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## A Note from Mrs. Boxall and 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 two 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 two 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 for children 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 tournaments on Tuesday and Thursday. 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.

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Class 2 Poppy Workshop

## **A Note from Class 1**

We have been keen investigators this week, hunting for clues and evidence to find out who broke into Class One and ate Miss Smith's porridge!

The children made 'Goldilocks traps' and produced a set of instructions on 'How to Catch a Porridge Thief!' They all thoroughly enjoyed dressing up and seeing the classroom as messy as ever!

Year One's and Two's have worked very hard recalling their number bonds to 10 and 20 – they learned a rock song to help them!

## **A Note from Class 2**

Class 2 have been very busy this week; a wonderful remembrance day workshop took us on a journey into the past and right the way back to World War 1. We remembered them. The children had a fantastic time working together with children from Kettlewell and Burnsall. Check out our photos.

The children have worked really hard on completing their biographies using their own top tips and success criteria. We have been amazed by how they have planned and structured their writing in a way that interests and takes the reader on a journey. Even the adults have found out lots about the different facts about the significant figures the children chose. These finished biographies will be on display in the corridor for all to read and see very soon.

## **Thank you**

Thank you to Mrs Lancaster who organised a fantastic art afternoon for us. We have had lots of fun creating autumnal and poppy wreaths.

## **Parents Evening's**

This term Parent's Evening will be held on Wednesday 7th November and Thursday 8th November. Appointment sheets will be available from Monday 22nd October. If you will not be in school to book your appointment on the sign up sheet, please contact the school office, either by phone or email to arrange a time.

## **The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

As in previous years, school are supporting The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. As well as traditional poppies, a selection of Poppy pins, reflectors, pencils, rulers, erasers and pencil sharpeners are available in the school office.

## **Football**

It's been a very sporty week at Cracoe and Rylstone. Our Y3 and 4 children were victorious at their tournament on Tuesday. Mrs Webster reported back that the children were a real credit to the school and demonstrated true teamwork. Well done Y3 and 4.

Our Y5 and 6 children also competed in the Craven area finals on Thursday. They faced some tough opposition and played their very best. Well done team Cracoe.

## **Missing Uniform**

Please check the name label on your child's uniform this weekend as it seems some children may have mistakenly taken home the wrong clothes.

## **A note from the Fundraising Pupil Voice Group**

Thank you to all for supporting our Shelter box cake sale this week. We raised over £70 which means we can sponsor two Shelter kits. The cake was yummy too!!

## **A note from the Faith Pupil Voice Group**

The Faith Group would like to invite you to join us for lunch on our Diwali Day, Wednesday 7th November. Please let school know by Friday 12th October if you would like to attend. An adult meal costs £3.00. They would also like donations of different coloured and types of pasta and rice. Could these be brought into school as soon as possible.

## **Resources for outdoor environment**

A reminder that we are asking for donations of any of the following items to develop and enhance our outdoor learning areas for our Reception children.

*Large cardboard tubes*

*Tyres of different sizes*

*Clean (unbroken) Pallets*

*Milk crates or delivery trays*

*Old sinks*

*Saucepans/frying pans in a variety of sizes*

*Wooden spoons/cooking utensils*

*Old tools i.e. screwdrivers*

*Guttering/pipes/tubing*

*Cable drums*

*Logs/slices of tree*

*Old weighing scales*

*Old baking tins, muffin trays*

*Picture frames*

*Mirrors*

*Metal coffee/tea pots*

*Steering wheels*

*Old adult t-shirts*

*Plastic storage with lids*

*Netting*

*Old canoe/dinghy*

*Camouflage-style material*

*Old hard hats*