

Autumn Term
Friday 5th
October 2018



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from Mrs. Boxall & 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!

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

We have had a very theatrical week this week in our English lessons. On Monday the children listened to the story of Lizzie the Elephant who lived in Sheffield during WW1. The children have then spent the rest of the week acting out scenes and writing their own play scripts which brought the story to life. Goggles were in use in science this week, whilst the children conducted an experiment on elastic bands. The children were accurately measuring how much the elastic band stretched when different masses were added to them. In history this week, the children have been researching women's roles during the war taking a closer look at some of their amazing achievements.

Well done to the children who competed in the Giggleswick Cross Country Finals yesterday. The children give 100% as they took on the gruelling course and we are extremely proud of their achievements.

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Diary Dates

08.10.18—K52 Federation Remembrance Workshop (Am)

24.10.18—Class 2 trip to Eden Camp

26.10.18—Break Up half term

06.11.18—Return to school

07.11.18— Parents Evening

08.11.18—K52 Federation WW1 Day @ Burnsall

09.11.18—Federation Remembrance Event

15.11.18—Reception Woodland Day @ Kettlewell

19.11.18—Flu Immunisations (R-Yr. 5)

23.11.18—Firefighters Charity collection

03.012.18 -Bag2school collection

04.12.18—Whole school panto @ Harrogate - 2pm

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

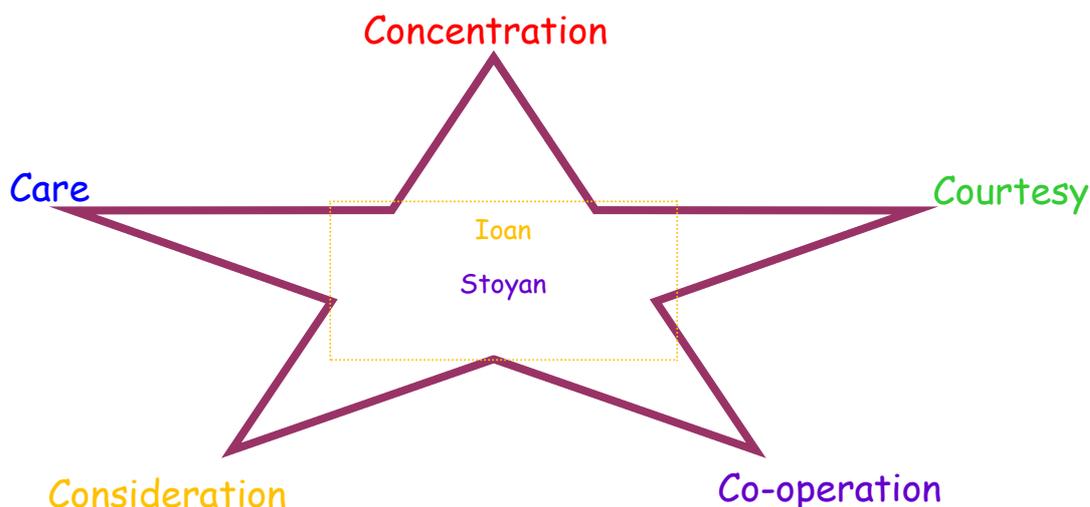
Cheques made payable to 'Burnsall Primary School'

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

News From Class 1

This week Class One is delighted to welcome Stoyan to our school. The children have enjoyed getting to know him and have all helped him to settle into life at Burnsall. In reception the children have continued to learn new sounds and are also working hard on the number 2. They had fun hunting for leaves and creating autumn pictures with them. Mrs Braithwaite has introduced symmetry to the children and they all enjoyed creating symmetrical pictures on the iPads. Year 1 and 2 have been looking at symmetry in shapes and Year 2 have been finding flags with lines of symmetry in them. Mrs Sandoe has been busy looking at number and the children have been counting on and back in steps of 2, 5 and 10 from any number up to 100. With Autumn well underway all of the children have enjoyed doing autumn dances in PE along with their regular Kanga sports sessions.

We are wanting to investigate foods from around the world and if you have any pagaging which tells you where your food comes from please send it into school for us to look at. Many Thanks.



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).

School Photos

This is your last chance to send your orders into school—please can I have any outstanding orders in to school on Monday, as I aim to send them off Monday afternoon. Thank you

Don't Forget! - tomorrow—everybody welcome



Friends of Burnsall School

ALL PROCEEDS TO BURNSALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Coffee Morning
9AM-12PM

SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER
CHURCH HOUSE - GRASSINGTON

CAKE STALL, RAFFLE, TOMBOLA
£1.50 ENTRY INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS

KIND DONATIONS OF CAKES OR PRIZES TO BE DROPPED OFF AT
BURNSALL SCHOOL OR AT CHURCH HOUSE ON THE DAY

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Reminders !!

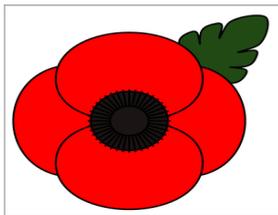
PE - Please can you ensure that your child's clothes, PE Kit and towel are all fully labelled. We have had a few issues over the past few weeks with children not being able to find their clothing when getting changed at PE.

Buses - If your child normally uses the school bus, and you are making after-school arrangements with parents whose children do not use the bus services, please could you check with Hargreaves and the drivers before the event, that they are able to accommodate the additional child/ren being able to travel home with your child on the bus. Thank you

Lunches — Over the last week, we have had some requests and questions with regards to school lunches. It has been brought to our attention that there may be a misconception with regards to children saying that they receive 'seconds' at lunchtime. We would like to ensure you that your child does not receive a second full portion of the main meals or pudding. Traditional, home-made puddings, in particular, are carefully measured and on the occasions when there maybe be a small piece left over, the children have been allowed to have an extra slither (e.g. by a portion being divided into, say, 8 tiny pieces) rather than the food being thrown away. Julie works incredibly hard and often goes above and beyond to ensure that she provides your child with a delicious, healthy and balanced lunch using the plans and recipes provided by North Yorkshire County Caterers. As you will know, the children are supervised while they are eating their lunch, but it is not possible for us to monitor and report on what individual children eat.

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please can you follow UK government advice which will ensure that all children benefit from eating quality food during the school day. Advice can be found at www.healthylunch.org.uk/government/

Monday—8th October



Class 2 will be going to Cracoe VHall to take part in an artwork as 'Schools Together' in preparation for the joint Remembrance Service on November 9th. They will be making felt poppies, clay poppies and poppy candles which will be used in the service. They will be joining the rest of the federation schools. The children will be leaving school at approximately 9.15am and will return back to school for lunch.

Year 3 & 4 Football—Tuesday 9th October

This will be held at UWS on Tuesday 9th October. From 4-5.30pm. If your child would like to take part in this event, please let us know at school. As this is an after school event you are responsible for transporting your child/ren to this event.