



TRACTOR TIMES

**Summer Term
Friday 25 May
2018**

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the Year 6 children, who return from their residential week at Cober Hill (near Scarborough) today. We are sure that they will have lots to tell you, so do ask them about their adventures while they have been there.

Burnsall school's Ofsted report (following the school's inspection on 9th May) has been sent to Burnsall parents today. We are delighted to be able to let you know that the inspector, Mr. Richard Knowles, judged that the school continued to be good. The report will be published on the school website and the Ofsted website shortly after the half-term holiday.

GDPR – 4 letters we have come to ... love(?). The schools in the federation, supported by the Local Authority, are all working through a plan which ensures that we meet the General Data Protection Regulations. Further information about this will be available on the federation website after the half-term holiday.

Our proposed rota for the days we are working, and the schools we will be in, during June & July, is in the chart below. As previously, we have shared our time as equally as possible between the 4 schools on the different days in the week. We will aim to be “at the school gate” at the start and end of each day, so do please speak to us then if you need to (or just to say “Hello”). If you need to speak to either of us at other times, we can be contacted by phone.

Finally ... the 4 weeks we have been working as Interim Co-Headteachers in the federation have flown by, but in that time we have appreciated the children's enthusiasm for learning, and the commitment and hard work shown by the staff, parents and governors. The schools are closed for the half-term next week, but we look forward to seeing everyone again in June. Meanwhile, do enjoy a safe and happy holiday week.

Mrs C Boxall and Mr C Norris
Executive Co-Headteachers

Headteacher Rota for Summer Term 1 2018

Mr. Norris = red Mrs. Boxall = green

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
June 4 G	5 K	6 C&R	7 B	8 G
11 B	12 C&R	13 G	14 K	15 B
18 C&R	19 Exec HTs' mtg	20 K	21 B	22 G
25 K	26 B	27 C&R	28 G	29 K
July 2 B	3 C&R	4 G	5 K	6 B
9 C&R	10 G	11 Gt. Yorks. Show	12 B	13 K
16 B	17 G	18 K	19 G	20 (last day of term) C&R

Diary Dates For Next Half Term

Regular Activities and Events

Every Friday

3.00pm Praise Assembly – All welcome

Every Monday

3.30-4.30 pm Federation Choir. KS2 Children only

Sports Club

No Club on Wednesday 6 June - restarts on 13 June

Kanga Sports

New sessions from Tuesday 12 June

Other Events and Activities

Monday 4 June

School re-opens

Tuesday 5 June and Wednesday 6 June

Class 1 & 3 Parent/Teacher Meetings

Friday 8 May

Class 1 Ripon museum Project- 'Cops & Robbers' (in school)

Friday 15 June

Y2 Woodland Day (details will be sent home after half term)

Monday 18 June

Y3 Tennis Tournament

Wednesday 20 June

Grassington Festival Children's Day

More details of these events and of other activities next half term will be sent home after the holiday.

Class 2 Teaching Arrangements

After half term we look forward to welcoming Mrs Pettavel who will be teaching Class 2. We send our best wishes to Mrs Steeples whilst she is on Maternity Leave.

PTA Red Tractor Run 2018

Thank you to everyone who took part and everyone who supported the PTA on the day. Very well done to Sam Headley who won the main race and to Charlie Davies, Joshua Greene and Aaron Tywang who won the children's races for their age groups. The PTA raised just under £1,000 to use for the benefit of all the children in school.



Privacy Notice-General Data Protection Regulation(GDPR)

The children went home with a notice under the new regulations which come into effect from today. Please can you complete and return the slip on the end of the notice when we return to school.

Information for Year 5 Parents

The Year 5 boys parents will have received a letter from NYCC about arrangements for the forthcoming selection tests for Ermysted's Grammar School. Please return the confirmation sheet to school. The authority have asked us to remind parents that any application for selection testing for Skipton Girls High School should be made direct to the school further information can be found on the schools website

News from the Classrooms

Whilst the Year 6 children are away on their residential trip to Cober Hill the Year 4 children have joined the Year 5 children in Class 3. The Year 4's have found it "fun and interesting" and the Year 5's think "it's quite nice to have someone younger in the class because sometimes you can help them".

The children have been working on line graphs and bar charts for Maths learning this week. In English work they have centred on their theme of a 'Midsummer Nights Dream and created special flowers. These have been used to inspire a painted scene for artwork. In Science they have been experimenting to learn how water moves in plants.

In Maths, Class 2 have been working with data and graphs and in English we been writing our own traditional tales using "The Cooking Pot" as inspiration.

Class 1 have been busy recording the weather and are pleased to report it has been hot with sunny spells for most of this week. Let's hope the good weather continues for the holiday. The Year 1 children have been practising their phonics by playing a very tricky snakes and ladders phonics game and the Reception children have been learning about money.

The children have all enjoyed taking part in a printing workshop as part of the Grassington Festival 'Into the Meadows' Project. They created some wonderful printed pieces all depicting wildlife and meadow flowers.

We wish everyone a happy half term.

PTA News Summer 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Guardians & Teachers,

Thanks to Lisa & Lucy's amazing organisational skills we had another very successful 'Red Tractor Trail Run,' the sun was even shining for us. So, thanks to this we need to spend some money!! Mrs Hardaker is ordering a new projector for the School Hall and Mrs Harrison is organising the playground to be revamped! There has also been talk of workshops for the children.

If anyone would like to put some ideas forward about how we spend our funds please don't hesitate to contact us. Also about how we can raise more funds as they won't last forever!

Have a great half term everyone.

Yours truly,

Kate & Darren Durkin & Sian Wheal.

The PTA Committee