

Spring Term  
Friday 24th  
May 2019



CRACOE & RYLSTONE VC C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Friday News

## A Message from the Executive Headteachers

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe how quickly this very short half term has gone! It has been a concentrated few weeks of learning for all the children across the Federation; many have been involved in preparation for the end of Key Stage tests and the sitting of the tests themselves. The children have all worked very hard, trying their best to complete the papers they have sat. Classroom learning has continued as usual, with the Romans being a common theme across the schools – we have seen lots of different, colourful mosaics in the making!

PE on Tuesdays, next half term, at Upper Wharfedale, will be for the Y3 and 4 children. Please can you ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit and to bring their swimming kit with them. Y5 and 6 will be having their turn at Grassington School for music and PE. This arrangement has worked well over the last half term.

We hope that you all have an enjoyable half term and that the children come back refreshed in readiness for a busy summer term.

### The events of last weekend

The sponsored walk, from Cracoe cricket club, went really well last Sunday. Cracoe and Burnsall parents and children joined forces, having a lovely afternoon walking, eating and playing an impromptu football game. A good time was had by all!

*Ella (Y5) - "I loved it because I got to walk with all my friends and my family"*

*Ellis (Y5) - I felt really proud but ready for some cake at the end"*



Grassington Tractor Run – again another successful event, as you can see from the comments below!

*George (YR5) - "It was an AMAZING EXPERIENCE. I loved it from start to finish. I came 14th out of 46 people. Most of the way I stayed with a boy called Charlie. At the start I was a bit nervous, but in the end I was fine".*

*Charlie (YR5) - "I really enjoyed the 5 miles; I could not wait for the race to start! I was waiting for the whole week. I was surprised my friend George ran with me. I definitely recommend running and can't wait for next year!"*



## Cober Hill – Year 6 Residential

The year 6 children arrived safely on Tuesday, they were even in bed and asleep by 10:00. Early morning walks, as the sun rose over the North Sea, followed by fun-packed, active days hopefully means the bed-time routine continued. More details after half-term.

### Timetable

Week beginning 3rd June

	Mrs Besharati	Mrs Besharati	Mrs Besharati & Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
AM	Grassington	Grassington	Kettlewell	Kettlewell	Grassington
PM	Grassington	Grassington	Cracoe	Kettlewell	Burnsall

### Attendance

Our attendance this week was 94.5%

Our target is 97%

### 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.

#### Date

Monday 3rd June	School reopens
Thursday 13th June	Super Hero day for Year 1 at Cracoe Village Hall - all schools
Monday 17th June	KS1 Grassington Festival workshop - all schools
Wednesday 19th June	Ilkley Tennis Club, Y 3- all schools
Thursday 20th June	KS2 Grassington festival workshop - all schools but different days that week
Friday 21st June	Primary F1 Final - Upper Wharfedale School, Y5/6 - all schools
Thursday 27th June	Year 6 Transition Day—all schools
Thursday 27th June	Reception Dance at Cracoe Village Hall - all schools
Friday 28th June	Cycling Day (Year 6) - Gisburn Forest - Grassington & Burnsall
Thurs 4th & Fri 5th July	RE day—all schools
Friday 5th July	Cycling Day (Year 6) - Gisburn Forest -Cracoe & Kettlewell
Monday 15th July	Year 5 Refugee Education morning @ UWS—all schools
Monday 15th July	2-3pm Year 6 Leavers Service—all schools (Bolton Abbey Priory)
Friday 19th July	End of Term—Summer holidays

### Shine Award

This weeks awards go to:

Class 1 - **Carter** for developing a love for writing, spotting contracted words and his contribution to each and every Collective Worship, demonstrating the Christian Values of Responsibility and Perseverance.

Class 2 - **Lilia** for developing a real sense of independence and getting on with her work, demonstrating the Christian Value of Responsibility.

## A Note from Friends

### Sponsored Family Walk

Just a quick note to say thank you to everyone who came along to our sponsored family walk on Sunday. We had a lovely sunny day and were joined by walkers from Burnshall School for not only a walk but a delicious afternoon tea and impromptu football match.

Big thanks to all the walkers, to the station helpers and crossing guards, to the farmers who moved livestock, to the talented bakers who provided the lovely tea (with bubbles!), the The Vernon's for the gazebo and finally to Sarah Roche for all the help, organisation, the map and for walking the route twice putting up and taking down signs!

If you haven't already please remember to send in your sponsorship money and donations to school or make them online at our Justgiving

page <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cracoespponsoredwalk2019>

### 100 Club

The draw took place yesterday at the Friends AGM. The lucky winners are:

1st £50            Mark Penny

2nd £25 Tom Butcher

3rd £10 Joanne Garvey

Congratulations to our winners! Remember you've got to be in it to win it! There are still numbers left - only £1 a month for a number. There is still time to get involved. You can pay £3 for a number for the final draw of the year at the Summer Fair. The odds are currently very good but you've got to be in it to win it! For more information go to <https://www.friendsofcracoeshool.com/the-100-club>

**Have a lovely half term and see you  
all on Monday June 3rd**

