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A Note from Mrs. Boxall and Mr. Norris

Thank-you to all the parents who have returned the reply slips for Tuesday's English & Maths Parents' Information Evening. If you haven't been able to return yours yet, please do so on Monday so that we have time to make adequate arrangements for the evening. All the details were in the letter you received earlier this week, so please check that for further information. Please remember that by coming to the meeting you will be supporting your children's learning and helping them to make the best possible progress. We look forward to seeing at 6pm on Tuesday at Grassington.

On a similar note, in the week immediately after the half-term holiday, all 4 schools are holding their Parent-Teacher Consultation or Pupil Progress Evenings. Details of the arrangements for each individual school are/will be available from your child's school. Again, do please make an appointment so that you can find out how your child is progressing, and also, how you as parents can support their progress and learning.



Finally, a reminder that Monday 5th November is a Federation staff training day, so all the schools will be closed for children. Schools re-open the following day, and we are very happy to be able to say that is also the day that the Woosh Club starts up again.

A Note from Class 1

Class One have taken a 'trip' to France this week and have been learning key French phrases as well as sampling some French delicacies. I was very impressed to see most of the children try the 'smelly cheese'!

As well as sampling foods, Year 1 and 2's have been involved in the planning and creation of their own cooking show as part of their work on instruction writing. They will have the opportunity to make their chocolate crispy face cakes on Monday!

Reception children have almost reached the end of phase 2!. We will be reviewing and re-visiting all of the phase 2 graphemes next week and will begin phase 3 after half term.

They have been having lots of fun outside this week building their own straw, brick and stick houses after listening to the story of the 'Three Little Pigs'. We have been focusing on joining in with predictable words and phrases in traditional stories.

"He huffed and he puffed..."

The EYFS meeting for reception parents has been re-scheduled to Tuesday 6th November. It will be held in Class One and is an opportunity to look at your children's learning journeys and find out how we teach early reading.



A Note from Class 2

We say this every week but it's good to hear it - another great week of learning in Class 2! The children have been working hard during their maths lessons; with Year 3 focusing on more and less, Year 4 focusing on comparing and ordering numbers, Year 5 and 6 working on rounding numbers. We really used our reasoning and problem solving skills too!!

We have started our narrative unit of work looking at stories with a historical genre. The children are really enthusiastic about the World War 1 topic and this really is shining through in their work. We analysed text using retrieval, inference and deduction to answer questions on extracts of the story 'A soldier's friend'

We are looking forward to another great week - our last of this half term. We cannot believe how quickly time flies when you are having so much fun learning. We are really looking forward to our trip to Eden Camp on Wednesday and hope this will bring World War 1 a bit more to life for us.

Achievement Certificates go to....

Class 1: Alfie for concentrating more and taking pride in sticking to his writing target: using smaller letters with shorter joins, showing the Christian Value of Determination.

Class 2: George for always putting his all into everything he does demonstrating the Christian Value of Determination.

A Note from the Fundraising Pupil Voice Group

Pumpkin Contest £1 to enter

Next Friday: carve a pumpkin at home bring it in to school.

It will be judged at school, remember bring in the biggest pumpkin you can find!

Prize will be confirmed at the competition.

The money will go to buying new Michael Morpurgo books for Class Two

The prize is a secret!



Class 2 visit to Eden Camp

The Class 2 children are very much looking forward to their trip to Eden Camp on Wednesday. A reminder that they should meet Mrs Gibbons in the carpark at Colvend at 8.50am. If this means your KS1 child is a little late arriving in school, please do not worry, it will not be marked as late in the register. Children should have a packed lunch, wear school uniform and have a warm/waterproof coat and hat. We are expecting the coach to return to Colvend at approximately 5.00pm - 5.15pm and will update with any changes to this by text message.

Thank you to those parents who have made a voluntary contribution of £7 towards the cost of the trip. This can be done online using ParentPay or directly to the school office by cheque or cash.

Accordion

From next week onwards accordion lesson will be held on Tuesday afternoons instead of Wednesday mornings. Please try to remember to bring your accordion to school on Tuesday.

Parents Evening's

This term Parent's Evening will be held on Wednesday 7th November and Thursday 8th November. Appointment sheets will be available from Monday 22nd October. If you will not be in school to book your appointment on the sign up sheet, please contact the school office, either by phone or email to arrange a time.

Laminating

A huge thank you to Mrs Leonard who has done copious amounts of laminating in school over recent weeks. Unfortunately, there is still lot's more to do. If anybody can spare some time to come and help we would be most grateful.

Watches and Jewellery in School

Please can we ask that children do not wear watches or jewellery in school. Stud earrings may be worn but these should be removed or covered with a plaster for PE lessons. Thank you.

Sports Club

There will be no after school Sports Club this Wednesday. It will resume on the second week back after half term, Wednesday 14th November.