

Autumn Term
Friday 12th
October 2018



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from Mrs. Boxall & Mr. Norris

In last week's Newsletter we asked you to make a note of the date of the Maths & English Parents' Information Evening, which will be held on Tuesday 23rd October from 6pm to 8pm at Grassington Primary School. The evening, which is for parents of children in all year groups, will be led by 2 Local Authority advisers - Heather Russell (English) and Julie Pattison (Maths).

We hope that you will be able to come and find out more about the curriculum in those 2 areas, and particularly about the end of Key Stage expectations for Year 2 and Year 6 children, as well as the "journey" through the preceding academic years that is needed in order to meet those expectations and ways in which parents can support their children's learning.

We have been asked whether parents can bring their children, and in response I am pleased to be able to say that we are intending to run a crèche-type provision for young children and looking into whether children in Years 3-6 can be part of the main meetings, so that they hear the same messages as parents. Once all these details have been finalised, which we hope will be early next week, we will send you a letter with a reply slip to help with our planning.

Finally, looking back over the past week, on Monday all the Key Stage 2 children in the Federation enjoyed workshops leading up to our special Remembrance Day commemorations on 9th November. We must also congratulate all the children who took part in the football tournament on Tuesday. We are very pleased that the children from Kettlewell and Burnsall combined to make a team, which enabled them to take part in the competition, this is another example of our Federation working for the benefit of the children.

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

In History this week (and as part of Black History month) the children have been learning about Walter Tull who fought in WW1. Working in groups, they have begun to write a mini biography about Walter's life and his achievements, which they have found really interesting. Over the last few weeks the children have been learning, colours, numbers and animals in their Spanish lessons. Today they combined the new words that they have learnt to write some sentences. I have been really impressed with how quickly they are picking up the new words: well done Class Two! This weekend is Paddington Bear's 60th birthday. To celebrate, the children spent the morning designing maps and instructions for our Key Stage one children to use in order for them to find Paddington's missing items that he had lost around school. The children had to think very carefully about how to write clear and concise instructions that others would have to follow, which they did incredibly well.

Well done to Blaine, Tom, Hector and Ioan for attending the Year 3/4 football event at Upper Wharfedale.

Finally, thank you very much for the plastic bottles that you have sent in, watch out next week for our art display in the playground to commemorate the 100th anniversary of armistice.

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Diary Dates

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26.10.18—Break Up half term

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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

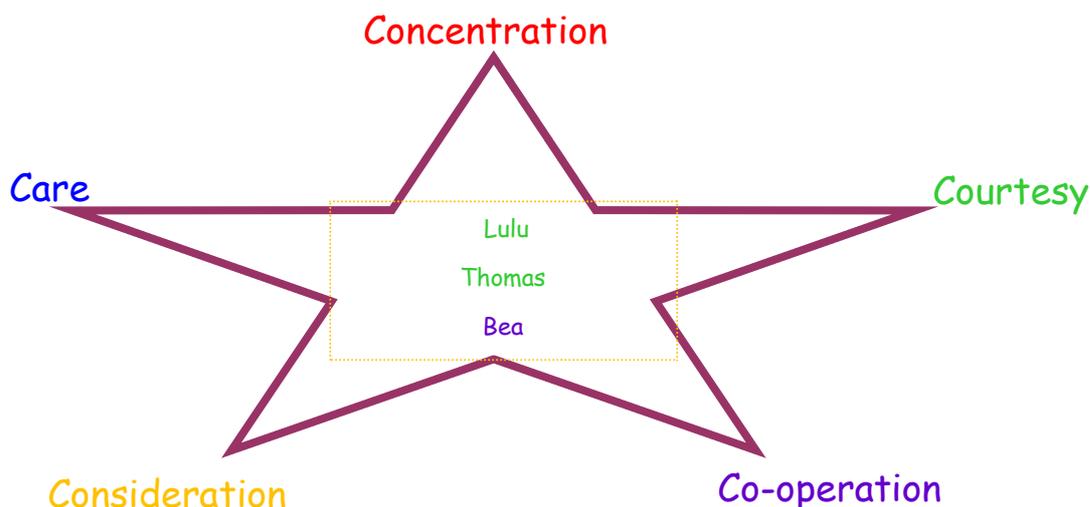
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Apologies—Dinner money total should be £97.50 not £85.00 as above. (My Mistake sorry!!)
PE - total is correct.

News From Class 1

We have had a lovely week in Class One. The weather on Wednesday took us onto the field to do some art work in our environment. The children had a lovely time drawing views from the field and then creating pieces of natural art incorporating autumn colours. The reception children are busy learning new sounds and have also started to investigate number 3. In maths I have been looking at 3d shapes and the children had fun collecting 3d shapes from around the classroom along with building using shapes they could name. Year two extended this learning by sorting 3d shapes in different ways and solving some simple problems involving 3d shapes. In literacy Year 1 have looked at writing super sentences which include capital letters, full stops and finger spaces whilst Year 2 have concentrated on learning about inverted commas and how to add speech to a story. Mrs Turvey has been doing some lovely Autumnal music with the children.

Thank you to those parents who have sent food packets into school. Please do keep them coming!



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).

Year 3 & 4 Football



Well done to those children who took part in the football on Tuesday evening.

Dates for the Diary—until Christmas

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- 10.12.18—'Big Sing' at Grassington Town Hall for the Federation
- 14.12.18—Year 5 Rewind To Christmas
- 19.12.18—Christmas Play
- 20.12.18—Christmas Party in school
- 21.12.18—Christingle Service
- 21.12.18—Break Up for Christmas



Some of the above dates may change, if they do, we will notify you.

Thursday 8th November—Class 1

On Thursday 8th November Class 1 will be taking a trip to Kettlewell to join their Class 1 for the day. They will leave school at 9am and return at 2.30pm. The children have been invited to have their lunch with the children at Kettlewell. If your child normally has a packed lunch on that day, please send this as normal and they will take it with them. Mrs McGee and Mrs Braithwaite will accompany the children.

Kindling Sticks for Sale

Jed is selling kindling sticks at school at a £1.00 per bag. If anyone would like a bag they are in the entrance porch at school. All proceeds to school funds. Thank you

