

Autumn Term
Friday 16th
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2018



KETTLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

Message from Mrs Boxall and Mr Norris

Children in Need

It was very good to see and hear about the different Children in Need events that have been taking place in the schools today. Well done to the children (and thanks to parents who have helped) with the fantastic costumes, fancy dress and make-up. You all looked great! And, of course, it is very important that our children are taking part in this national event which supports so many children and families who are experiencing an enormous range of challenging circumstances. Thank-you, everyone, and well done!



Other school events

Next week, we are continuing with our provision of joint activities that enable the children in the different schools to take part in shared learning experiences. All the Year 6s are joining together for a Maths and English day at Burnsall on Monday, and later in the term there will be similar events for other year groups.

We are now also in the season of School Open Days – Kettlewell's was on Monday this week, and next week Cracoe (on Thursday morning) and Burnsall (Friday afternoon) open their doors, with Grassington holding their Open Afternoon the following week on Wednesday 28th. We would like to invite and encourage you to visit one of the **other** schools in the Federation (i.e. one that your child does not go to) so you can see the learning that takes place there. No appointment is needed – just turn up!

School Administrators

As you are aware, Mrs Briggs and Mrs. Hardaker will be leaving their respective roles as School Manager at Kettlewell and School Administrator at Grassington at the end of this term. The position regarding these posts in January (as it stands at present) is as follows:-

- At Grassington, Mr. Chris Davey, who currently works there as School Administrator on Fridays, is going to work in the school office for 25 hours per week, each day from 8:00/8:30am to 1:00/1:30pm. This is a temporary arrangement until Easter, so during next term, we will be looking to establish a more permanent position for the summer term onwards.
- At Kettlewell, we have just "gone public" with an advert to recruit a Senior School Administrator, also for 25 hours per week, from 8:00am to 1:00pm each day. We are aiming for this appointment process to be completed by early December.
- The class teachers at Kettlewell, Mrs. Helen Newey and Mr. Andy Scott, are going to share the Kettlewell Base Leader role.
- There will not be any change in school administrators at Burnsall and Cracoe.
- From January, Mrs. Val Berry is going to be the Schools' Business Manager for the whole Federation. Mrs. Berry currently works in some schools in the Federation as School Bursar, so she knows our context very well. She will spend 2 days per week in the Federation handling all the finance work and also other work such as procurement, contract renewal, oversight of policies.
- We have started the process of up-grading the telephone systems within and between each school so that contact between sites is much easier.

We will keep you informed of significant developments as they develop, and decisions as they are made. Please do, though, ask us if there is anything that you are unsure about.

Diary Dates

- 19.11.18 Influenzas programme 9.30 am for pupils who have registered
- 19.11.18 Year 1—Hearing tests
- 26.11.18—Y5&6 Basketball festival at Upper Wharfedale School from 4-5
- 1.12.18 -Kettlewell village Christmas Party from 7 pm KVH
- 2.12.18 -Kettlewell school Christmas Fair—Afternoon time 3.30-5 p.m.
- 5.12.18 -Federation Big Sing rehearsals all day at Grassington all day
- 6.12.18—Panto am
- 10.12.18 -Federation Big Sing performances x 2 one afternoon 2 pm one evening 5.45 pm (see letter going home today to book your tickets)
- 14.12.18—Rewind to Christmas Y5 to join cluster schools for the morning
- 19.12.18—Live Nativity in Kettlewell
- 20.12.18—Christmas Lunch and then party games at Kettlewell Village Hall
- 21.12.18—School Breaks up for Christmas
- 7.1.19—INSET DAY
- 8.1.19—School Opens for Spring Term
- 22.2.19—School breaks up for half term

Message from Class Two

This week Class 2 walked into the village to have a look at the war memorial, think about the men who are listed on there, and to see the results of the poppy workshop in which they took part. **All class two** will need to bring a packed lunch on Monday as we are spending the day in Burnsall.



Grassington Dickensian Festival Federation Calendars

We now have limited stock of the calendars which have been sponsored and created by The Grassington Dickensian Festival. All the children from the federation entered a competition to have their pictures feature in the calendar. The winners were chosen and the calendar is now complete and we have a few in stock which are on sale at £5 each.

If you would like to purchase a calendar then please could you complete the slip below and send payment to Mrs Briggs.

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Name.....

Would like to purchase.....(enter amount)

At a cost of £5 each, payment enclosed.

Message from School

The recent blue bag collection raised a grand total of £172.00, thank you very much for all your contributions.

Year 5 & 6 are invited to join in a cluster basketball festival at Upper Wharfedale School from 4—5 pm on 26th November 2018. This is a drop in session so if your child wishes to participate just take them along.

There will be a similar event for Years 3 & 4 on 3rd December, timings and details are all the same as above.

Message from The Friends

Thank you so much for all the donations so far for the Christmas Fair.

We still need :

Tombola prizes (adult and children) - this could be bottles, smellies, edibles, gifts, anything!

Raffle prizes

Wine bottles - full and empty (screw top for the empty ones please)

Mince pies or cakes

Thank you