

Autumn Term
Friday 20th
September 2019



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from the Executive Head Teachers

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We continue to be impressed with all of our new Reception children across the Federation, who are settling into school life really 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 ear-rings 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, 5pm - 6pm

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!!

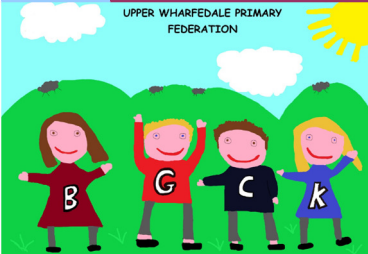
A volunteer to help with knitting club at Cracoe school. If you or a member of your family or friend are interested, please contact the school office.

Timetable

| Week beginning | Mrs Besharati | | Mrs Besharati & Mrs Boxall | Mrs Boxall | |
|----------------|---------------|---------|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Monday | Tuesday | | Thursday | Friday |
| 23/9/19 | Grassington | Cracoe | Kettlewell | Kettlewell | Burnsall |
| AM | Burnsall | Cracoe | Grassington | Burnsall | Kettlewell |
| PM | Burnsall | Cracoe | Grassington | Burnsall | Kettlewell |

Mrs E N Besharati and Mrs C Boxall

UPPER WHARFEDALE PRIMARY
FEDERATION



Federation Dates

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| 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 |
| Monday 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 9:30am 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 20th December |

Timetable for KS2 PE

Your child will access swimming sessions every **fortnight**, so will need their swimming kits of the following dates:

| Tuesday: | 24 th Sept | 1 st Oct | 8 th Oct | 15 th Oct | 22 nd Oct |
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| Year 3 and Year 4 | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Year 5 and Year 6 | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |

Attendance this week

Our attendance this week is 95.17% - our target is 97%.



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Diary Dates

23.09.19—Open Evening @: UWS 6-8pm

24.09.19—Open classroom 4-5pm

25.09.19—Year 6 Residential talk at Grassington School 6pm

26.09.19—Primary F1 afterschool club @ Grassington

26.09.19—UCI championships coming through Burnsall

27.09.19—Joint Harvest Festival with Cracoe @ 1.30pm

Keep checking diary dates as there are plenty more to follow

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club - open to Burnsall children from 8 am until the start of the school day. Please contact school if interested. Please don't forget to send your money to pay for Breakfast club. This can be done weekly or half termly. As from September 2017 the cost for each session will be £3.50 to cover costs. Please can you let me know if your child/ren will be attending. If you child would like attend breakfast club please can you notify school 2 or 3 beforehand then can let Julie know. Thank you .

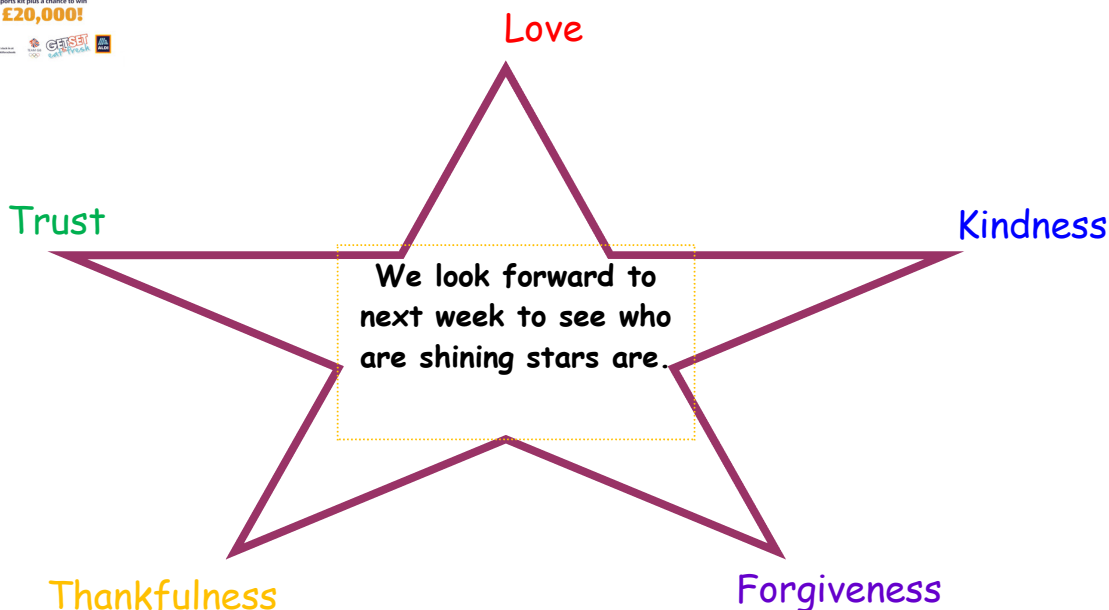
Dinner Money—Class 2 Only—04.09.19-25.10.19

Dinner money for this half term will be £95.00. This can either be paid weekly or half termly. Thank you Cheques made payable to 'Burnsall Primary School'.

Aldi Vouchers



We are collecting Aldi 'Kit for School' stickers . Please let all your friends, family and neighbours know that we would love to have any stickers they collect. Thank you.



News from School

Open Classroom:

If you are planning on attending our open classroom on Tuesday 24th September at Burnsall at 4:00pm - 5:00pm, please could you sent Mrs Whyte an email to confirm.

Year 6 Residential Talk:

Don't forget next Wednesday 25th September there is an information evening for the Year 6 residential; this will be held at Grassington school at 6pm.

Cross Country:

Well done to all those who took part in the cross country on Monday. A special mention to Daniel, Edward and Dylan who have made it through to the next stage.

Flu Immunisation Consent Form:

Attached to the newsletter you will have received a flu immunisation form, please could this be completed and returned to school next week. Please return even if you do not wish your child to have the immunisation. You will have received a form for each child. Thank you

Swimming Kit—Tuesday 24th:

This week Year 5 & 6 will need their swimming & PE kit. Thank you

Harvest Festival—Friday 28th September :

Next Friday we are having a joint Harvest Festival service with Cracoe school at Rylstone Church. The service will start at 1.30pm. Everybody is welcome to attend. If you would like to make a food donation, please send your child with a tin or packet on the day.

Have a lovely weekend and lets hope this sunny weather continues

