

Spring Term
Friday 15th
March 2019



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from the Head teachers

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those of you who responded to the Parent View Questionnaire. If you have not already sent your responses in then please do so, it is important that we have responses from parents as we think the vision for our schools.

Parents at Burnsall Primary will have noticed that we are developing the outdoor area in Class 1. We have now got rid of the slippery wooden decking and replaced with grass and bark chippings. The mud kitchen went up this week and we have lots of other resources arriving next week. We hope that the area will be safe for children to use by the end of next week.

Administration

The administrator at Kettlewell, Mrs Laycock, will sadly be leaving us today. Mrs Laycock has a long commute to Kettlewell and has found it hard to balance this alongside her second job. Mrs Laycock expressed how much she has enjoyed getting to know the children at Kettlewell over the last few weeks. We wish her all the success in the future.

In the meantime, Mrs Hardaker and Mr Davey, our long-standing administrators at Grassington Primary will be based at Kettlewell until a new administrator takes up the post.

Mrs Wall, who is was due to start at Grassington after the Easter holidays, is hoping to start working with us sooner.

Volunteers Needed - Grassington & Kettlewell

Any parent volunteers who are able to spare a few hours help organise our library or do a spot of gardening then please contact Grassington or Kettlewell School office.

Please note - there was a typo with the date for the residential last week - it is Tuesday 21st May.

Yoga Club

We are thinking about running an after school Yoga Club at Burnsall Primary School, subject to pupil numbers. The Yoga Club will start after Easter and will be on a Thursday evening 3:45 - 4:45pm. The cost of the club is £4 per child. If your child is interested in taking part in Yoga Club then please email Mrs Whyte at admin@burnsall.n-yorks.sch.uk.

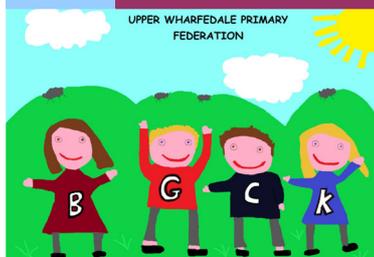
Timetable

The week ahead:

Week beginning 18 th March	Mrs Besharati			Mr Norris	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Grassington (All headteachers)	Kettlewell	Burnsall	Cracoe	Headteacher Cluster Meeting
PM	Grassington	Kettlewell	Burnsall	Cracoe	Grassington

Mrs E N Besharati, Mrs Boxall & Mr Norris

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Diary Dates

19.03.19—Primary F1 afterschool club at Grassington

18.03.19—Year 5 & 6 Netball @ UWS

26.03.19 & 02.04.19 09.04.19 —Primary F1 afterschool club at Grassington

28.03.19 — Mothers Day Lunch @ 12 noon

01.04.19—Year 6 Crucial Crew

11.04.19—Parents Evening (change of date)

12.04.19—Break up for Easter

30.04.19—Return to School

Dinner Money & PE Money for KS2 (4.3.19-12.4.19—6 weeks)

Dinner Money - £75.00

PE Money— £18.00

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 .

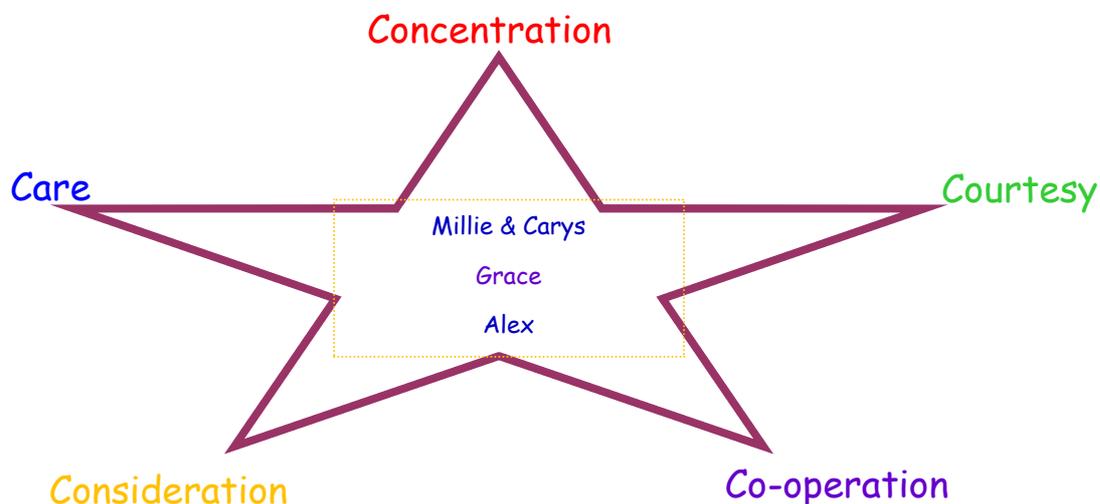
Mothers Day Lunch—28.3.19—Date for your Diary

Julie will be cooking a mothers day lunch on 28th March. The cost for this will be £3.00. The menu is chicken Korma then lemon and poppy seed cake with custard for pudding. If you would like to attend, please send a note to school. Thank you



Tag Rugby—Class 2

This has now started again and will be held on a Friday morning. Please remember to send your child with their PE kit and a warm hoodie, as this will take place in the playground. Thank you



News From Class 2

This week in maths, the children in Year 3 and 4 have been looking at measurements. The year 3s have been busy converting mm, cm and m whilst the year 4 children have been exploring area. The children in Year 5 have been looking at comparing fractions less than and more than 1, whilst in year 6 they have been doing some SATs preparation. In our topic work, the child have explored more about trading. On Monday, we took a closer look at El Salvador and the goods that it exports to the UK. The children learnt about the lives of children who live there and the struggles that their families face. We then looked at Fair Trade and how it helps farmers in developing countries.

I have sent home the children's homework grid for this term with the children today. In addition to this, using Prodigy I have will set the children a weekly maths activity based on the skills that they have been practising in class. If your child is having problems logging on please let me know.

Finally, congratulations to Thomas, Blaine, Millie and Carys who will be representing the school in the Swimming finals on Thursday.

News from Class One

It has been a very happy day in class 1 with all the children wearing clothes which make them happy for comic relief. This week we have started to look at non fiction books. The children have all chosen books from the library and we spent time thinking about what makes them different to story books. Year 2 even ranked a range of information books by looking at which ones were most effective. In maths Year 1 have looked at telling the time to half past the hour whilst year 2 have focused on working out how much time different activities take. All of the children came together this afternoon to create weather pictures and Mrs Turvey has continued looking at repeating ostinatos in music.

Diary Dates across the Federation

Date	Activity	Venue
Monday 18 th March	Y5/6 Netball Competition	Upper Wharfedale School
Thursday 21 st March	Craven Swimming Finals	Craven Pool
Wednesday 10 th and Thursday 11 th April	Parents Evening	Each School
Monday 29 th April	Staff Training Day	No school
Monday 13 th May	SATs Week (Y6 pupils)	Each School
Tuesday 21 st May	Y6 Residential	Cober Hill, Scarborough
Friday 21 st June	Primary F1 Final	Upper Wharfedale School
Friday 28 th June	Cycling Day (Year 6) Grassington & Burnsall	Gisburn Forest
Friday 5 th July	Cycling Day (Year 6) Cracoe & Kettlewell	Gisburn Forest



Mothers Day Lunch

Name

Please can I order a Mothers Day Lunch. I attach my £3.00.

Signed



Year 5 & 6 Netball—Monday 18th March—UWS

Year 5 & 6 along with Mr Bullock will attend this event on Monday afternoon. Please can you make sure your send your child with their PE kit and a hoodie. The children will leave school at 1pm and return for normal home time arrangements.



Our New outdoor area is taking place. Lots more to follow.

Our new mud kitchen

