

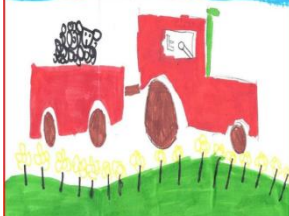
Spring Term

Friday

24th May

2019

Grassington CE (VC) Primary School



GRASSINGTON CE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tractor Times

UPPER WHARFEDALE PRIMARY
FEDERATION



Message from the Headteachers

Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe how quickly this very short half term has gone! It has been a concentrated few weeks of learning for all the children across the Federation; many have been involved in preparation for the end of Key Stage tests and the sitting of the tests themselves. The children have all worked very hard, trying their best to complete the papers they have sat. Classroom learning has continued as usual, with the Romans being a common theme across the schools – we have seen lots of different, colourful mosaics in the making!

PE on Tuesdays, next half term, at Upper Wharfedale, will be for the Y3 and 4 children. Please can you ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit and to bring their swimming kit with them. Y5 and 6 will be having their turn at Grassington School for music and PE. This arrangement has worked well over the last half term.

We hope that you all have an enjoyable half term and that the children come back refreshed in readiness for a busy summer term.

The events of last weekend

The sponsored walk, from Cracoe cricket club, went really well last Sunday. Cracoe and Burnsall parents and children joined forces, having a lovely afternoon walking, eating and playing an impromptu football game. A good time was had by all!



Grassington Tractor Run – again another successful event, as you can see from the comments below!

George (YR5) - "It was an AMAZING EXPERIENCE. I loved it from start to finish. I came 14th out of 46 people. Most of the way I stayed with a boy called Charlie. At the start I was a bit nervous, but in the end I was fine".

Charlie (YR5) - "I really enjoyed the 5 miles; I could not wait for the race to start! I was waiting for the whole week. I was surprised my friend George ran with me. I definitely recommend running and can't wait for next year!"

Cober Hill – Year 6 Residential

The year 6 children arrived safely on Tuesday; they were even in bed and asleep by 10:00. Early morning walks, as the sun rose over the North Sea, followed by a fun-packed, active days hopefully means the bedtime routine continued. More details after half-term.

Attendance

Our school attendance for week beginning 13th May is **94.9%**.

Our school target is **97%**.

Timetable

Week beginning 3rd June 2019	Mrs Besharati		Mrs Besharati and Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	
	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday
AM	Grassington	Grassington	Kettlewell	Kettlewell	Grassington
PM	Grassington	Grassington	Cracoe	Kettlewell	Burnsall

Mrs E N Besharati and Mrs C Boxall

Federation Dates

The following dates show when pupils or parents across the Federation have opportunities to come together. Dates relating to individual schools are below. Details of each of these events will be provided nearer to the time.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday 3 rd June	School Re-opens	
Wednesday 12 th June	Y1 Super Hero Day	Cracoe School
Monday 17 th June	KS1 Grassington Festival Workshop	
Wednesday 19 th June	Y3 Tennis Tournament	Ilkley Tennis Club
Friday 21 st June	Primary F1 Finals Day	Upper Wharfedale School
Thursday 27 th June	Y6 Transition Day	
Thursday 27 th June	Reception Dance	
Friday 28 th June	Y6 Cycling Day (Grassington & Burnsall)	Gisburn Forest
Thursday 4 th July	RE Day	
Friday 5 th July	RE Day	
Monday 15 th July (AM)	Refugee Education	Upper Wharfedale School
Monday 15 th July (PM)	Y6 Leavers Service	Bolton Abbey Priory
Friday 19 th July	End of Term – Summer Holidays	

Regular Activities and Events

To be confirmed after Half Term.

Quad Athletics

On the afternoon of Monday 3rd June six Year 5 and four Year 6 children will be going to Upper Wharfedale School to take part in the Quad Kids Athletics competition. Please could you ensure that the children involved bring their PE kits to school on the first Monday after half term.

Praise Assembly

Next Praise Assembly will be Friday 7th June 2019. Time - to be confirmed. All welcome.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 10th July from 1pm – 3pm at Grassington School. All welcome.

Facebook

Just a reminder, we have launched a Federation Facebook page to showcase some of the new and exciting projects that are happening across the schools. At the end of this newsletter there is a reply slip for parents to sign for your child to have/not have their photo posted on this social media page. **If you have not already done so, could you please fill in and return to school as soon as possible?**

PTA NEWS

Community Ceilidh and Red Tractor Run

Thank you so much to everyone who supported these events.

As anticipated the ceilidh was a fun evening. We sold over 100 tickets and adults and children all joined in with the dancing under the expert guidance of Elaine Macha alongside wonderful music from the band 'Night of the Stars'. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves. A total of £1,500 was raised on the night to be split three ways (£500 each) between both Grassington and Threshfield Primary Schools and St Michaels Church at Linton.

The Red Tractor Run was a great success again and provided a great day out for the family. We had approx. 50 runners for the run itself and then younger children participating in a number of fun runs on the playing field. There were delicious bacon butties and home baked buns and cakes for runners to refuel with once they returned to school and a fantastic raffle with many prizes donated from local businesses. Special thanks to Lisa Roddis and Lucy Harker for organising this event that it is now a firm favourite on our annual calendar of events, as well as to the large team that they co-ordinated to make everything run smoothly on the day! The run raised an amazing £650.65!

To view results and pictures from the day please head to the Red Tractor Run Facebook page.

<https://m.facebook.com/redtractorrn/?tsid=0.7671976087116499&source=result>

Summer Fair

The next PTA organised event will be the return of our Summer Fair that will be held on Saturday 29th June in the afternoon. Please get the date in your diary – this will be a lovely afternoon with something for all the family to enjoy!

If you happen to be having a sort out over half term we would welcome donations of grown out of school uniform (but still in good condition), books and bric-a-brac to be sold on stalls at the fair. Please contact any member of the PTA or send a message via the PTA Facebook page regarding donations.

Next PTA Meeting is on Wednesday 5th June at 8pm in the Devonshire pub. All welcome.

FEDERATION FACEBOOK PAGE CONSENT FORM

I consent to / do not consent to (delete as applicable) my child..... (Child's name) having their photo posted on the Federation Facebook social media page.

Parent / carer's name.....

Parent / carer's signature.....