

Winter Term
Friday 22nd
February 2019



KETTLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News



Headteacher News

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have some new pupils within the federation this half-term. We would like to welcome Tilda and Layla-May to Grassington Primary and Austen to Burnsall Primary. I hope that everyone will make them feel welcome.

Author Visit — Colin Stuart

On Monday 18th March, author and astronomer, Colin Stuart came to visit our key stage two children at Cracoe Village Hall. He led an inspiring talk about the wonderful mysteries of our night skies and showed many interesting photos of what can be found out there! Colin visited along with Katherine from the Yorkshire Dales National Park who was promoting the Dark Skies Festival. The Fourth annual Dark Skies Festival from 15th February to 3rd March has many activities for families to enjoy. Find out more here:

<http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/visit-the-dales/things-to-see-and-do/stargazing/dark-skies-festival>

Swimming Gala

Some of our key stage two pupils enjoyed a morning at Upper Wharfedale Secondary School competing in the Swimming Gala. Local schools all competed with children showcasing their best strokes. We are delighted that Grassington Primary came in first position overall. Big well done to all those who took part in the competition and what wonderful feedback we received from staff about the behaviour of our children.

Teaching News

We are delighted to announce that Miss Smith will be continuing to work with us next academic year. Miss Smith, Class 1 teacher at Cracoe and Rylstone Primary, started with us in September. Those of you who will know Miss Smith will know what an asset she is to our federation and what improvements she has made with our Class 1 children at Cracoe and Rylstone.

Reminder — World Book Day

Pupils are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for World Book Day on **Wednesday 6th March**.

Kind regards,

Mrs E N Besharati



Kettlewell's Got Talent!

We will be holding a talent show at Kettlewell Primary School on **Friday 15th March**.

Auditions will take place during school time on **Friday 7th March at 50p per entry**. All ages and all talents welcome!

Parents are invited to attend the main event, timings to be confirmed after half-term.

Thank you!

A big thank you for all the donations sent in for our model making!



Parents' Evenings Letters

We have sent out invitations in your child/ren's letter wallets today for our parents' evenings taking place next term.

Please be aware that our Class 1 Parent's Evening will only take place on **Wednesday 10th April**, whilst Class 2 have a choice of **Wednesday 10th or Thursday 11th April**.

Please return the attached reply slip at your earliest convenience as places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Thank you.

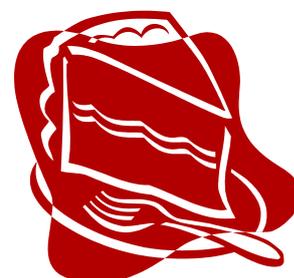
School Buns

For next term (4th March – 12th April) the total cost for one bun per child per week is **£1.20**.

Thank you to everyone who has already paid in advance.

Just a final 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

Date	Details	Location
Monday 18th March	Y5/6 Netball	Upper Wharfedale School
Wednesday 10th April	Parents' Evening	Except Burnsall
Thursday 11th April	Parents' Evening	All schools

Betsy Close



Alice Weber

Katie Robinson



Albert Weber



Message from Class 1

This week in Maths we have been finding halves, quarters and thirds. As well as problem solving, Reception have been working on numbers to 20 and building their own obstacle courses.

In English we have written character descriptions.

In PHSE, we listened to the story "The Lion Inside" and discussed what we could do if we are worried about something. We have also been thinking about what makes a good friend.

Today is Emilie's last day at Kettlewell. We hope she has a lovely time at her new school. Class 1 and beyond will miss you Emilie!

We hope you all have a lovely half-term!

Message from Class 2

In Class 2 this week, we had a trip to Cracoe Village Hall to hear a talk by cosmologist, Colin Stuart. His inspirational and exciting lecture really had the children hooked.

In Humanities, we have been learning about Peru: it's physical and human geography and some of the history of the different peoples who have lived there.

In English, we started some build up work to our new focus for next half term, "The Lady of Shalott" by Alfred Lord Tennyson.

We hope you all have a lovely half-term!

Dinner & Milk Money

Invoices for dinner money (21/12/18–08/02/19) were sent inside your child's letter wallet on Friday 15th February. Invoices for the final two weeks of this term will be sent out at the start of next term. **Milk money** for next term will be **£1.20 per child**. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their payments.