

Spring Term
Friday 18th
January 2019



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from Mrs. Besharati, Mr. Norris & Mrs. Boxall

Following all the busyness of last week with the Ofsted inspection at Cracoe, this week has been much quieter across the Federation as we get back into the normal routines in each school. We have been very much aware that we have - out of necessity - had to spend more time at Cracoe, but we can now return to being able to share our time as equally as possible across all 4 schools.

The children have all had their normal lessons this week, but on Monday all the Year 3 children can look forward to an "African Day" workshop when they come together at Burnsall. This promises to be a very exciting day which will include mask making, dance, food tasting and art. We look forward to hearing all about it, and hopefully there will be some photos for the next Newsletter.

On Tuesday after school, there is a sports hall athletics competition at Upper Wharfedale School. Details and information about this is available from the individual schools. Further details will also be sent out as soon as possible about the Year 5 day visit to Beverley Park on Monday 4th February.

Finally, please remember, that even when we are not working in your child's school, if there is anything you need to discuss with us, you can reach us at any of the other Federation schools - just contact your school office in the first instance.

A Note From Class Two

I hope you have all had a great start to the New Year, the children have settled back in to their work at school. This week in English, we have started to write our own opening setting for Macbeth, which we are reading as our class text this term. They have thought carefully about the figurative language that they could use to ensure that it creates a vivid picture for the reader—I am really looking forward to reading their final edits next week. In Maths, the children have been working on their formal multiplications and next week we will be looking at division. Please could you help your child practise their times tables as it we help with their speed and accuracy in their class work. In RE this week the children have been learning about Justice and through this learning enquiry, the children wanted to find out more about what happened in a courtroom and the different roles, which we then explored together.

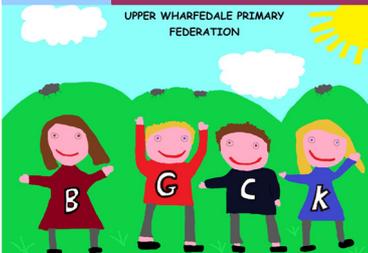
Homework—This term I will be sending homework out on a Wednesday. Please could it be returned on the following Tuesday.

Accordion Lessons

The six free accordion lessons have now finished, so if your child/ren wish to continue with lessons they will now incur a cost. You should have received information from Mr Hinchcliffe.



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Diary Dates

21.01.19—Year 3 African Day at Burnsall

*22.01.19—Meet New Head Teacher Morning @ Grassington
9-10.30am*

30.01.19—Cober Hill payment due £75.00

22.01.19—Sportshall athletics @ UWS 4-5.15pm

01.02.19— Firefighters Charity collection day

20.02.19—KS2 Swimming Gala @ UWS 9.30-11.30am

22.02.19—Break Up for half term

Dinner Money and PE Money (Class 2 only) - 08.01.19-22.02.19

Dinner Money— £85.00 (7 weeks)

PE Money—£21.00

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 .

A Note from Class One

It has been a really busy week in Class One and the children have all worked really hard. We have started to look at our new topic about Pirates and all of the children are excited to learn more about this interesting topic. We have created a Pirate role play area and thought about what we would really like to find out about them. In literacy we will be thinking about Pirate adventure stories, the children are watching a cartoon version of Treasure Island to help inspire them and we have been building up characters to start us off. I have started looking at position and direction in maths linking this to treasure maps and the children have all had a go at directing the bee bots around different maps too. Mrs Sandoe has been very busy looking at subtraction with Years 1 and 2 whilst Reception have been looking at number bonds to 5. In RE we have started to look at special books with the Quoran as a focus, the children have also been sharing their special books with us.

