

Summer Term  
Friday 12th July  
2019



CRACOE & RYLSTONE V C C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Friday News

## A Message from the Executive Headteachers

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another very busy week across all of our schools in the Federation. Children have been rehearsing for end of term productions and services; participating in sports days or training for them and generally becoming very excited about the end of term celebrations each school has planned.

### End of term performances

On Thursday, we were very proud of all the children at Burnsall and Cracoe Schools as they confidently and enthusiastically performed in front of parents, carers and friends their productions. Burnsall's performance was 'Pirates versus Mermaids' and Cracoe's was 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. It is always a very proud moment when we see the entire school involved in these productions, with children as young as Reception having a speaking part. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work and encouragement during rehearsals and the final show themselves. Thank you too, to all parents who have helped with costumes, making scenery, props, helping with the learning of lines and songs at home. However, most of all well done to the children.



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### **Grassington Sports Day**

Fortunately, the rain kept off for Grassington sports Day. Thank you to all the parents that came to support our Sports Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. It was a great event and lovely to see the children all taking part and giving their best. Nancy and Jake have set new records for the high jump and javelin throwing. A special 'Thanks' to Mr Baines for organising the event, with the help of Miss Crosby and our Year 6 helpers.

### **Kettlewell Ofsted**

Kettlewell Primary School had an Ofsted inspection this week. Thank you to all the hard work of the staff and children during the inspection process and many thanks to parents/careers who completed the parent questionnaire. It is most unlikely that the report will be available until after the summer holidays. This will be shared with parents when it is published, we will ensure that the parents of year 6 pupils receive a copy.

### **Year 6 Leavers Service at Bolton Priory**

We are looking forward to this end of year celebratory event on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30 at the Priory. It will be an opportunity for us all to say a fond farewell to all of our year 6 children from across the Federation. Please refer to the arrangements outlined by each individual school regarding transporting all children to and from this event.

### **Attendance**

Our attendance this week was 93.9%

Our target is 97%

### **Timetable**

The final week of term is always extremely packed with events. Please take time to make a note of all the events, which are happening in order that you do not miss anything. These are listed at the at the end of the newsletter.

Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs Besharati & Mrs Boxall	Mrs Besharati	Mrs Besharati & Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Kettlewell Bolton Priory Y6 leavers Ser- vice		Kettlewell	Burnsall	Cracoe
PM			Cracoe	Kettlewell /Grassington	Burnsall /Grassington

Mrs E N Besharati and Mrs C Boxall  
Executive Headteachers

### **End of year production**

Just to say what a wonderful success our production of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' was yesterday. ALL the children sang beautifully, acted superbly and had so much fun. They did a truly excellent job and we are extremely proud of them. We would like to thank you for your continued support in costume making, song singing and line learning - we really do appreciate it at this busy time. Mrs Gibbons and Miss Smith.

### **Leavers Service at Bolton Abbey Priory—15th July**

All the children will be attending the above service. They will leave school around 12.30pm and return back for normal home time arrangements. All children apart from Y6 will have lunch before they leave. Unfortunately, due to limited space we are only inviting Year 6 parents to this event. The Year 6 children will need to bring their own packed lunch and water bottle as they will be leaving school in the morning (10.45am). Y6 children and their families are invited to stay after the service for a picnic with the other Year 6 children and parents from the Federation. The rest of the children will return to school for normal home time arrangements.

### **Year 5 Refugee Education Morning at UWS—15th July**

The year 5 children will join the rest of the federation for a Refugee Education morning at UWS. Mrs Webster will accompany the children. They will return back to school for their lunch.

## School Reports

Your child has brought their school report home with them today. We hope you will enjoy reading it with them. If any family requires another copy of the report please let the school office know.

## School Photographs

We still have 21 photographs which have not been paid for or returned. Please pay for your Photographs on ParentPay or return to school. Thank you.

## Lytham St. Annes Trip

We are looking forward to our day at the beach on Wednesday. If you have not already done so, please consider making a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the trip on ParentPay. We also need consent for EVERY child either via ParentPay, email or return the slip provided to the school office. Thank you.

## Taking our work home

The children have lots of work to bring home to share with you. Please could every child bring an extra bag to school next week to make it easier to carry home. Thank you.

## Ground Force Days

Please note the 'ground force' days this summer at Cracoe School are now 18th August and (if needed) 1st September (note the date change to the Sundays of those weeks rather than the Saturdays). We will be helping to tidy up the gardens and other outside spaces as well creating a new outdoor learning area (school allotments/ chicken area). There will be plenty to do - pruning, sanding, painting, gardening, constructing, supervising children, catching chickens - whether it's just for a couple of hours or all day, please come along and bring the children too.

It would be immensely helpful if you could let Mrs Child or Mrs Peart know if you plan to come and help on either day - 07378 411495 [nikiamsimpson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nikiamsimpson@yahoo.co.uk)

## 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	Year 5 Refugee Education morning @ UWS—all schools
Monday 15th July	1.30 - 2.30pm Year 6 Leavers Service—all schools (Bolton Abbey Priory)
Friday 19th July	End of Term—Summer holidays

## Cracoe and Rylstone Diary Dates

We have a very busy few weeks ahead. Please keep an eye on your emails, texts and letter wallets for further details of all our events.

Saturday 13th July	Cracoe & Rylstone Friends Summer Fair
Wednesday 17th July	Whole school trip to Lytham St. Anne beach and RNLI lifeboat station
Friday 19th July	Leavers assembly and picnic, Leaver's assembly 11.30am followed by the picnic at 12.00pm