

Spring Term

Friday
14th June
2019



GRASSINGTON CE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tractor Times



Message from the Headteachers

Dear Parents/Carers

On Wednesday, we had Spider-Men, Super Girls, Bat-Men and even a gym-power-girl descend upon us at Cracoe as the Year 1 children came together for their Super Hero Day led by Miss Smith, our Class 1 teacher at Cracoe. The children had a 'super' morning filled with making slime, their own side-kick characters made out of clay as well as drama and dance.



SIAMs inspection

On Thursday, Cracoe and Rylstone Primary had a SIAMs (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection. We would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, children and Governors who took part in the inspection; showcasing the work that has already begun to live out our vision 'Be the Light'. As soon as the report is ready we will send a copy to each family at Cracoe.

Outdoor Areas

Last week a member of staff from each of our schools took part in a cookery and growing skills training session to support us with our curriculum vision around developing our outdoor learning experiences. Designs and plans are now in place in each school to enhance our outdoor provision. At Cracoe, work will begin this term to extend our outdoor space. We have acquired our adjacent field and this will be used to develop our allotment area. Watch this space!

Grassington Library

If any parents or family members are able to help out with setting up our new library at Grassington then please contact Mrs Wall in the office. We plan to do this Tuesday afternoon (18th June) at 1:30pm.

Collective Worship Theme: 'Be the Light'

This week we have been exploring the theme 'Proud to Shine'. The children have thought about their individual experiences. These are some of their reflections:

'I have been proud that I have done cycling awareness and passed it' - Josh

'I feel proud of finishing all my books in a day' - Nicole

'I am proud that I have worked hard learning about time in Maths' - Poppy

After School activities and clubs

We would like to remind parents that if children are attending any activities or clubs outside the normal school day, we ask parents to give written permission for this. This is usually in the form of an attachment to the letter. At the end of the activity staff will 'handover' the children to their parents. If parents have arranged for their child/children to go home with another family member or friend this too needs to be communicated to school. At the end of the school day, children are collected by parents or go home on the school bus. If there is to be a change to this arrangement, school needs to be contacted to ensure that staff know what is happening. We thank you for your continued support with this.

Attendance

Our school attendance for week beginning 10th June is **97.38%**.

Our school target is **97%**.

Timetable

Week beginning 10th June	Mrs Besharati		Mrs Besharati and Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	
	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday
AM	Cracoe	Grassington	Grassington	Kettlewell	Grassington
PM	Burnsall	Grassington	Grassington	Kettlewell	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.

Friday 14th June – Y5/6 – Tag Rugby Wharfedale Rugby Club

Monday 17th June – KS1 Puppet Festival Show - Grassington Town Hall

Monday 17th June – KS2 Comic Book Festival Workshop

Wednesday 19th June - Y3 Tennis Tournament - Ilkley Tennis Club
Friday 21st June - Primary F1 Finals - Upper Wharfedale School
Wednesday 26th June - Reception Dance, Cracoe Village Hall
Thursday 27th June - Y6 Transition Day
Friday 28th July - Y6 Cycling Day (Grassington & Burnsall) - Gisburn Forest
Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July - RE Day
Monday 15th July (AM) - Refugee Education - Upper Wharfedale School
Monday 15th July (PM) - Y6 Leavers Service - Bolton Abbey Priory
Friday 19th July - End of Term – Summer Holidays

Regular Activities and Events

Wednesday 19th June – Y6 and whole school Photos – Grassington School
Saturday 29th June - School Summer Fair - Grassington Primary School
Wednesday 10th July – Sports Day – Grassington Primary School Sports Rear Sports Field
Wednesday 17th July - PTA Meeting (8pm) - Devonshire Pub, Grassington

Class 1 News

In Class 1 the children have created a rose to give on Father's Day. This is in celebration of the first Father's Day and Sorona Smart Dodd who asked her local vicar for a service to celebrate dads, Grandads, uncles and family friends. At the service, a red rose was given to say 'Thank You'.

School Clubs

Kanga Sports Club is on Wednesdays. Time: 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Venue: Grassington Primary School Hall.

Praise Assembly

Next Praise Assembly will be on Friday 21st June 2019 at 3pm. All welcome.

School Times

The school policy is that parents are not to leave their children unsupervised in the school playground before 08:45am. Staff will be in the playground from 08:45am. Breakfast Club starts at 07:45am and again parents are to ensure that their child/children are taken in and placed in the care of the Breakfast Club Staff.

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

Summer Fair

We hope that you can join us for our Summer Fair that will be held on Saturday 29th June from 2pm – 4pm. Please get the date in your diary – this will be a lovely afternoon with something for all the family to enjoy! Please invite Grandparents, other family members and friends as well, we are hoping for sunshine and have lots of exciting activities planned to provide a fabulous afternoon of entertainment!

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 17th July 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.....

