

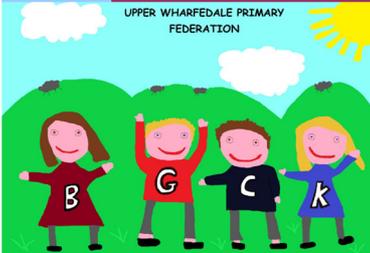
Summer Term
Friday 19th July
2019



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

UPPER WHARFEDALE PRIMARY
FEDERATION



A Note from the Executive Head Teachers

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We cannot believe that we are already at the end of the academic year. The time seems to have flown by since we started working together in January and so much achieved. As come to our last day of term we have all said farewell and best wishes to our Year 6 pupils as they move on to secondary school. On Monday, the whole federation came together at Bolton Priory to have a leavers service. It was a very special service with children reflecting on their time at primary school and thinking towards the next stage of their education. Thank you for the positive feedback we received from Year 6 families who attended the service. We hope to do this again next year but with a lesson learned - to start earlier. Apologies for children arriving back late on Monday.

Farewell

We also said goodbye to some of our staff today. Mrs Kellett, who has been teaching in Class 1 at Kettlewell will be leaving but has offered to come back whenever we need supply cover. We would like to thank her for her support since January; she has ensured that children in Class 1 continue to achieve the best they can.

Mrs Middleton, our teaching assistant at Grassington and Kettlewell, will be leaving to start her teacher training degree. We wish her every success and know that she will make a wonderful teacher.

Miss Wilson, our teaching assistant at Kettlewell, will be leaving to pursue her dreams of travel. Miss Wilson will be flying out to Australia in September where she will spend time travelling across the continent. None of us are the tiniest of bit jealous!

Mr Bullock, our teaching assistant at Burnsall, will start his first teaching post in September. We wish him well in his first year as a teacher and hope he will continue to share his creativity with the Year 1 children he will teach.

We also say goodbye to Daniel who will be leaving Kettlewell. The children and staff send Daniel lots of best wishes to him at his new school.

Welcome

As we say goodbye to staff we also welcome in new staff who will be starting in September.

Mrs Paskin will join Mrs Newey to teach Class 1 at Kettlewell Primary School. Mrs Paskin is an experienced key stage 1 teacher and has been into school this half term to meet the team and also attended our federation staff meetings to meet all the staff and find out what we will be working on September.

Mrs Blair will join Grassington Primary in September working on Thursdays to teach Class 1 and Class 2. Mrs Blair is an experienced teacher who has taught mixed age groups before, the children in Class 2 have met her already. She will teach half a day in each class to cover the teachers non-contracted hours.

Miss Lee who currently volunteers at Burnsall Primary School will be working as a teaching assistant at Kettlewell and Grassington in Class 1. She is currently studying part-time at College, which is why she has been volunteering at Burnsall.

Mrs Denyer-Smith, an experienced teaching assistant, will start at Burnsall Primary School in Class 2.

Teaching Arrangements

Teaching arrangements for September are as follows:

Burnsall Class 1	Mrs Sandoe (Mon – Weds) Mrs McGee (Weds – Fri) <i>Teachers swap every other Wednesday</i>
Burnsall Class 2	Miss Thompson
Cracoe & Rylstone Class 1	Miss Smith
Cracoe & Rylstone Class 2	Mrs Gibbons Mrs Sandoe (every other Monday afternoon)
Grassington Class 1	Mrs Tulley Mrs Blair (half day on Thursday)
Grassington Class 2	Mrs Steeples Mrs Blair (half day on Thursday)
Grassington Class 3	Mrs Harrison
Kettlewell Class 1	Mrs Newey (Mon – Weds) Mrs Paskin (Thurs – Fri)
Kettlewell Class 2	Mr Scott

PE Uniform

The school council at Grassington and Cracoe have decided they would like to have hoodies to wear during PE lessons. Both schools have decided on red to match their uniform (Grassington) or current PE top (Cracoe). These will be available to purchase at MC Sports, Skipton.

Can we just remind you that children in Class 1 will continue to come to school in PE uniform on Mondays and Class 2/3 on Tuesdays.

PE Uniform: Navy/black shorts, pale blue t-shirt with school logo, trainers/pumps. Navy leggings/tracksuit bottoms for outdoor sport during winter, school hoody.

Please note that children should not be wearing items of clothing with sports logos or lettering on them apart from trainers.

Grassington Premier Night

A red carpet, balloons, bubble machines, bunting, lots of sparkle and glitz welcomed the year 6 children, their parents and friends to this spectacular extravaganza- the like of which Grassington has never seen before!! It was a wonderful evening to celebrate the time the year six pupils had spent at the school; they shared their experiences and favourite moments, Mr Willis interviewed them, with their responses being filmed and previewed on the evening. Some very embarrassing moments for some! Staff shared their memories too and Mrs Harrison looked into her crystal ball to predict their future!

Cracoe Summer Fayre—here are a few photos from the day



Timetable

Week beginning 2 nd September	Mrs Besharati			Mrs Boxall	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	No school	No school	Cracoe	Burnsall	Grassington
PM			Grassington	Burnsall	Grassington

We hope you have a wonderful summer break. Schools re-open on Wednesday 4th September.

Mrs E N Besharati and Mrs C Boxall

Uniform—Name Tapes

Please can we ask that over the summer you take time to put name tapes into your child's uniform. We have had a lot of uniform around school with no name in and sometimes the 'smell test' doesn't always work!! If you have uniform from a child that has left school, please can you alter this too. Many thanks.

Shine Awards this week go to:

Daniel—well done for achieving 100% attendance this year—gold award

Paige—well done for achieving 100% attendance this year, for her kind and helpful nature, and all the hard work that she has put in this year —gold award

Dylan—Congratulations for collecting all 5 of our awards this year—gold award

Miley & Maisie—Congratulations for collecting all of our 5 awards this year—gold award

Thomas—For his fantastic attitude and all the hard work that he has put in this year—gold award

Miley—For the fantastic progress made during her time in Year 2

Maisie—For her fantastic progress made during her time in Year 2

Cecily—For the kindness that you have shown to all our new starters over the past few weeks.

Grace—For the kindness that you have shown to all our new starters over the past few weeks.

