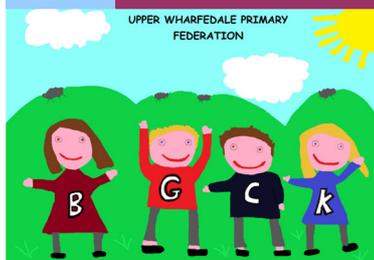


Spring Term
Friday 12th April
2019



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News



A Note from the Head teachers

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe that it is the end of my first term at Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation. I feel like I have been here much longer! The children, staff and parents have been so welcoming and a big thank you to those for their continued support.

We have lots to celebrate this term. Children have had opportunities to come together this term to mark World Book Day, take part in Crucial Crew, African Day, Rewind to Easter and listen to authors and astronomers. We have participated in sporting competitions in swimming and netball with Grassington and Cracoe taking first place in each event respectively.

Staff have come together at least once a week to drive, support and challenge each other to be the best they can be. You may have noticed, at parents evening, that we have introduced a new assessment system. Each year group has a clear set of the objectives that should be achieved by the end of the year in reading, writing and maths. Teachers are using these to carry out their daily assessments and plan next steps for children. It has given us a sharper focus of where children are at and what they need to do next, and supports us with our joint moderation meetings within the federation.

Grassington Library

Work will start over the Easter holidays to create our new library and small group room. The school council met this week to discuss ideas for the room and have launched an art competition. The winners will have their artwork displayed in the room. Children are invited to draw/paint a picture on A4 paper - please ensure it is portrait. The theme decided by the school council is 'In our imagination'. Entries to include name and class on reverse and to be handed to school council by Friday 3rd May.

Class 1 Kettlewell

A big thank you to Leeds Trinity University who sent five trainee teachers to help set up Class 1 at Kettlewell, ready for the summer term. Myself and Mrs Newey worked alongside the trainee teachers to change the layout of the classroom and build the new furniture so that the resources are now readily accessible for the younger children. I know that Mrs Newey is really looking forward to getting back to school and work with Mrs Kellett next term.

After School Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Federation Choir at Grassington Primary School 3:30 - 4:30pm		Kanga Sports Club at Grassington Primary 3:30 - 4:30pm £4	Yoga Class at Burnsall Primary £4.50 per child 3.30pm-4.30pm
Contact Grassington admin		Contact info@kangasports.co.uk	Contact Burnsall admin to book

We are trying to increase the number of after school clubs we offer within the federation. Above are the after school clubs we will be running after Easter holidays. We are actively trying to provide a range of clubs, which will be held at all four schools. Obviously for our clubs to be successful it relies on children taking part.

If your child would like to join any of our new clubs, please contact the relevant person.

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Diary Dates

30.04.19—Return to School (Tuesday)

30.04.19—PE starts in PM for class 2

02.05.19—Yoga afterschool 3.30-4.30pm

06.05.19—May Day Bank Holiday

07.05.19 - Julies Baking Club starts

10.5.19—Year 4 Nell Bank

13.05.19 - SATS week

21.05.19—Year 6 Residential

Our Vision

Over the past term we have been working with children, staff, parents and governors to gather feedback about our schools. We have now put together our vision and our curriculum offer and would like to share our plans with parents. We will be holding two information sessions, if you would like to attend please complete the attached form.

Wednesday 8th May - Grassington Primary School, 9:15am - 10:15am

Wednesday 8th May - Cracoe Village Hall, 5:15pm - 6:15pm

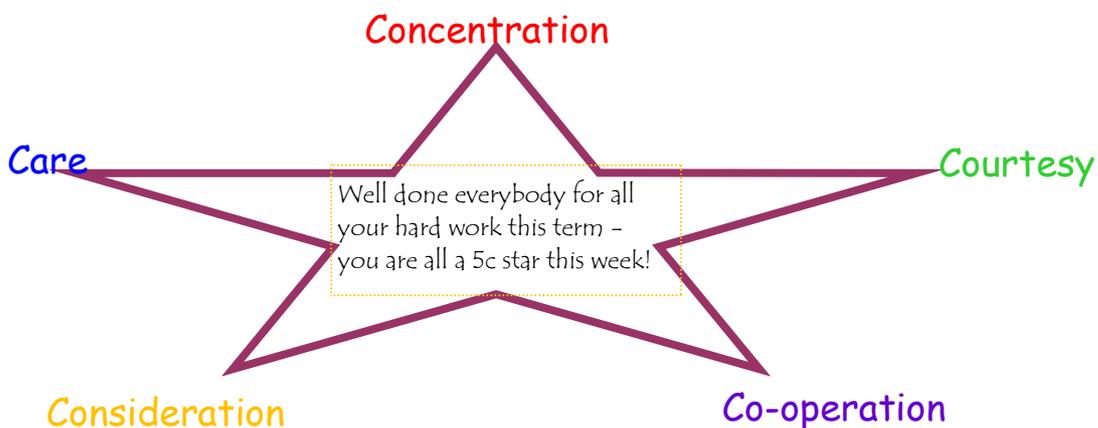
Timetable

After Easter break:

Week beginning 29 th April	Mrs Besharati		Mrs Besharati & Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Training Day	Kettlewell	Cracoe	Out at Meeting	Kettlewell
PM	Training Day	Grassington	Grassington	Burnsall	Kettlewell

We wish you all a lovely Easter and see you on Tuesday 30th April.

Mrs E N Besharati and Mrs C Boxall



News From Class 1 and 2

Last week, the children in Class 2 planted cress as part of their Science lesson and on Tuesday they observed the results—of which there was some surprises. The children enjoyed observing how the seeds germinated in the different variables. On Monday, the children in Class Two had a trip around Burnsall village looking at the Human and Physical features in our local area. They took lots of pictures of the different features then used these to compare them to a place in either North or South America.

In Class One the children have been doing lots of Easter problem solving in maths and literacy. They had a lovely afternoon on Tuesday making their Easter cards and enjoyed sharing their new outdoor area with the older children on Thursday morning.

Yesterday the children in Class 1 and 2 had a lovely day, baking some Easter treats and enjoying the outdoor areas. Thank you very much to Katie and Thomas who provided us with their tasty ice-cream recipe that tasted delicious! Today the children have had a lovely Morning, Egg Rolling with Nursey. Well done to Bea, Alex, Ioan, Millie and Thomas who were our champion egg rollers with Thomas then being crowned as Champion of Champions!

Thank you for the super effort that the children put into their Easter Bonnets—they all looked fantastic! Well done to Grace, Vicky, Dylan, Edward, Daniel and Paige who won the Year group prizes. A big well done to Carys who was this year's overall winner!

Diary Dates across the Federation

Date	Activity	Venue
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

Baking Club

This will start on Tuesday May 7th. This will run from 3.30pm -4.30pm

Easter Monday Coffee Morning

On Easter Monday there will be a coffee morning at Appletreewick Village hall in aid of Burnsall School. There will be jumble, a cake stall, bric-a-brac and bacon sandwiches. Everybody welcome.



Yoga—After school club

The Yoga club will start on May 2nd @ 3.30pm for one hour. The club will run each Thursday until 23rd May. The cost for this will be £4.50 per session. This can either be paid as a block or weekly whichever suits you all best. Thank you

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 .

Tag Rugby—Class 2

This will continue again after Easter and will still 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

Charges for PE

After Easter there will be **no** charge for PE for class 2. Don't forget the new arrangements for PE—Class 2 will now go to PE in the afternoon.

A Message from Mr Norris

As we come to the end of term, I would like to say what a pleasure it has been working with each of the 4 schools in the Federation in the last year. The commitment to hard work, collaboration and above all the progress and development of the children in each of the schools shown by all the staff, the governors and my Co-Headteachers has been exemplary. I feel very grateful and privileged to have worked with such a strong and talented team of colleagues.

In addition, I would also like to thank you, as parents, for all of your support, and for appreciating the importance of the role you play in working in partnership with the schools to help your children achieve their potential.

Next term, no doubt, the challenges facing the Federation will continue, but so will the rewards of working together to achieve the best possible outcomes for all of the children in our care.

Enjoy your Easter holidays wherever you spend them - at home or further afield.

With every good wish for the summer term and beyond.

Happy Easter!

With my best wishes.

Chris Norris. (Interim Executive Co-Headteacher)

We would like to wish you all a happy
Easter

