

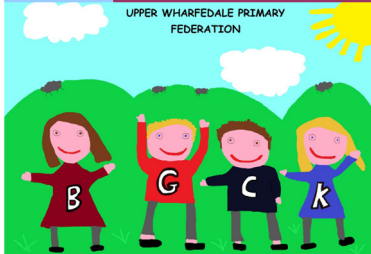
Summer Term
Friday 17th May
2019



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

UPPER WHARFEDALE PRIMARY
FEDERATION



A Note from the Head teachers

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we have been driving between the schools this week, it has been a great reminder of how lucky our children are to live in this beautiful part of the country. For those of you who were able to attend our curriculum vision meetings last week, our locality lends itself to the 'outdoor learning' and 'healthy living' aspects of this vision, offering tremendous opportunities for us to utilise and celebrate the area in which we live. We have had a very positive response from the meetings and hope that the additional information sent home with the newsletter last week has been useful. We intend to have another meeting in the Autumn Term to inform you further.

Questions from the Meeting

We were able to answer many questions at the time, but in addition others were raised: -

How can parents help with fundraising and providing additional resources to support schools moving forward? Regular meetings are held with the Friends/ PTAs from each school, details of resources needed by individual schools and the federation priorities are *discussed and spending is approved*. (This is for resources over and above what the school budget allows). When there are bigger projects, which may require applying for grants etc, Mrs Washington, in her role as Federation business manager will be taking this on. Thank you to those parents who have already offered their expertise in the support of these possible applications.

Will the vision be shared with those parents unable to attend? Information was sent with the newsletter last week. Further information will be shared.

For how long will the 'learnology' sessions run? This will be determined by what children are working on and the needs of the class at that time. This aspect of our curriculum vision will not impact on the wider curriculum that we offer children, in fact it will enhance it.

Could the Federation use community and hub mini-buses? We do currently use community mini-buses, but we will be exploring the possibilities of the further use of these going forward.

What is the intended provision for before and after school care across the Federation be from September? There is a meeting next week with governors, EHTs and external providers to discuss this further, with the intention of developing a long-term, sustainable. As soon as we can, the outcomes of the meeting will be shared with parents.

Nell Bank

Year 3 and 4 children from across the Federation, joined children from Threshfield and Boyle and Petyt Schools for a day at Nell Bank last week. Children particularly enjoyed pond dipping, finding a variety of minibeasts, some children even managed to net some newts!! Immediately put back of course. The highlight of the day was the adventure playground, in particular, the tubes!

Cober Hill

Year 6 children from across the Federation and cluster will be attending the annual residential next week. They are particularly looking forward to being with the other year 6 children and meeting new friends and playing in the water!!

Red Tractor Trail Run at Grassington - Sunday 19th May 2019.

An approximately 5-mile run over a multi terrain course including some hills, but it is worth it for the views! In addition, for the little ones a fun run in the field next to school open to children up to the age of 11. Entries for the race have now closed, but please go along to the event and support all those running. There will be refreshments available at the school, with some of the profit going towards school funds.

Cracoe Sponsored Family Walk- Sunday 19th May 2019.

There will be 3K, 5K and 8K circular walks - something to suit everyone. Meet at 12:30, for a 1:00 start, at Cracoe cricket pavilion. Refreshments will be available for when you finish.

SATS

Well done to all our children in Year 6 who have been involved with SATS this week. They have worked hard to complete the tests...but have particularly enjoyed their additional snacks and breakfasts!

Sun Safety

We would like to remind parents to send their children to school with sun hats/caps during hot weather; any sunscreen should be applied before they leave home in the morning, if children bring it to school children will need to apply this themselves at an agreed time with the class teacher. Additional water is available during the day and suitable shade is sought when children are outside at playtimes.

Kettlewell Grounds Day

Many thanks to all the parents, grandparents, friends, staff and children who helped with Grounds Day on Saturday. Fences were painted, the pond was cleared, the grass was strimmed and many new plants have been planted in the flowerbeds. A huge thank you for the donation of plants to make the school environment look so vibrant.

Dogs on the playground

Please can we remind you that dogs are not permitted on the school playground due to health and safety reasons

School clubs

Please refer to previous newsletters as to the range of clubs on offer across the federation. May we also remind you of **Awesome Owls After School Care**, the after-school club is run by **Awesome Owls**, an independent childcare provider. The club is located at **Cracoe Village Hall** and runs **Monday to Friday 3.30pm to 5.20pm**. £6.00 per child per day (£5.00 per child for block bookings e.g. each Tuesday for a full term) For further info contact Elizabeth Taylor on 07946 560 280

Timetable

Week commencing 20/5/19	Mrs Besharati	Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am	Cracoe	Kettlewell	Kettlewell	Burnsall	Grassington
Pm	Kettlewell	Cracoe	Kettlewell	Burnsall	Cracoe

Federation Diary Dates

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

Monday 13th May - SATs Week (Y6 pupils) - Each School

Tuesday 21st May - Y6 Residential - Cober Hill

Friday 24th May—School closes for half-term

Monday 3rd June - School reopens

Friday 21st June— Primary F1 Final - Upper Wharfedale School

Friday 28th June— Cycling Day (Year 6) - Gisburn Forest - Grassington & Burnsall

Friday 5th July—Cycling Day (Year 6) - Gisburn Forest -Cracoe & Kettlewell

Diary Dates across the Federation

Date	Activity	Venue
Tuesday 21 st May	Y6 Residential	Cober Hill, Scarborough
Friday 24 th May	School closes for half term	
Monday 3 rd June	Return to school	
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 be on again on 21st May. This will run from 3.30pm -4.30pm.

Yoga—After school club

The Yoga club will run again on May 23rd @ 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. Next week will be the last one, so please can you all make sure that you have paid up for this club. Thank you

Attendance This Week

Whole school attendance this week— 97.6%


**Embsay Wellbeing
Launch**
Saturday 18th May 10am til 2pm
Embsay Village Hall
Free Admission and Raffle Ticket

Take the first step to improve your wellbeing: come and find out more about Reiki, Crystal Healing, Hypnotherapy, Reflexology, Mindfulness, Counselling, Pilates.....talk to a therapist or try it out! Suitable for all ages.

Hot and Cold Refreshments and Homemade Cake

Raffle Prizes include:
Crystal Healing bracelet or bag, 30 minute Massage, Hypnotherapy Relaxation Session, Reiki Session, Reflexology Session, Bags of Lavender voucher and more.

Stalls Include:
Natural Products; Plants, Jewellery; Arts & Crafts



A non-profit event, any profits will be donated to a local charity

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Diary Dates

23.05.19—Yoga 3.30-4.30pm (last one)

20.05.19—Burnsall & Cracoe Class 1 to Grassington in PM

21.05.19—Julies Baking Club

21.05.19—Year 6 Residential

24.05.19—Tag Rugby Class 2

24.05.19— Break up

03.06.19—Return to school

Dinner Money for this half term—30.04.19-24.05.19

Dinner money for class 2—£45.00

Dinner money form Year 6 only (due to residential) - £35.00

No charge for PE this half term.

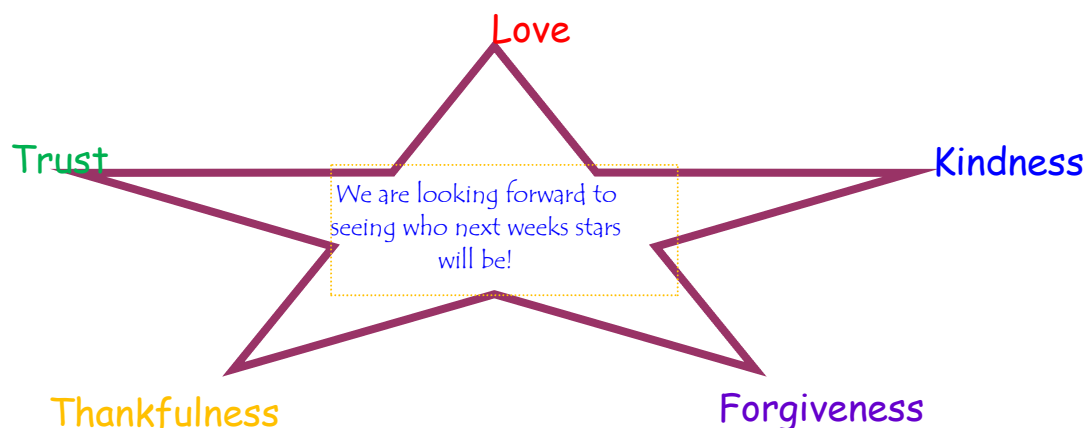
Please can all monies be paid before next Friday thank you.

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 next week, 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



UWPF—Facebook Page

(Please return to school ASAP)

Name of Child/ren

I give permission for my child/ren to have their photo posted on the UWPF Facebook site

I do not wish my child/ren to have their photo posted on the UWPF Facebook site

Signed

