

Autumn Term
Friday 30th
November 2018



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

UPPER WHARFEDALE PRIMARY
FEDERATION



A Note from Mrs. Boxall & Mr. Norris

It has been another good week for children from different schools getting together for learning events. Following on from the Maths and English day last week for all Yr6 children, this week the Class 1 children from Burnsall and Cracoe got together at Burnsall for an exciting day of learning together. We expect there will be more of these joint learning days as we seek to bring children together, enabling them to learn with children of their own age, share ideas and discuss solutions to problems.

There are now just 3 weeks of term left, and this weekend marks the start of the season of Advent. As we approach Christmas there will be lots of exciting events and visits taking place at each of the different schools, but one joint, not-to-be-missed event is the annual Big Christmas Sing. This will take place on Monday 10th December with 2 performances in Grassington Town Hall at 2pm and 6pm, involving all the children from all the schools. If you have not yet ordered your tickets (at £2.50 each), please get in touch with your own school office as soon as possible. Details of travel arrangements, drop-off and pick-up times, etc. will be sent to you separately from each school. We would like to give our thanks to Mrs. Turvey for co-ordinating our Big Christmas Sing, organising all the music and rehearsing the children. Even though there are Advent and Christmas to look forward to, we do also have regular school-work to complete for the term, part of which are the end of term assessments that will be taking place in the weeks ahead.

Mrs. Basharati has visited Burnsall and Cracoe today to meet the children in those schools, and she will be visiting Grassington and Kettlewell just as soon as she can get a date in the diary.

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

I can't believe that we are nearly at the end of the term, where do the weeks go? Today we had a visit from our new executive headteacher, Mrs Ella Basharti, who came in to introduce herself to the children; all the children made her feel very welcome and we look forward to her starting in the New Year. This week, in English, the children have started to write their own newspaper reports based on the Christmas Truce. Yesterday, they thought carefully about choosing catchy headlines and how to write an interesting introduction that would grab the readers attention. In maths, this week, Year 3 and 4 have been looking at their timetables; over the next few weeks please can you practise at home with your child their tables so that they are able to instantly recall the facts for the tables that they have been learning. In RE the children have started to look at the Christmas story - over the next few weeks they will be looking at the Prophecy of the story. Over the last few weeks, i have been extremely impressed with the children's learning in our Spanish lessons. Today, they have been reinforcing their learning of parts of the body.

News From Class 1

We are at the end of November already and the school diary is full to bursting with the exciting things which we have planned in the run up to Christmas. The children are still working hard in class however and this week has seen them think about journeys in RE. They shared special journeys which they have been on and this will be linked to the special journeys made by the Wise Men, Shepherds and Angels in the Nativity story. The reception children have been looking at different ways to make five using the multi link cubes they then did some printing with the shapes they created. We have continued to look at Money with Year 1 and 2. On Thursday Cracoe visited class one and we had a fantastic day doing literacy activities based on the Three Little Pigs. The children in reception worked together to create a trap for the Third little Pig and it was lovely to see them building and making a variety of elaborate traps from our junk modelling pile. Year 1 and 2 worked together to create a plan to trap the pig and then made these plans into a set of clear instructions for others to follow. Everyone had a fantastic time and we look forward to working with each other again soon.

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Diary Dates

03.12.18 -Bag2school collection

04.12.18—Whole school panto @ Harrogate - 2pm

05.12.18—Rehearsal for Big Sing

10.12.18—'Big Sing' @ Grassington T.Hall 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 Christingle Service and End of Term

Dinner Money/PE—Class 2 only—(6.11.18-21.12.18)

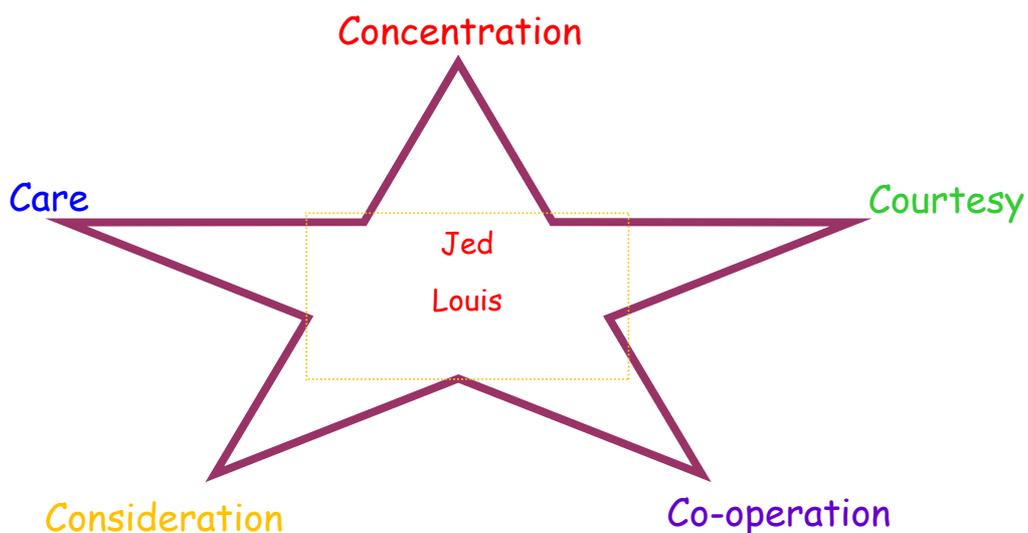
Dinner Money—£85.00

PE Money—£21.00

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

Newsletters

After Christmas we are hoping to send the newsletter out via email. If you still require us to send you a hard copy please can you let us know., by returning the slip attached. There may be occasions when we need to send out forms/letters etc so still please check your child/rens bags. Thank you



Events before Christmas

Tuesday 4th December— Whole school trip to panto. We will leave school at 12.45pm and return to school approximately 5-5.15pm. The children will have their lunch before we go and then will be treated to an ice cream at the interval. Please remember to send back to school your permission slip for this. Thank you

Wednesday 5th December—Whole school rehearsal for the 'Big Sing' - the children will spend the morning in Grassington school rehearsing the carols for the 'Big Sing'. They will have their lunch and then walk up to the Town Hall and practice their performance on the stage. **The children will require a packed lunch that day.** They will travel by coach to Grassington and back to school for normal home time arrangements.

Monday 10th December— 'Big Sing Day' - the children will leave school after lunch and travel to Grassington town Hall to perform the 'Big Sing' with the rest of the federation children. Please can we ask that everyone collects their child/ren from the town hall at 3.15pm. We will not get back to school for normal home time arrangements. There will be no school buses that night. Please complete the slip below and return to school so that we know everyone will be picked up. Thank you

Please can we ask that your child is back at the Town Hall in the evening at 5.30pm. Thank you

Friday 14th December—Rewind the Christmas for Year 5—This event will be held at Netherside Hall, Threshfield. The children will join the rest of the cluster schools to take part in this event. They will travel by coach leaving school at 9.15am and return at 12 noon for their lunch.

Friday 14th December—Christmas Jumper day—the children are able to come to school wearing their Christmas Jumper and in return we ask for a donation of £1.00 for Save the Children. There is no need to buy a brand new jumper, just find an old unwanted one and have fun decorating it.

Monday 17th December—Christmas lunch. If your child normally has a packed lunch on that day, and would like to have a christmas lunch, please let me know. The cost for this meal will be £2.50.

Wednesday 19th December—this will be our Christmas production day. There will be a performance at 2pm and one at 5.45pm. We are not selling tickets for this event, but will be asking for donations on the day. Please complete the slip below to indicate which performance and how many will be attending. Thank you

Thursday 20th December—We are having a secret santa stall this year, please can we ask for mum's and dad's presents. If you can help out with any of these gifts, please send them into school week commencing 17th December. We will be having a party lunch followed by the Christmas Party in the afternoon which will be filled with fun and games and a surprise visitor at the end of the day. School will finish at the normal time.

Friday 21st December—We are having a Christingle Service in the afternoon at 1.30pm. After this service you are free to take your child/ren home with you. Please complete the slip below indicating if you are attending or not. Please return this to school ASAP and then we can arrange transport at home time if necessary.

Friday 21st December—Last day of term—christmas !

Return Slips

Newsletters

Name

Please can I have a paper copy of the newsletter

Please can I have the newsletter send via email

My email address is

Signed

'Big Sing'

Name

I am attending the 'Big Sing' at 2pm and will take my child home with me

I am unable to attend the afternoon performance but will collect my child from the town hall at 3.15pm.

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Signed

Christingle Service

Name

I will be attending the service and will take my child home with me

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I am unable to attend the service and would like my child to go home as normal

Signed

Please return the above slips all together. Thank you

