

Autumn Term
Friday 16th
November 2018



A Note from Mrs. Boxall & Mr. Norris

See attached sheet

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

After a busy week last week, the children have had a quieter week concentrating on their maths and english. In Geography the children have been looking at mountains and rivers in Europe. They had to locate and draw mountains on to a map of Europe along with trying to persuade me to go on a river cruise along their chosen river in Europe by finding out what countries the river passes through and any interesting sites that I would see along the way.

Congratulations—Well done to Carys who's picture in a recent competition to design a federation Logo was chosen to be used as our new Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation Logo. I am sure that you will agree that it is a fantastic design and a worthy winner.

A special congratulations also goes to Lulu, Tom and Alex who's pictures were chosen to be part of the calendar produced by Grassington Dickensian.



News from Class 1

What a busy week we have had here at Burnsall, Mrs Sandoe has been busy continuing our work on Diwali with the children creating beautiful Diva lamps out of clay. We were pleased to welcome prospective parents to our open day on Tuesday and had some lovely comments about the school environment and how the children work together. In maths Reception have been looking at number 5 and Year 1 and 2 have started to investigate money. We have looked at different coins, set up a shop and worked out ways to make amounts of money. In Literacy we have begun to think about instruction writing and the children have looked at a range of instructions and decided what good instructions need to have. Today has been a lovely Children in Need day, everyone looks amazing and we have had fun using instructions to help us bake treats from the past along with some buns to celebrate Children in need day. Our singing rehearsals for the Big Sing are coming on a treat and the children are all enjoying the start of our festive preparations.

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Diary Dates

19.11.18—Flu Immunisations (R-Yr. 5)
19.11.18— Federation Yr. 6 Maths & English Day at Burnsall
23.11.18—Firefighters Charity collection
23.11.18 -Open Afternoon 1-3pm
26.11.18—Yr. 5 & 6 Turn-up & Play basketball @ UWS 4-5pm
03.12.18 -Bag2school collection
03.12.18—Yr. 3 & 4 Turn up and play Basketball @ UWS
04.12.18—Whole school panto @ Harrogate - 2pm
05.12.18—Rehearsal for Big Sing
10.12.18—'Big Sing' @ Grassington THall 2pm & 5.45pm
14.12.18—Yr. 5 Rewind to Christmas @ Netherside Hall
14.12.18—Christmas Jumper Day
17.12.18—Christmas Lunch
19.12.18—Christmas Play
21.12.18 Christmas Service and End of Term

Dinner Money & PE Money for this half term (06.11.18-21.12.18)

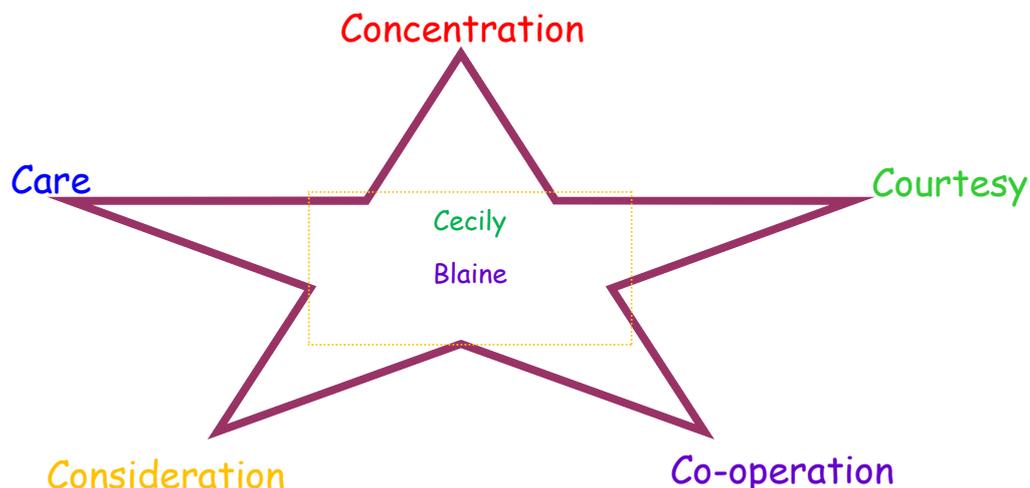
Dinner Money—£85.00

PE Money—£21.00

If these could be sent in two separate envelopes that would be very helpful. Thank you

2019 Calendars for Sale

Together with Grassington Dickensian festival the Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation have put together a 2019 calendar containing various artwork from children from our schools. The calendar is on sale at a cost of £5, which is available through school. If you would like to purchase one of these, please send your money to school in a named envelope. Thank you



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).

Dates for the Diary—until Christmas (21.12.18)

19.11.18— Federation Year 6 Maths and English Day @ Burnsall
19.11.18—Flu Immunisations (R-Yr. 5)
23.11.18—Open afternoon in school 1-3pm
23.11.18—Firefighters Charity collection
03.012.18 -Bag2school collection
04.12.18—Whole school panto @ Harrogate - 2pm
10.12.18—'Big Sing' at Grassington Town Hall for the Federation
14.12.18—Year 5 Rewind To Christmas
17.12.18—Christmas Lunch
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.

Photo/Video Federation Consent Form

Please can I ask that the above consent form be returned to school, I still have a few outstanding, so if you haven't already done so please can you return the form ASAP thank you. If you have mis-placed this form, please ask and I will send out another one.

A note from the Friends—Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets for ...

The Friends of Burnsall School Grand Christmas Raffle. Over the next 7 weeks, until the draw on Saturday 15th December, we are hoping to sell as many tickets as possible to raise money for our school. If you are able to help by selling tickets to family and friends, we would be really grateful. The tickets are priced at £1 each and offer fantastic prizes to give as Christmas presents, or keep for yourself! Please could the stub for each ticket sold be filled in and returned to school along with payment and any unsold tickets by Friday 14th December. Please let us know if you would like any more tickets, and thank you for supporting Burnsall School.



Class 2 PE Kit



Please can we ask that you make sure all your child's PE kit is named. It proves very difficult in the changing rooms with lots of children and lots of unnamed clothing to what belongs to who!! Thank you

A Note From Mr Norris & Mrs Boxall

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 and Burnsall's on Tuesday of this week, and next week Cracoe (on Thursday morning) and Burnsall (Friday afternoon) who 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 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.