

Autumn
Term
Friday
5th
October
2018

A Note 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 a 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!

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Achievement Certificates go to...

Friday 28th September:

Class 1: Felicity for not giving up when faced with a challenge showing the Christian Value of Determination.

Class 2: Evie for always making the right choice and always trying her best even when challenged demonstrating the Christian Value of Courage .

Friday 5th October:

Class 1: Elenya for being a passionate and determined member of Class 1 with lots of energy and enthusiasm showing the Christian Value of Perseverance.

Class 2: Joe for being a great role model for the younger children and guiding them in the right direction demonstrating the Christian Value of Friendship.

Well done.....

To everybody who competed in yesterday's Cross Country Finals at Giggleswick. We were very proud to have so many of our children representing the school. Good luck to Isaac who will run again in the North Yorkshire Finals.

A Note from Class 1

We have been enjoying the great outdoors this week, creating Autumnal art in the shape of 'leaf creatures'. KS1 have been busy planning and editing their Jack and the Beanstalk stories and have been writing them up in 'best' taking pride in their work. The 'magic writing rings' they made during our visit to see author Sally Crabtree last week, must be working!

Reception children have consolidated their work on numbers to 5 and have begun linking sounds to letters that they have learned (Phase 2) They have been exploring their environment mixing colours when they paint, constructing, role-playing and listening to music, joining in with rhymes.

Reception parents are invited to come in to school on Monday 15th October at 3.30pm to discuss the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the teaching of Phonics.

I have been given permission to collect 'as many pallets' as I can take for the outdoor area. They are located on (Belmont Wharf) down the side street adjacent to Majestic wine shop, opposite B&M on a housing development site. I would appreciate anyone who could pick them up for us (who drives anything bigger than your average sized car!) Thank you!

A Note from Class 2

Another busy, fun filled week of learning in Class 2. Mrs Webster and I have been blown away by the amount of focus and effort the children are giving to their work. They are taking such pride in it - we are very proud.

We have been scientists this week; testing a theory, using a method, making a prediction, recording results and making conclusions! The children have investigated different surfaces and the amount of force and friction occurs as well as used a wide variety of scientific language to explain their thinking, results and conclusions.

Our biographies are starting to take shape; we have been learning to take notes from text and research, skimming and scanning to identify the key information to use in our notes. time openers are very important in making sure a biography is in chronological order and so the children have analysed text and used their resources in the classroom to mind map all the openers they will apply in their writing. We even had time to look at the structure of our biographies and plan out what ours will look like.

All the children are very excited to write independently next week.

