

Spring Term  
Friday 10th  
May 2019



CRACOE & RYLSTONE VC C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Friday News



## A Note from the Executive Headteachers

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Curriculum Vision session on Wednesday. We received positive feedback from parents, who felt that this was an opportunity to listen to what exciting learning projects will be taking place across our schools going forwards.

What does 'Be the Light' mean to you? Some comments from parents:

- 'Inspirational to our children'*
- 'Shining example'*
- 'Don't be a sheep. Be the one to guide.'*
- 'Be the best you can be'*

What is learning? What characteristics do we hope children will develop during their time at primary school?

- 'Being inquisitive'*
- 'Moving forwards...discovering new things'*
- 'Working together'*
- 'Having the freedom to explore'*
- 'Overcoming obstacles'*

### Collective Worship Theme

Our collective worship theme for this half-term is 'Be the Light'. Children will be exploring what this means to them and how they can live this out in what they do and the decisions they make. In Collective Worship this week we looked at a piece of scripture that reflected our theme of 'Be the Light' The children discussed what this quote meant to them and what it would look like in practice in their lives and in school. We talked about what Christians believe it might mean. The children really do understand that we all have our own opinion and that we listen to the opinions of others. All of our children were truly respectful of what they shared.

### Facebook

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 their child to have/not their photo posted on this social media page. Could you please fill in and return to school as soon as possible.

### After School Clubs

We are trying to increase the number of after school clubs we offer within the federation. Below are the after school clubs we are currently running. We are actively trying to provide a range of clubs, which will be held at all four schools.

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

| Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday |
|--|---------|--|---|--------|
| <p><b>Federation Choir</b></p> <p>Grassington Primary School</p> <p>3:30 – 4:30pm</p> <p>Contact<br/>Grassington admin</p> |         | <p><b>Kanga Sports Club</b></p> <p>Grassington Primary</p> <p>3:30 – 4:30pm</p> <p>Cost £4</p> <p>Contact<br/>info@kangasports.co.uk</p> | <p><b>Yoga Class</b></p> <p>Burnsall Primary</p> <p>3.30-4.30pm</p> <p>Cost £4.50</p> <p>Contact<br/>Burnsall admin</p> |        |

## **Awesome Owls After School Care**

Our 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

For our clubs to be successful it relies on children taking part. Please support our clubs!

## **Attendance**

Our school attendance for week beginning 6th May: 100%

Our school target is 97%.

## **Timetable**

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils.

| Week beginning<br>13th May | Mrs Besharati |             |            | Mrs Boxall |             |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                            | Monday        | Tuesday     | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday      |
| AM                         | Burnsall      | Grassington | Kettlewell | Kettlewell | Burnsall    |
| PM                         | Burnsall      | Grassington | Kettlewell | Cracoe     | Grassington |

*Mrs E N Besharati and Mrs C Boxall*

## **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.

| <b>Date</b>      | <b>Details</b>                                 | <b>Location</b>         |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 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)<br>Grassington & Burnsall | Gisburn Forest          |
| Friday 5th July  | Cycling Day (Year 6)<br>Cracoe & Kettlewell    | Gisburn Forest          |

## **Presentation Summary**

Attached to this newsletter is a summary of the presentation events which were held on Wednesday 8th May. Many thanks to all those of you who attended and for the questions that were raised, these will be responded to in next weeks newsletter.

## **Curriculum Overview**

The curriculum overview for summer term 2019 is attached to this Newsletter. If you require a paper copy please contact school and we will send you one.

## Shine Award

This weeks awards go to:

Class 1 - **Jack** for showing such dedication and discipline when he wants to complete a task - Year 2 ready!!  
Demonstrating the Christian Value of Perseverance

Class 2 - **Haseefah** for being such an absolute superstar in all she does. Working hard, trying everything even if it is challenging and never giving up. We are very proud of how much progress Haseefah has made, demonstrating the Christian Values of Determination and Compassion.

## SATS Breakfast

Week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May marks the start of SATs Week for our Year 6 pupils.

Mrs Gibbons will be running a breakfast club which starts at 8.30 am each morning from Monday to Thursday; there are no SATs test on the Friday.

**Please can you let Mrs Gibbons / school know if your child will be participating. Thank you.**

## Class 1 PE

A reminder that Class one will be spending Monday afternoon at Grassington Primary School where they will have music lessons with Mrs Turvey and PE lessons with Mr Baines. Please send your Class 1 child to school in their PE kit on Monday's. Thank you.

## Choir

Mrs Turvey runs our Federation Choir at Grassington school each Monday afternoon from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. The choir is open to children in Y2 - Y6. If your Y2 child would like to attend choir they are welcome to stay at Grassington school on Monday after their PE/Music lessons and will be supervised by Mrs Turvey until Choir begins. Please let the school office know if you would like your child to stay in Grassington school.

## School Uniform

Please can we remind all Parents to clearly label ALL their children's school uniform, including PE kit. Please could we also ask you to check the labels on the uniform your child has brought home as we have several missing items.

## A Note from Friends

### Sponsored Walk

Thanks to popular demand the sponsored family walk returns on Sunday 19th June, in conjunction with the Friends of Burnsall School. With three circular routes of 3K, 5K & 8K there is something to suit everyone. All walkers are welcome so please share with your friends and family. Sponsor forms will be sent home in letter wallets on Monday or can be downloaded from the Friends Website.

### Clothing Collection

There will be a Clothing collection from school on Friday 17th February at 9am, All proceeds go to The Firefighters Charity and School. Please donate adult and child clothing, shoes. Socks, underwear, bags and linen. Thank you.

### Annual General Meeting

Friends AGM will be held on Monday 20th May at 7.30pm at The Devonshire Arms. Everyone is welcome to come along and get involved.

## Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation—Facebook Page Permission Slip

(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 .....