

Spring Term
Friday 29th
March 2019



CRACOE & RYLSTONE VC C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Finally, spring seems to have arrived. It is lovely to see the children outside this afternoon with the sun shining down. Below is important information about changes after Easter.

As parents are aware, we are constantly seeking ways to strengthen our schools and ensure that they are financially more sustainable. After Easter, we will be making some changes to the PPA (planning, preparation and assessment) arrangements across the federation so that pupils have:

- more opportunities to learn alongside peers their own age
- more opportunities to access specialist teachers

The plans we have created have resulted in significant savings across the federation.

Monday afternoons –Class 1 children, from all schools, will go to Grassington Primary to have a music session with Mrs Turvey and PE with Mr Baines. **We would kindly ask that Class 1 children come to school in their PE kits on Mondays to save time getting changed.**

Children will return to their individual schools by the end of the school day. Kettlewell pupils will arrive back later than usual, they will return to school by 3:15pm. If your child usually gets a bus then the bus will wait for them.

Tuesday afternoons –

Summer Half-Term 1: From 29th April to 24th May

	PM1	PM2
Swimming at UWS	Year 6	Year 5
PE at UWS with Mrs Willet	Year 5	Year 6
Music at Grassington with Mrs Turvey	Year 4	Year 3
PE at Grassington with Mr Baines	Year 3	Year 4

We kindly ask that all key stage 2 children come in their PE kits every Tuesday to save time getting changed. Year 5 and 6 children will also need their swimming kits.

Children will return to their individual schools by the end of the school day. Mr Baines and Mrs Webster will run after school Sports Club at Cracoe on Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm.

Wednesday afternoons -

Class 2 children at Cracoe will have a further PE session run by Kanga Sports on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure your Class 2 child has their PE kit in school for this session, they do not come in their kit for the day.

Friday afternoons -

In addition, Base Leaders will be having some leadership time each fortnight to allow them to direct their energies for the benefit of each individual school. Children who are taught by Base Leaders will have a fortnightly workshop every Friday afternoon. This will either be an ICT workshop taught by our computer specialists – Mrs Braithwaite and Mr Willis or French and topic-based workshop taught by our modern foreign language teacher, Mrs Maclean.



Timetable

The week ahead:

Week beginning 25th March	Mrs Besharati			Mr Norris	Mrs Besharati
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Kettlewell	Burnsall	Kettlewell	Cracoe	Kettlewell
PM	Cracoe	Grassington	Grassington	Burnsall	Kettlewell

Federation Diary Dates

Date	Details	Location
Monday 1st April	Y6 Crucial Crew	Eshton Grange
Friday 5th April	Y5 Rewind to Easter	Netherside Hall
Wednesday 10th April	Parents Evening	Each school
Thursday 11th April	Parents Evening	Each School
Monday 29th April	Staff Training Day - no school	
Thursday 2nd May	Primary F1 Club starts for Cracoe & Rylstone and Kettlewell pupils (Y5&6)	Grassington Primary School, 3.30pm-5.00pm
Monday 13th May	SATs Week (Y6 pupils)	Each School
Tuesday 21st May	Y6 Residential	Cober Hill
Friday 21st June	Primary F1 Final	Upper Wharfedale School
Friday 28th June	Cycling Day (Year 6) Grassington & Burnsall	Gisburn Forest
Friday 5th July	Cycling Day (Year 6) Cracoe & Kettlewell	Gisburn Forest

Mrs E N Besharati

Achievement Certificates go to....

Class 1: Jamie for his thirst for knowledge and infectious positive attitude towards learning showing the Christian values of Courage and Responsibility.

Class 2: Haseefah for being a true superstar in all you do; you have made so much progress, put so much effort into everything and have such a positive attitude and mindset demonstrating the Christian values of Courage and Humility.

Class 1 News

We really made the most of the sun this week, we've had lots of chalk shadow drawing in the playground and outdoor learning time. Let's hope it continues into next week.

Class one enjoyed their walk around Cracoe looking out for things that pirates might enjoy. We have been preparing for writing an advert inviting pirates to our village! The idea is based around our class book 'The Pirates Next Door'. A big thank you to Mrs Leonard and Mrs Cramer for joining us.

Year 2 have consolidated their understanding of division this week and are ready for two weeks of fractions before the holidays. Year 1 have been working hard comparing and representing numbers to 50 and will be ready to begin their work on shape very soon. Reception have been working with number bonds to 10 (addition) and have been wowing us all with their sentence writing in phonics.

Class 2 News

The children have thoroughly enjoyed presenting their Pok-a-tok instructions orally to support their independent writing. Talk for writing is a key skill that enable children to become more proficient writers.

In Maths, Year 3 have been subtracting money; year 4 have looked at kilometres, year 5 have continued working on perimeter and year 6 have been working extremely hard on fractions, decimals and percentages.

We would just like to say how proud we are of the quality of homework completed by the children and really appreciate your support with home learning. It is a huge part of a children becoming an independent life long learner.

Well Done.....

To Isaac who represented the school at the North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals on Tuesday. He came second in his age group. We were all really excited to see his medal the next day. Fantastic running Isaac!



Parents Evening

Parents Evenings will be held on Wednesday April 10th and Thursday April 11th. Sign up sheets will be available from Monday 1st April. If you will not be in school to sign up, please email or phone Mrs Washington in the school office to book a slot.

Y5 Rewind to Easter

On Friday 12th April our Y5 children will join other Y5 children in the cluster for Rewind to Easter at Netherside Hall. Children will travel by coach, accompanied by Mrs S Webster. Please send your Y5 child with a packed lunch to have on their return to school at 12.30pm.

Year 6 Booster Sessions

A reminder that Mrs Gibbons runs an after school booster sessions on Tuesday's 3.30pm - 4.30pm for Y6 children. The sessions are a time for misconceptions to be addressed, it is also a time to focus on the more challenging questions across grammar, reading and maths. A snack is provided for those attending. Please encourage your child to attend this invaluable session.

Friends News

Auction of Promises 2019

Thank you to everyone who promised and bid on our Auction of Promises. We are delighted to announce that we have raised £770.55! Well done everyone!

Church House Coffee Morning - Saturday 6 April

Due to a mix up of dates we are now running the Church House Coffee Morning in Grassington on Saturday 6 April from 9.30am - 12pm. We REALLY need your help. We need: cakes and muffins to sell, chocolate for the tombola, prizes for the raffle and people to help on the day. If you can't make it - please consider donating a bottle of wine or a box of chocolates to the raffle...every little bit helps!

Easter Eggstravaganza

We will be running our annual Easter Eggstravaganza on Thursday 11 April from 2pm. Children need to bring in two hard boiled eggs each which we will then decorate, roll and throw before finishing with an Easter Egg hunt. Small Easter chocolate donations for the Easter egg hunt would be gratefully received. If you would like to come along and get involved in the afternoon - please let Helena, Niki or Tamsin know.