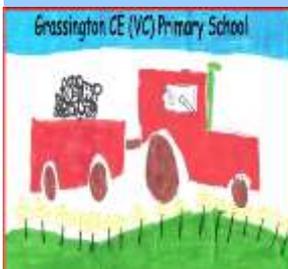


## Spring Term

Friday  
7<sup>th</sup> June  
2019



GRASSINGTON CE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Tractor Times



## Message from the Headteachers

### Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you have had a nice half-term and that the children are feeling refreshed for the half-term ahead. Before we broke up, our Year 6 pupils went on their residential trip to Cober Hill. Having spoken to a number of Year 6 children this week it is clear that they had a fantastic, memorable time.

Quotes from Y6 children...

'I loved the sailing. It was really tricky to do, but once you got the hang of it and the wind was right, it was amazing' – Rosa, Grassington.

'I've never seen an owl as small or as big in my life' – Philip, Grassington.



'Cober Hill was fun, relaxing and enjoyable for all. It was also friend making, inspiring, and calm' – Thomas, Burnsall.

'It was fun, relaxing, beautiful, and cool because you got to meet new friends and you also got to do loads of activities. The beds were comfy and it was so much fun' – Paige, Burnsall.

### Quad Kids

Well done to those children who represented our school at the Quads Kid Event on Monday. Grassington was third overall. Individual results put Rosa in third place overall for the girls and Jake and Charlie second and third respectively for the boys. Well Done!!

### Kettlewell Primary School

We are very happy to welcome Mrs Rebecca Paskin to our school team from September 2019, following her successful appointment to the post of part time class teacher in class 1 at Kettlewell. She has experience teaching children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. We know that she will be a great asset to the school and Federation, working closely with Mrs Newey to ensure the best outcomes for the children in this class. We will be contacting parents as to the working days of each member of staff in the near future and hope to arrange for parents to meet with Mrs Paskin before the end of term.

## Attendance

Our school attendance for week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June is 97.87%.  
Our school target is **97%**.

## Timetable

Week beginning 10th June 2019	Mrs Besharati		Mrs Besharati and Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	
	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday
AM	Training Session	Cracoe	Grassington	Cracoe	Kettlewell
PM	Training Session	Burnsall	Grassington	Burnsall	Kettlewell

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.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Y1 Super Hero Day - Cracoe School  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Grassington Festival Workshop – School Hall  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 – Tag Rugby Wharfedale Rugby Club  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Puppet Festival Show - Grassington Town Hall  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Comic Book Festival Workshop  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Y3 Tennis Tournament - Ilkley Tennis Club  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Primary F1 Finals - Upper Wharfedale School  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 Transition Day  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Reception Dance  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Cycling Day (Grassington & Burnsall) - Gisburn Forest  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - RE Day  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July (AM) - Refugee Education - Upper Wharfedale School  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July (PM) - Y6 Leavers Service - Bolton Abbey Priory  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term – Summer Holidays

## Regular Activities and Events

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Grassington Festival Workshop – 3:30pm – 4:30pm – Grassington School Hall  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June - School Summer Fair - Grassington Primary School  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day – Grassington Primary School Sports Rear Sports Field  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - PTA Meeting (8pm) - Devonshire Pub, Grassington

### School Clubs

Kanga Sports Club will be running again from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and will run for 6 weeks this time. Cost is £4 per session. Time: 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Venue: Grassington Primary School Hall. **Places are limited to 26** so please return your consent forms with payment for £24 to the School Office by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

### Sporting Achievements

Congratulations go to Fred (Y6) who competed in 'The Fighting Films Trophy' and won a silver medal.



### Praise Assembly

No Praise Assembly on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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! 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.....

Dear Parents / Carers

Elephant House Studios, a BAFTA Winning TV production arm of Channel 5, are looking for wonderful families for their next six-part series of 'Me and My Graet Big Family'.

In this heart-warming celebration of Britain's biggest families, we'll follow these households as they navigate the highs and lows of family life with nine, ten, eleven kids and maybe more! We'll enjoy gigantic family moments from christenings to birthdays, school proms, holidays and house moves – we'll capture all the chaos and heart-warming moments that all come with being a supersize family.

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Please get in touch if this sounds like you!  
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or call Miranda on: 02035803613

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