

Winter Term  
Friday 25th  
January 2019



KETTLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Friday News



## Message from the Headteachers

Dear Parents/Carers,

Mr Willis started the Primary F1 after school club at Grassington Primary School this week. The main objective is to develop children's perceptions of science, technology, engineering and maths by creating a fun and exciting learning environment by creating a model Formula 1 car. Mr Willis will be launching the after school club in each one of our schools across the federation over the coming term.

An article about the STEM 'Primary F1 Wharfedale' project has been published on the Craven Herald's website at:

<https://www.cravenherald.co.uk/news/17364809.grassington-primary-launches-stem-project-for-schools-in-upper-wharfedale/>

## Ofsted

We are proud to announce that our Ofsted inspection at Cracoe and Rylstone went very well and the school received a judgement of 'good' in all areas. The report has been submitted to all parents at Cracoe and will be online early next week.

The Governors are delighted with the latest OFSTED Inspection report at Cracoe and see it as evidence of the educational benefits that being part of a federation have brought to this small rural school.

The standard of education our pupils receive, the progress they make, the enjoyment they have whilst learning, the commitment of our Executive Headteachers and staff, the emphasis we place on safety and behaviour, together with our inclusive ethos have all been recognised in this fair and balanced Inspection report. However, we are not complacent and will continue our constant strive for improvement in Cracoe Primary School and in other schools in our federation.

## Future Plans

The executive leadership team met this week to look at future plans for our federation. We have lots of exciting ideas which we would like to implement to strengthen our schools. Once we have agreed plans with staff and governors, we will share with parents so that we can utilise the skills of our wider community.

Kind regards,

The Executive Headteachers

Mrs E N Besharati, Mr Chris Norris and Mrs Chris Boxall

## Y5 Bewerley Park – Reminder

A reminder that for the Y5 Bewerley Park Outdoor Centre trip on **Monday 4th February 2019**, children will need to wear lots of warm layers, sturdy shoes for walking, hats, gloves, a waterproof coat, waterproof trousers and wellies.

A change of clothes and a towel will also be needed as this year the children will be canoeing.

Everyone will also need to bring a packed lunch, healthy snacks and a water bottle.

## Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents who attended or helped at our first federation coffee morning this week. It was nice to have a chance to meet and talk with parents from across all four schools.



## No Admin Support based at Kettlewell 28/01– 05/02

Next week there will not be dedicated administrative support within Kettlewell Primary School. Daily duties will be shared by other staff as appropriate, though we ask that any federation admin queries be directed to Burnshall/Cracoe/Grassington admin during this time. Thank you.

## Furniture moving – helpers needed! Wednesday 30th January

There are a number of large pieces of furniture that we need to move from our upstairs room at Kettlewell. If any parents are feeling strong enough to help with this task, please contact the school office. We aim to move them on Wednesday 30th January in the afternoon. Also, we would be grateful if any parent has a van or trailer we could use to transport some of the furniture.

## Can you help? Disney Peter Pan DVD for Class 1

As you know, the topic for KS1 this term involves pirates. We would like to build on this and include a viewing of the Disney Peter Pan movie. If any parent has a copy of this DVD and would be happy to lend it to us for a couple of weeks, please contact the office.



## Breakfast Club at Grassington

There will be two temporary positions available at Grassington Primary School for a supervisor in our Breakfast Club. We need someone to cover for approximately 8 weeks from 18th February from 7:45am - 8:45am (Monday and Tuesdays only) and another person to start on the 11th February until 26th July. If you are interested in either of these temporary positions, please contact Mr Davey, the administrator at Grassington Primary School, on 01756 752365.

## Snow Day Photos!

Due to the wintry weather this week, the children have had fun playing in the field during break times. They have been sledging and making snowmen—or snow reindeers!



## Athletics—22/01

This week KS2 pupils took part in our cluster athletics competition at Upper Wharfedale School.



Here are some photos from the event. Well done everyone!

# Athletics—22/01

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# Diary Dates

## Our stars of the week

Date	Details	Location
Monday 4th Feb	Y5 Cluster Day	Bewerley Park
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

Betsy Close



Jacob Lambert

James Scott



Jake White



## Message from Class 1

Class 1 have had another busy week. In literacy, we have been writing pirate stories. In maths we have been counting, adding and solving division problems. In geography we have been learning about continents and oceans. In science we have looked at manmade materials, and in art we have started to make 'treasure chest boxes'.

## Message from Class 2

This week in Class 2 the children have taken part in two out of school activities with other federation and cluster schools: on Monday the Year 3 children spent the day at Burnsall School learning about African culture and art. They widened their friendship groups and learned to collaborate successfully by working with different children from the other schools in our federation. Everyone had an enjoyable and educational day, and our children made an African mask to take home.



On Tuesday evening, eleven members of Class 2 participated in our cluster athletics competition at Upper Wharfedale School. Everyone tried their best and showed the true Kettlewellian spirit of fair play, support for their peers and a magnanimous attitude in both success and disappointment.

## Dinner & milk money

Please could you pay any outstanding dinner and milk money by Tuesday next week.

Thank you.