

Autumn  
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23rd  
November  
2018



KETTLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

### Message from Mrs Boxall and Mr Norris

"I really enjoyed English and coming up with my story I hope I can write in the future. I have had a great day!" "I really enjoyed today. It was great. Maths was really fun. I didn't think algebra was so easy! Mrs. Thompson explained it really clearly. I loved the Fat Bat game." "I enjoyed working with other people from different schools." "It would be better if we could do all of our lessons (art, DT, computing) together as Year 6 pupils once every fortnight."

These were some of the comments our year 6 children said at the end of the Federation Maths and English day. The children spent the day working on specific areas of the year 6 curriculum; it was an opportunity for them to work collaboratively and challenge one another within their learning. They definitely had fun too!

This week we had this message from the County Catering Team:-

We are pleased to inform you about what we believe are some positive changes to the school meals that will be introduced from January 2019.

Our catering team has always endeavoured to ensure that the school meals your child receives are nutritionally balanced and meet the government's national school meals standards. While school meals are meeting national standards, the sugar content and frequency of desserts on the menus have been highlighted as an area of improvement. As a result the catering team are implementing the following changes:

- Very high sugary desserts have been taken off the regular menus but we recognise that these may be some of the favourite puddings that children love, so they will still feature as a treat on celebration days and promotions.
- Sugar content in desserts will be reduced by at least 10%
- We will continue to offer a main course and a choice of dessert each day, 2 out of the 5 days the dessert option will be a variety of flavoured yoghurt and fresh fruit.

As you will no doubt be aware, the rates of overweight/obesity among children and young people nationally are very high, as are the rates of tooth decay. These small but significant changes to school meals are just part of a much broader approach in promoting healthy weight and good oral health amongst children and families.

We hope that you will agree that these changes are a positive initiative towards helping our children to lead healthier and more fulfilling lives.

Over the summer we have spent lots of time creating, testing and trying out all the new 'reduced sugar' recipes to make sure they are still appealing to children, tasty and delicious.

We embrace the changes which will be made, and are confident that the children will continue to enjoy their school meal. Parents, who currently provide their child with a packed lunch, may wish to consider trying the new menus in January.

Thank you to all the hard work of children, staff, parents and governors in promoting the open mornings and afternoons in each of our schools; Grassington's open afternoon is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Please spread the word about how wonderful each of our schools are and remind parents that our doors are always open and we welcome any further visits they may wish to make. Please contact the school office for any further information.

# Diary Dates

- 1.12.18 -Kettlewell village Christmas Party from 7 pm KVH—Tickets available from Melanie Thornton—Don't miss out!!
- 2.12.18 -Kettlewell school Christmas Fair—Afternoon time 1.30-4 p.m.
- 3.12.18—Secret Santa stall opens
- 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 DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW
- 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 22.2.19—School breaks up for half

## Message from School

Our annual Secret Santa stall will open from Monday 3rd December. Your child/ren can purchase Christmas gifts for their loved ones, friends and family. All gifts will cost £1 each. Please send your child into school with a shopping list of who they wish to buy a gift for and enough money to pay £1 each gift. The children will then wrap and gift tag their gifts and bring them home for under the tree and surprises for Christmas morning.

Flu immunisation—If your child did not get immunised on Monday and you would like them to have the immunisation please see Mrs Briggs for details on how to register.

## Just couldn't resist sharing this Special birthday message from Ellie Close to Grandad Arthur for his 80th Birthday

### Grandads poem

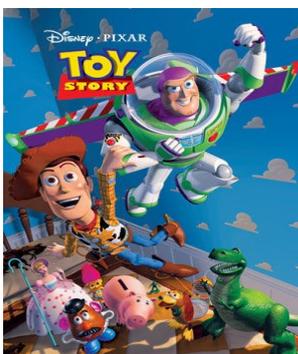
Grandad you're the best at everything you do  
 Your always by my side when ever I need you  
 Grandad you always give me hugs when ever I need them  
 Your always by my side to help me in my stride  
 Grandad you always make me smile when ever I feel sad  
 Grandad you are thoughtful and have cared for me in every way  
 Your ears are always open to my childish words  
 And with smiles you answered my every question I had  
 By your side I will always stay for the happiness I will always pray  
 I love you grandad and Happy Birthday  
 The most out of love I truly love you grandad as you celebrate your special day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRANDAD

### Reverb Film Night!

Project Reverb is running another Film event! Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm-7pm. Our next film night will be at Hetton Methodist Church.

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



## Message from Class Two

We started the week by travelling to Burnsall to spend the day working with other schools from the Federation in English and maths workshops.

Back at Kettlewell, this week the children have been writing poems on the theme of Autumn. The results were fantastic and the children read their poems aloud to a small audience on Thursday afternoon.



## 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

Also don't forget your tickets for the party on 1st December.

## Our stars of the week

Jacob Lambert



Olivia Huck

Kitty Ward-Dooley



Grace

Lusted

