

Autumn Term 1
Friday
20th September
2019

Grassington CE (VC) Primary School



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Tractor Times

Message from the Executive Headteachers

Dear Parents/Carers

We continue to be impressed with all our new Reception children across the Federation, who are settling into school life very well. Children who have joined some of the schools for the first time this year, have been made to feel most welcome and are enjoying their experiences at our super schools.

The Yorkshire Dales River Trust are visiting all schools with their River bus, over the next few weeks. Throughout the day, KS2 children will be learning more about rivers and the creatures that live in them. As part of the day, the children will be going down to the River Wharfe to collect water samples for their investigations.

Breakfast clubs continue to be popular and Awesome Owls after school club at Grassington, for children from all the federation schools, is going from strength to strength. If you are interested in either of these clubs, contact the school office.

School Uniform

We expect all children to wear school uniform in school. Each school has details of their uniform on the school website and suppliers from where the clothing can be purchased. This is the same for PE kit. Children should not be wearing branded sportswear for PE lessons. Jewellery and novelty hair bands should not be worn in school (for safety reasons), a simple 'Alice-band' is the preferred option. Those children who have small stud earrings will be expected to take them out for PE and swimming. We recommend that long hair be tied back in school.

We thank you for your continued support with this.

Open classrooms

We invite all parents / carers and their children to our open classroom evenings on:

Tuesday 24th September at Burnsall, Cracoe & Kettlewell, 4:00pm – 5:00pm.

Wednesday 25th September at Grassington, 5:00pm – 6:00pm

This is an opportunity for your child / children to show you around their school and in particular their classroom. Children will also introduce you to their class teacher.

We look forward to seeing as many parents / carers at these events.

Wanted!! - A volunteer to help with knitting club at Cracoe school. If you or a member of your family or friend are interested, please contact the school office.

UPPER WHARFEDALE PRIMARY
FEDERATION



Timetable

Week beginning 23rd September	Mrs Besharati		Mrs Besharati & Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Grassington	Cracoe	Kettlewell	Kettlewell	Burnsall
PM	Burnsall	Cracoe	Grassington	Burnsall	Kettlewell

Mrs E N Besharati and Mrs C Boxall

KS2 SATS

Every year we are required to report on the results of the KS2 SATS. The table below indicates the outcomes. We are pleased with the attainment of the Year 6 pupils last year; they are some of the best results the school has had in reading, writing and spelling grammar and punctuation in recent years. They are also all about in line with the National expected level. We will continue to work to ensure that these results will improve in the future.

Subject	% of pupils working at expected or above	Average scaled score
Reading	School 80% National 73%	School 105 National 104
Writing	School 90% National 78%	N/A
Maths	School 60% National 79%	School 103.3 National 105
SPAG	School 80% National 78%	School 105.6 National 106

Attendance

Our school attendance this week is **98.28%**

Our school target is **97%**

Federation Diary Dates

Tuesday 24 th September:	Open Classroom Evening at Burnsall, Cracoe & Kettlewell, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
Wednesday 25 th September:	Open Classroom Evening at Grassington, 5pm – 6pm
Wednesday 25 th September:	Year 6 Residential Information Session at Grassington, 6pm. All Year 6 parents across the cluster of schools invited
Thursday 26 th September:	UCI Championships, coming through Burnsall & Kettlewell
Friday 27 th September:	Macmillan coffee afternoon at Kettlewell, 2:15pm . All parents across the federation invited
Sunday 29 th September:	UCI Championships, coming through Kettlewell, Grassington & Cracoe
Tuesday 1 st October:	Open Morning at Cracoe for prospective parents, 9:30 – 11:30
Wednesday 2 nd October:	Open Morning at Grassington for prospective parents, 9:30 – 11:30
Tuesday 8 th October:	Open Morning at Kettlewell for prospective parents, 9:30 – 11:30
Wednesday 9 th October:	Open Morning at Burnsall for prospective parents, 9:30 – 11:30
Thursday 10 th October:	Year 5/6 Cluster Football Tournament, details to follow
Wednesday 16 th October:	Parents Evening at all schools
Thursday 17 th October:	Parents Evening at Grassington & Cracoe

Wednesday 16 th October:	World Food Day, details to follow
21 st October:	Science Week
Thursday 24 th October:	Big Sing Event at Grassington Town Hall, Performance at 2pm and 6pm
October Half Term:	Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November
Monday 11 th November:	Friendship Week
Wednesday 13 th November:	Learnology Workshop for parents 9:30 at Burnsall and 5pm at Cracoe
9 th & 10 th December:	RE Days around the theme of 'Light'
Week commencing 16 th Dec:	Class 1 Nativities & Christmas Festivities, see school dates below for individual schools
School Closes:	Friday 20 th December

School Diary Dates

Tuesday 24 th September	Rivers 2U Bus – all day
Wednesday 25 th September	Open Classroom Evening at Grassington, 5pm – 6pm
Wednesday 25 th September	Year 6 Residential Information Session at Grassington, 6pm. All Year 6 parents across the cluster of schools invited
Thursday 3 rd October	Cross Country Finals at Giggleswick School, after school event
Friday 11 th October	Harvest Festival 1:45pm
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Thursday 21 st November	NSPCC Assemblies for KS1 at 9:30am & KS2 at 10am . Then workshop for Y5/6 at 10:45am
Monday 25 th November	Change4Life Festival (PM) Boyle and Petyt, details to follow
Thursday 5 th December	Panto – Snow White at Harrogate Theatre 2pm
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 19 th December	KS1 Nativity Play (2pm and 6pm)
Friday 20 th December	School Christmas Party

School Clubs

Breakfast Club – A registration form along with Terms and Conditions will be sent out today with those children who already attend the Breakfast Club. Please complete the forms and return to the School Office.

Do you have any spare time? The Breakfast Club Needs You!! Volunteers required to support the Breakfast Club between 07:45am and 08:45am Monday through to Thursday. Please contact Mrs Wall in the School Admin Office or Lisa Roddis for further details.

Awesome Owls After-School Club – The After-School Club is going from strength to strength with numbers increasing on a weekly basis. The cost is £8 per child per day. An exciting and wide range of activities are on offer; please see the attached programme of activities! Should you require any further information, please contact Liz Tayler on 07946 560280 or email:

twittwoeducation@gmail.com

Primary Formula 1 Club - Takes place at Grassington Primary School for Y5/6 on the following Thursdays from 3.30pm to 5pm:

>26 th September	>3 rd October	>10 th October	>17 th October
>24 th October	>7 th November	>14 th November	>21 st November

Please remember that it is the parents' responsibility to collect their child(ren) from Grassington at 5.00pm. If your child is due to attend the Awesome Owls After-School Club at Grassington Primary School, it would be possible for them to be brought to Grassington for the Primary F1 Club and then go to Awesome Owls afterwards.

Gardening Club – Coming soon!!

Class 1



Class 1 have been very busy baking this week! They made some delicious Apple Crumble with Apples collected from their gardens!

Childhood Immunisations

The nasal influenza vaccine is being offered to all children in Reception to Year 6. Your child(ren) should have already taken the letter home. Please follow the link (www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent) and instructions contained in the letter. If you have any queries please contact the Childhood Immunisations team directly on childhood.immunisations@hdft.nhs.uk or 01423 542360.

Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Festival will be held on Friday 11th October at 1:45pm at St Michael's and All Angels Church, Linton. Further details to follow.

Praise Assembly

Next Praise Assembly will be on Friday 27th September at **3pm**.

PTA News

The PTA AGM will be on the **24th September 2019 at 8pm at the Devonshire Pub**. All parents welcome. Please join us and get involved with the planning for next year! Please see attached leaflet.