

Autumn Term
Friday 9th
November 2018



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from Mrs. Boxall & Mr. Norris

We hope you all had a good half term, enjoying the rest before the build up to Christmas!

Thank you to all those parents who have attended parent consultation meetings this week, we hope you found them useful and have a clearer understanding of your child's progress both academically socially and emotionally. We do have an open door policy, so if you have any further queries, class teachers are happy to speak with you through a pre-arranged appointment. All of the children in KS2 attended a World War 1 workshop on Thursday at Burnsall school; it was great to see so many of them dressed up. Thank you for helping with this. The workshops included an art workshop, whereby they made silhouette soldiers; a rationing and baking workshop; an opportunity to re-enact the life of a soldier- including drills etc and a code breaking workshop, but the highlight for many was the 'swing dancing'. Today, saw the Federation schools, join with Boyle and Petyt and Threshfield Schools for a service of Remembrance. Children read poems, stories and led prayers, written by themselves. The art work which the children did earlier in the term was displayed in Church, it was amazing. The Order of Service itself is a valuable 'keep-sake', which can be kept and treasured in years to come.

Woosh Club has started this term, it will run on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. It is not too late to sign up to this after school provision, please contact a member of the admin team for more details. In the lead up to Christmas, if parents would like their children to attend on a one-off basis, this too is possible, but must be booked in advance.

Please keep an eye on the calendar dates for each of the schools, it is already jammed-packed with a whole host of events.

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

Welcome back - I hope you all had a fantastic half term break and it was great to see so many of you at parents evening. Even though the children have had a short week this week, they have definitely managed to squeeze a lot of learning and fun in. On Wednesday afternoon, the children took part in Diwali activities including designing and making their own Rangoli Patterns in both chalk and rice. In the morning, the children deepen their learning in our science topic on Forces by carrying out an experiment testing how air resistance and mass effects how quickly items will fall. Yesterday, the children had an amazing day at our Federation WW1 Day. Throughout the day the children took part in a variety of activities including, code breaking, marching and singing and some WW1 cooking. Just before lunch the children even had a go at learning some Charleston dance steps! A big thank you for your efforts in ensuring that the children looked the part - they all looked fabulous! On a more poignant note, today the children attended the Wharfedale Cluster Schools, remembrance service. Well done to Lulu and Thomas who read clearly and confidently during the service. As a school, we then had our own mini service to honour our local men who give their lives during the war.

News from Class 1

Welcome back, we hope that you all had a lovely break and are rested and ready for another busy half term in school. We have got off to a lovely start in Class 1 with the children spending a super day up at Kettlewell on Thursday working on activities based on the story 'Stick Man' the children had a super time making their own Stick Man, writing postcards home from him and making a map for the bee bots to follow. It was great to spend time with our friends at Kettlewell and Reception children will get another opportunity to visit next Thursday for the woodland adventure day. We have been busy today thinking about the importance of Remembrance. The children made their own poppies and then spent some time at the war memorial by Church laying a wreath and having a minutes silence to commemorate those who died from our local area. On Wednesday afternoon the children all came together to learn about Diwali, they had fun creating Rangoli patterns using rice and chalk.

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Diary Dates

13.11.18—Open Morning 10-12 noon
15.11.18—Reception Woodland Day @ Kettlewell
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
27.11.18—Yr. 3 & 4 Turn up & play basketball @ UWS 4-5pm
03.012.18 -Bag2school collection
04.12.18—Whole school panto @ Harrogate - 2pm
10.12.18—'Big Sing' @ Grassington THall
14.12.18—Yr. 5 Rewind to Christmas @ Netherside Hall
17.12.18—Christmas Lunch

Aviva Funding—outside area—Don't forget to VOTE!!

The Friends Committee have applied for funding to obtain some outdoor equipment. Please can we ask that you register and vote for the project. Thank you

Please use the link below to register your vote.

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-1383>

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

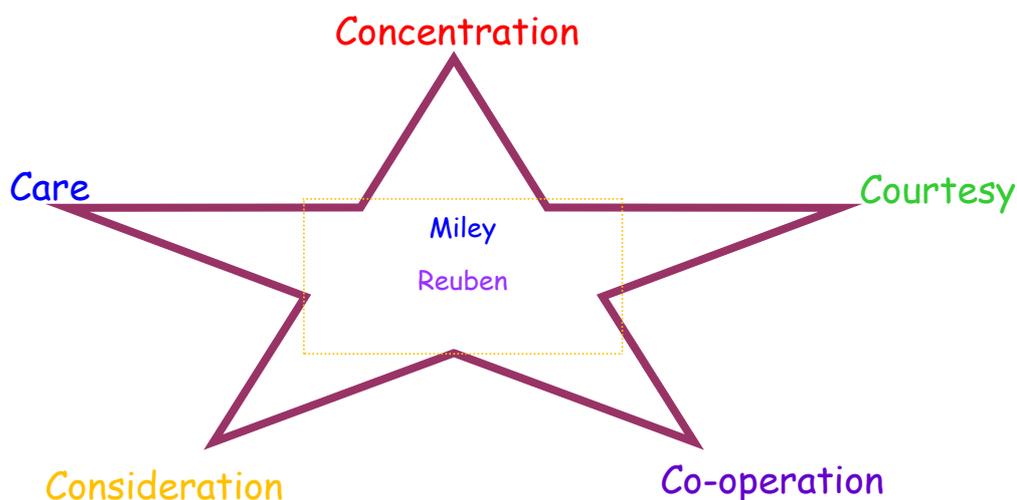
Dinner Money—£85.00

PE Money—£21.00

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

Reception Woodland Day—Thursday 15th November

Next Thursday the Reception children have ben invited to join Kettlewell recep-
tion children for a woodland day at Kettlewell school. Please can you send your
child to school with warm clothes (jeans or joggers) and their school sweatshirt.
They will need wellies and a waterproof coat. Your child will need a packed lunch
too. Mrs Braithwaite will accompany the children.



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)

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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 need to have it returned from everyone, so if you haven't already done so please can you return the form ASAP thank you.

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.

