

Winter Term
Friday 15th
February 2019



KETTLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

World Book Day - Wednesday March 6th 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

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 the 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.



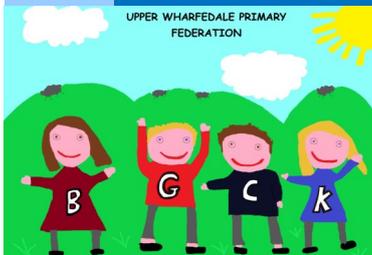
Communication Strategy Group

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.

Kind regards,

Mrs E N Besharati

UPPER WHARFEDALE PRIMARY
FEDERATION



Chicken Pox

We have been made aware of recent cases of chicken pox in and around Kettlewell.

In order to control the spread as best as possible, please be vigilant and check for any signs. If you suspect your child has chicken pox, please ensure they rest at home until all their spots have crusted over. This is usually 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Can you help? Cereal boxes, cardboard rolls & plastic bottles needed!

Children will be making models out of recycled materials this term. If you have any empty cereal boxes, kitchen rolls and/or plastic bottles of any size, please can you drop them off at the school office. **Thank you for all the donations so far.**



North Yorkshire Music Service Non-Teaching Week

Next week is a non-teaching week for all our North Yorkshire music service staff, so they will not be coming into school and children do not need to bring their instruments.

Lessons will resume after half-term, week commencing Monday 4th March.

Update on School Buns — Payment and Nut-free Requirement

Following the announcement of changes to our bun money collection in our last newsletter, some parents have asked if they can pay for Friday buns in advance. Yes, this is absolutely fine. A reminder will be sent out on the last newsletter of each half term stating how much it will be in total for one bun per child per week for the following half term.

For this term (8th January—22nd February) the total cost for one bun per child per week is **£1.40**.

Thank you to everyone who has already paid in advance.

Just a reminder that we are a **completely nut-free school**, for the safety of all our children. Whilst we appreciate the effort parents make across the school year with home-made donations for various events, please do not send anything that contains nuts, even if labelled as such, including provisions in packed lunches.

Thank you for your continued assistance with this policy.

Diary Dates

Our stars of the week

Connie Hepworth



Paige Taylor

Ellie Close



Harry Taylor



Date	Details	Location
Monday 18th Feb	Y5/6 Author Visit	Cracoe Village Hall
Wednesday 20th Feb	Swimming Gala	Upper Wharfedale School
Monday 18th March	Y5/6 Netball	Upper Wharfedale School
Wednesday 10th April	Parents Evening	Except Burnsall
Thursday 11th April	Parents Evening	All schools

Message from Class 1

This week in Class 1 we have started work on fractions.

In English we are reading "Mirander the Explorer" in preparation for writing our own adventure stories.

In Science we have looked at why some materials suit certain objects better than others and why some products are made of wood.

In Art we made Valentine's cards.

In Geography we looked at British seas.

Reception have been re-telling the story "Pirates Love Underpants" and designing their own underpants. They have also been busy working on 2D shapes.

Please remember to bring in your empty cereal boxes!

Message from Class 2

This week in Class 2 we continued with our reasoning and problem solving in Maths, centred on decimals and place value.

In English the children finished writing their play scripts by hand and then typed them up so that we can publish them in book form like real plays, and start to perform a few.

In Humanities, we learnt about the history and geography of Argentina, then began to research the causes of the Falklands War.

In Science the children explored photosynthesis and how plants create food for themselves.

Dinner & Milk Money

Invoices for dinner money (21/12/18–08/02/19) will be sent inside your child's letter wallet today. **Milk money** for next term will be **£1.20 per child**. Anything else outstanding from last term will be sent out in due course. Thank you.