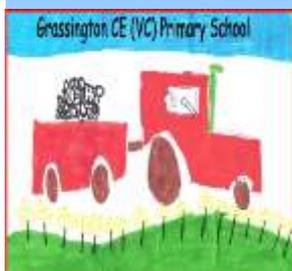


Summer Term

Friday
5th July
2019



GRASSINGTON CE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tractor Times



Message from the Executive Headteachers

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful way to start the week. Mrs Besharati, Miss Smith and the team of Outdoor Learning Ambassadors went to Harlow Carr on Monday to launch our new outdoor learning priority. Children took part in a range of activities from planting to team games to food tasting. Miss Smith who will be taking the lead on this key priority of our curriculum vision will be meeting with the children at the start of the term so that pupils' voices will be heard as part of our plans to make outdoor learning become an integral part of the curriculum.



UWS Sports

Instead of heading to Grassington for their usual PE afternoon, KS1 and Reception children went to Upper Wharfedale School on Monday afternoon to take part in sporting competitions.



Kettlewell Sports Day & Farewell

We had a wonderful afternoon at Kettlewell on Wednesday. The sun shone for us as Mrs Simpson led our sports day afternoon. Before the start of sports day we had a special leavers' assembly to say farewell to our friends, Albert and Alice, who will be returning to Germany at the end of the week. We know that they will be missed but Dad assured us that they will be returning to Kettlewell and will pop into school when they do. We wish them all the very best.

Thank you to Jan Crawford, Governor



At the end of term, we say Goodbye to Jan Crawford one of our longstanding Governors. Jan has worked tirelessly in Education, first as a teacher and senior leader, and latterly as a Governor. She worked initially as a Foundation Governor at Burnsall School and continued as a Federation Governor picking up the SEND brief. Her commitment and dedication have been outstanding, and she will be sorely missed. The Governors enjoyed a farewell meal with Jan earlier in the week and we presented her with flowers and chocolates. We wish her all the very best as she moves into a quieter period of her life as she picks up hobbies and family commitments.

Jan will be replaced on the Governing Board by Maggie McLellan. Maggie has been a senior leader and SENDCo at Upper Wharfedale School and until recently led the Craven EMS service for Cognition and Learning. We are confident she will be a huge asset to the Board and look forward to welcoming her.

Compass Buzz

On Wednesday we held a Compass Buzz training event at Grassington Primary. Colleagues from other schools joined the event. The training aimed to teach staff about strategies to support children's mental health and well-being. We will be using the training to strengthen our pastoral team so that we provide the best possible support for vulnerable children and their families.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.compass-uk.org/services/north-yorkshire-compass-buzz/>

Attendance

Our school attendance this week is **97.53%**

Our school target is **97%**

Timetable

Week beginning 8 th July 2019	Mrs Besharati		Mrs Besharati / Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	
	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday
AM	Cracoe	Kettlewell	Kettlewell	Grassington	Cracoe / Burnsall
PM	Cracoe	Grassington	Grassington / Burnsall	Burnsall	Kettlewell/ Grassington

Mrs E N Besharati and Mrs C Boxall
Executive Headteachers

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.

Monday 15th July (AM) – Y5 Refugee Education (9:15-12:10) - Upper Wharfedale School

Monday 15th July (1:30pm) - Y6 Leavers Service - Bolton Abbey Priory

Friday 19th July - End of Term – Summer Holidays

Activities and Events

Wednesday 10th July – Sports Day (1-3pm) – Grassington Primary School, Rear Sports Field

Wednesday 17th July – Whole School Trip to Linton Green (11:30-2:30pm)

Wednesday 17th July - PTA Meeting (8pm) - Devonshire Pub, Grassington

Thursday 18th July – Y6 Premier Night – Grassington Primary School

Whole School Trip to Linton Green

There will be a Whole School Trip to Linton Green on Wednesday 17th July, 11:30-2:30pm. Children that usually have school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch.

Y6 Premier Night Celebration

There will be a special celebration on Thursday 18th July from 6pm to 7pm at Grassington Primary School in honour of our Y6 children. We will be inviting parents of Y6 children and their siblings. You should have all received your invitation to the event. Please RSVP to Mrs Wall in the School Office.

School Clubs

Kanga Sports Club is on Wednesdays. Time: 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Venue: Grassington Primary School Hall. **Final session will be on 17th July.**

Praise Assembly

Next Praise Assembly – Friday 12th July 2019 – 09:05am

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.

PTA NEWS

We had a spectacularly sunny Summer Fair at school last Saturday! It was so lovely to see families, school staff and members of our community coming together for a fun filled afternoon. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making it such a success, we raised £497.02! Special thanks to the Year 5 & 6 children for their amazing table top games and to Joe in Year 4 for organising a very popular penalty shoot-out!

Our final PTA Meeting for this academic year is on Wednesday 17th July at 8pm in the Devonshire pub. All welcome. Please join us to get involved with planning more exciting activities for next year!

SUMMER FAIR 2019



