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Friday
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December
2018



KETTLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

Message from Mrs Boxall and Mr Norris

We are bursting with pride following the Big Sing on Monday! The Town Hall in Grassington was full for both the afternoon and evening performances.

Thank you to parents, grandparents and friends who attended this event. The children were fantastic; it was very evident that they were having a lot of fun, as they confidently performed in front of such a big audience. Well done to all of them! Thank you to Mrs Turvey who has spent so much time during the last few weeks rehearsing the children. The federation choir also deserves a mention singing quite a complex carol with enthusiasm. Next week is extremely busy - Christingle Services, Nativity plays, Christmas lunches and parties are all scheduled (please refer to the diary dates in the newsletter). It is a very exciting and important time of year for our children, but as we rejoice and celebrate this wonderful season, they must not forget the true meaning of Christmas.

As we approach the end of term, we are pleased that Mrs Besharati has had the opportunity to visit all four schools, to say hello to the children before she takes up her position in January. The interim head teachers, staff and governors have had several meetings with her too, to ensure a smooth transition in January. We know that one of her priorities at the start of term will be to meet as many parents as possible.

Message from Anne Vetch Chair of Governors

I have just come back from the Federation 'Big Sing' at Grassington Town Hall. What a splendid evening it was! The singing was brilliant – I could hear every word - and the children had mastered some really tricky musical phrases. I was most impressed. They managed to raise the roof, and their enthusiasm, their working together and the way the older children looked after and helped the younger ones, were a joy to behold. Thank you to all the children, the staff and especially Mrs Turvey for making it all happen. It made me feel very proud to be part of the Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone associated with the schools and the Federation for all their hard work and support over the past year and wish everyone a Merry, Peaceful and Safe Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Children's skittles

On: 5th January
At: Buckden Village Hall
From: 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

All welcome but must be accompanied by an adult

Visitors and locals are all welcome

Please contact Debbie Roe if you would like to come along

Tel: 01756 761024 email: Debbie@beckcottage.com

You will find further details on the Buckden website



Diary Dates

19.12.18—Live Nativity in Kettlewell

20.12.18—Christmas Lunch and then party games at Kettlewell Village Hall + all to wear Christmas jumpers!

21.12.18—School Breaks up for Christmas

22.2.19—School breaks up for half term

Message from Class Two

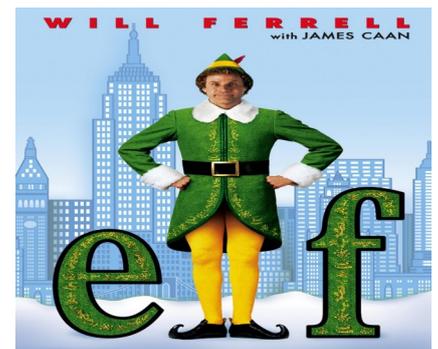
The week began spectacularly well with Class 2's efforts at our Christmas Big Sing. I was particularly impressed by the way the older children took care of the smaller ones in our school, and it demonstrates clearly one of the many strengths of our small school and the Kettlewellian ethos of care and kindness. It also shows how well our children can work together, and as part of a larger enterprise.

Reverb Film Night!

Project Reverb is running another Film event! Friday 21st December 4pm-5.30pm. Our next film night will be at Church House Grassington!

Come along if you are school years 5 and up for Popcorn, crisps, and drinks!

This month's film is Elf!



Message from School

On Thursday 20th December it is our "Christmas Jumper day". All the children can come to school wearing Christmas jumpers all ready for a day of festive cheer!

We will be having our Christmas lunch and then we will walk the children to Kettlewell village hall for Christmas party fun and games. We have organised for the school bus and the taxis to collect at 3 p.m. from the village hall so if you are collecting your child that day please come to the village hall and not school.



Congratulations to Jacob and Lillie-Mae whose pictures were selected to be published in the Grassington Dickensian Calendar. As part of their prize they enjoyed a ride on Santa's sleigh through Grassington with real life reindeers what a special treat!

