

Spring Term

Friday  
10th May  
2019



GRASSINGTON CE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tractor Times



### Message from the 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.

See end of Newsletter for further details about what was discussed.

### 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 your child to have/not have their photo posted on this social media page.

**Could you please fill in and return to school as soon as possible?**

### Grassington Art competition

Thank you to all the children who entered the Grassington Art competition. The school council judged the entries this week and we have five winners who will have their work displayed in our new library.

Well done to:

Rosa, Class 3

Evie, Class 2

Macy, Class 3

Jack, Class 1

George, Class 3

## **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 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 below:

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

## **Music Lessons**

Just a reminder that Mrs Turvey is now taking bookings for private music lessons in piano, violin, keyboard and ukulele. A letter was sent home last week with children to offer these lessons, if you would like to book then please return your reply slip to school as soon as possible.

### **KS1 children**

Any KS1 children, who would like to attend the Federation choir at Grassington on Mondays after school, may stay at Grassington School after PE / Music where they will be supervised by Mrs Turvey until choir begins. Could parents please let Mrs Wall at Grassington School Office know if you would like your child to remain at Grassington Primary School?

### **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 is **82.98%**

Our school target is **97%**.

### **Timetable**

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils. Mrs Harrison will be running a breakfast club which starts at 8.15am each morning from Monday to Thursday in Class 3.

Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> 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

### **Years 5 & 6**

Could all Years 5 & 6 bring a short sleeve T-Shirt, long sleeve top and bottoms / leggings for swimming and PE on Tuesday afternoon.

## 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.

### Diary Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday 13th May	SATs Week (Y6 pupils)	Every School
Tuesday 21st May	Y6 Residential	Cober Hill
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for Half Term	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School Re-opens	
Friday 21st June	Primary F1 Finals Day	Upper Wharfedale School
Friday 28th June	Cycling Day (Y6, Grassington & Burnsall)	Gisburn Forest

### Regular Activities and Events

**\*Every 2 weeks on Friday** 3.00pm Praise Assembly – All welcome  
Every Friday until the end of term Tag Rugby (Y3&4) - please can you ensure that children have their PE kit and sports footwear with them every Friday.

#### \*Praise Assembly

Next Praise Assembly will be Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019. All welcome.

## PTA NEWS

### Community Ceilidh – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Grassington School PTA is pleased to announce that working alongside the Friends of Threshfield Primary School and St Michael and All Angels Church we will present a Community Ceilidh with local Irish ceilidh band 'Night of Stars'.

It will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at Grassington Town Hall from 18.30pm until late. Tickets are £10 per adult, children are free. Ticket price includes a pie & peas supper and hot dogs will also be on sale. Cheap cash bar. Tickets will be available from Grassington PTA, Grassington School or Grassington Hub. We really hope you can join us for what promises to be a fun evening for the whole family!

### Red Tractor Run – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Race starts at 10.30am, registration from 08.30am in the school hall. Book on-line at [www.bookitzone.com](http://www.bookitzone.com)

If you are able to help out on the day please contact a member of the PTA. We will be serving up a range of refreshments throughout the morning to provide sustenance to our runners and supporters. Part of what's on offer will be a cake stall, therefore we will be requesting for cake donations to be brought into school on either Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May or on the morning of the run. Further information on how to sign up is on the Facebook page for the

event - <https://www.facebook.com/events/288620218467439/> If you know of anyone else who may like to participate please, please SHARE this information with them, we have plenty of capacity for more runners and the more entries we have the more successful the event will be. If you have access to locations where we can promote the event then please speak to Mrs Wall who can provide posters and/or flyers.

### **Wharfedale Beer Festival**

We are extremely grateful to the Wharfedale Beer Festival who recently donated £350 to the PTA. Thank you to all those involved.

### **Silver Smarties**

Many thanks for the return of the filled Smarties tubes – we are very grateful for your kind donations. At the last count we have raised £195.29! Thank you very much.

Proceeds from the monies donated and raised will be used to fund future projects to enhance pupils' experiences at Grassington Primary School.

**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.....