

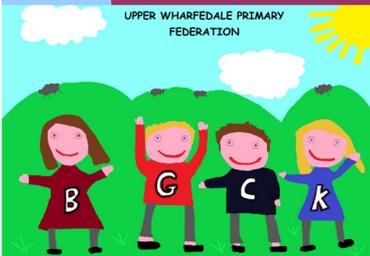
Spring Term
Friday 15th
February 2019



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

UPPER WHARFEDALE PRIMARY
FEDERATION



A Note from the Head teachers

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day - Wednesday March 6th

All four schools will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 6th March at Grassington Primary School. Children may come dressed to school as their favourite book character. The theme of the day is 'Our Special Place' and is in memory of Max Weber, a parent of two children at Kettlewell Primary School. Max had a love of literature and the arts; her family have kindly donated funds to support the day. Children will have an opportunity to take part in a range of workshops led by poets, story tellers and artists. School will be providing transport for the day. Further details around the day will be sent out after half term.

Communication Strategy Group

We would like to form a new group within the federation. A group of people who could help in promoting the schools and federation so that current parents have a clear idea of what is happening in school and also to attract prospective parents. The aim is for the group to meet once every half-term, ideally in the morning, and to have one parent representative from each school and possibly two governors. If you have a background in marketing, PR or IT then these skills would greatly benefit this group. If you are interested in being part of the Communication Strategy Group then please leave your name with the school administrator.

[Mrs E N Besharati](#)

Accordion

If your child has accordion lessons with Mr Hinchcliffe, please can they bring their accordion on Thursday 21st February as well as Wednesday 20th. Thank you

Cakes/Buns needed Please !

The Friends committee have asked for donations of cakes/buns to support the Gun Dog fund raising event which is being organised by Sonya Wiggins. If these can be sent into school next Friday and then they will be collected from school. Many thanks



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Diary Dates

18.02.19—KS2 Space Author visit @ Cracoe VHall (PM)

20.02.19—KS2 Swimming Gala @ UWS 9.30-11.30am

22.02.19—Break Up for half term

04.03.19—Return to school

06.03.19—Federation World Book Day

07.03.19—Parents Evening

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

Dinner Money— £85.00 (7 weeks) - **please can you make sure that you are paid up to date by 22.02.19**
Thank you

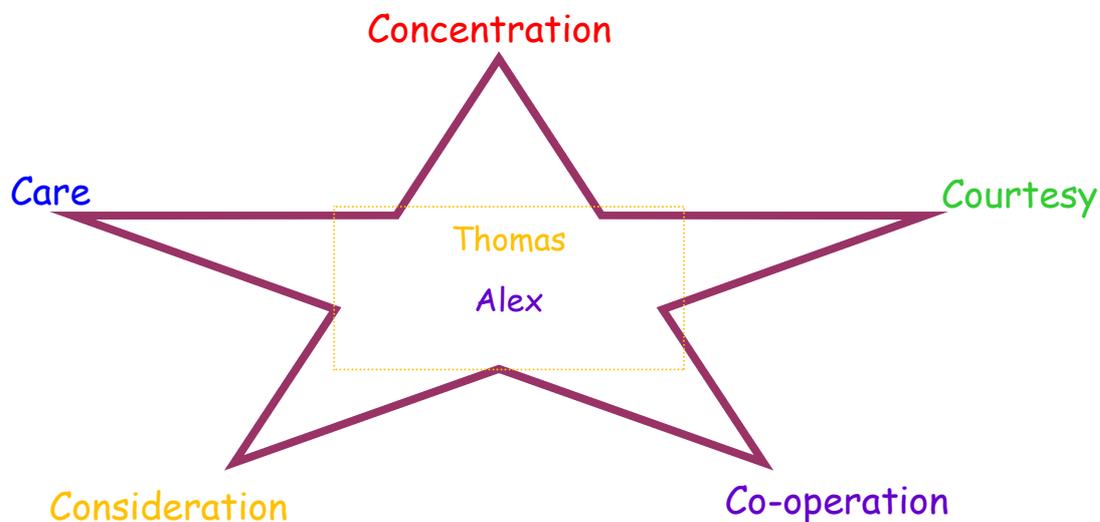
PE Money—£21.00

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 .

Girls Cricket at Gargrave School

Attached to the newsletter is a flyer about after school Girls Cricket, if your child would like to attend please let us know. Thank you



Federation Choir for Year 3-6 led by Mrs Turvey

This club has stopped for the time being and will re start again after half term.

Tag Rugby—Class 2

Don't forget to send your child with their PE kit on Friday's for Tag Rugby. This will be every week until further notice. Please make sure your child has with them a hoody as this will take place in the playground. Thank you

News From Class 2

In English this week the children have finished their final drafts of their letters from Macbeth which were superb. The children have all been working hard to produce great quality pieces of writing and their hard work is certainly paying off— well done Class Two! In other areas of the curriculum, the children have been finding out about how flowers are pollinated and the Mayan Number system. Yesterday in art, the children had a go at drawing self portraits of themselves looking closely at their facial features and proportions. In ICT the children, have finally finished their Macbeth animations which are just fantastic. I have shared some of them with the friends Facebook page so look out for them appearing on there.

I am looking forward to the seeing the children's homework projects next week—we have already had a yummy and impressive Mayan temple in cake form from Blaine. I have resent the children's Prodigy usernames and passwords home with them today. If the children can log on at home, to try some of the challenges that I have set them to help practise their maths skills.

News from Class One

We have had another busy week with the children really getting to grips with the scientific elements of our Pirates topic. The children have been looking at floating and sinking and were challenged to build a boat out of plasticine which would float. This task is not as easy as you might think but the children persevered and enjoyed adapting their models until they were bobbing up and down in our water tray. In phonics the children in Year1 and 2 have been looking at split diagraphs and we have been hunting for split diagraph words when reading too. Year 2 have been busy in maths completing a subtraction challenge whilst Year 1 and reception have worked on subtracting using numbers up to 8. We have also continued our work on time and looked at months in the year. Year 2 have also started to look at telling the time to five minutes. On Thursday we spent time thinking about friendships and what a good friend looks like the children worked together to create a recipe for a good friend along with a recipe for making up when you fall out.