

Autumn Term
Friday 5th
October
2018



KETTLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

Message from Mrs Boxall and Mr Norris

At last we are pleased to inform you that Woosh club will restart on the 22nd October. The management committee met this week and confirmed the appointments of Hollie Wilson (currently an Advanced Teaching Assistant at Kettlewell) as leader of the club; and Radka Hubenova (a parent of children attending Burnsall) as her assistant. Attached to this newsletter is further information about the club, details for enrolment, fees and possible activities planned for the children. We appreciate the patience shown by all parents, whilst we have been going through the restructuring of the club. It is a much valued asset to our Federation and cluster of schools. We hope that all families who supported the club in the past will do so in the future, but above all we welcome new families and their children.

We have an important date that we would like all parents in the Federation to put in their diaries - **Tuesday 23rd October**. On that day, from 6pm to 8pm, we are holding a Parents' Information Evening at Grassington Primary School about English and Maths. The event will focus on the requirements of the English and Maths curriculum leading up to the end of KS1 and KS2. During the evening we expect to cover a range of topics, including:-

- Examples of Yr2 and Yr6 assessment materials;
- Explanations of the end of Key Stage assessment processes;
- Expectations of children in all year groups in English and Maths;
- How parents can support their children.

The evening will be led by two specialist Local Authority advisers - Heather Russell (English) and Julie Pattison (Maths) - and we are sure that we will all benefit greatly from their experience and expertise.

Please do make a note of the date and time now. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. It is a unique opportunity to share with you all the requirements of the maths and English curriculums, delivered by Local authority advisers.

Thank you to everyone who has attended the Harvest Festivals held by all Federation Schools, they have been an opportunity to celebrate the Harvests at home and abroad. Your donations will all be given to the charities which schools have decided to support.

Attached to this newsletter is a request to all families, friends and members of the communities for resources, which would help to develop and enhance our outdoor learning areas for our Reception children. Please spread the word- everything gratefully received!

Diary Dates

Our stars of the week

Olivia Huck

Alice Weber



Michael Whitaker

Katie Robinson



- 8.10.18—Poppy workshop at Cracoe all class two 9.30-11.30
9.10.18 -Y3&4 Girls/Boys football at UWS from 4-5 pm.
17.10.18 -**Friends AGM** - 3.30pm at The Blue Bell Inn. If you would like to join the Friends committee, please let either Melanie Thornton or Nicky White know. Everyone is welcome.
24.10.18—Class two Eden Camp with Federation out all day
8.11.18—WW1 day at Burnsall with all class two
9.11.18- Remembrance service for Y6 and the cluster at St Michael's Church, Linton, 9th November at 10.30am and will be led by David Macha.
15.11.18—Y1 & 2 to Burnsall for the day . All reception pupils to work at Kettlewell on Woodland project
16.11.18—Bring and Buy sale—organised by school council. NB This will replace good work assembly. From 2.15 pm everyone welcome.
19.11.18 Influenzas programme 9.30 am for pupils who have registered
1.12.18 -Kettlewell village Christmas Party from 7 pm KVH
2.12.18 -Kettlewell school Christmas Fair—Afternoon time tbc.
5.12.18 -Federation Big Sing rehearsals all day at Grassington
6/7.3.19- Parent consultation meetings
10.12.18 -Federation Big Sing performances x 2 one afternoon one evening

Message from Class Two

This week in Class 2 the children have been learning about informal and formal language. We have begun to learn the styles of both and when it is appropriate to choose one over the other. The older children worked with the younger children to help them in activities based on the different registers.

In maths, the Years 3-5 have been consolidating their knowledge of written methods for addition and subtraction and using that knowledge to make progress in reasoning and problem solving. The Year 6s have begun geometry, measuring and identifying angles of shapes.

Albert Weber and Sophie Falshaw represented our schools admirably this week in an area cross country competition at Giggleswick School. Well done to them for a brave effort and performance.

Message from school

On Monday we will be taking Class Two to Cracoe Village Hall to make poppies with the schools from our cluster. There will be a service of remembrance at Linton Church on 9th November and parents are invited to attend. The service will start at 10.30 am.

A letter has gone out with today's newsletter ref: Class Two trip to Eden Camp on 24th October. School will be making packed lunches for all the children in Class Two who normally would have a school dinner. On the 8th November Class Two will be going to Burnsall school for the day to learn about WW1 with lots of exciting activities and visitors arranged for the day.

Y1 & 2 will spend the day at Burnsall on 15th November and school will provide them with a packed lunch. Reception children will remain at Kettlewell and be joined by the other schools in the Federation

Message from Class One

This week in literacy we have continued to work on traditional tales with the focus on The Enormous Turnip. The children wrote their own versions of the story including enormous pineapples, tomatoes and carrots.



In maths we have begun to work on naming and describing the properties of 2D shapes. The Year One and Two children made 2D shapes from matchsticks and the Reception children went on a shape hunt outside.



In our topic work we have been looking at different types of animals. We all had to sort the animals into different groups. We have also been looking at different types of salads and we tasted some, with quite mixed reviews.

