noodles, rice & pasta, Sanitary Products and Tea Bags.

**Please return the slip below to confirm the arrangements for your child/children
This is particularly important if you child normally travels home on the school bus.**

Name of child/ren _____

Name of parent/carer _____

I will / will not be able to walk to church from school at 1.15pm.

My child will be collected at the end of the service by _____

My child will be collected from school at 3.30pm, as usual.

My child will be travelling home on the school transport bus at 3.30pm as usual