

Autumn Term  
Friday 4th  
October 2019



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Friday News

UPPER WHARFEDALE PRIMARY  
FEDERATION



## A Note from the Executive Head Teachers

Dear Parents/ Carers,

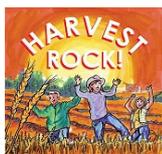
We opened our doors at Cracoe and Grassington this week to welcome prospective parents to our schools. It was a privilege to be able to show our schools in action.

### Makaton training

Members of staff at Burnsall have started Makaton this week to support children in school. Makaton is designed to support spoken language - signs are **used** with speech, in spoken word in order to help children and adults to communicate. Using signs can help children who have no speech (either because they have communication difficulties or are very young) or whose speech is unclear. No doubt, other children in school will also become quite proficient as time progresses!

### Harvest Festival

Harvest 'rocked' for all the children, parents/carers, friends and the community on Thursday at St. Mary Church, Kettlewell. Every child was involved in the service, singing, dancing, reading poems or leading the prayers. Donations of food were made and will be taken to Skipton food Bank. Friends of Kettlewell School provided tea, coffee and biscuits at the end of the service.



### Water Aid

On Monday, at Grassington, we were lucky to have Water Aid join us at school. Children took part in a couple of workshops where we learnt about what Water Aid do, why water is so important and where our water comes from. We learnt some interesting information and it has inspired us to raise money on World Toilet Day (more details to come!)



### Science Days

In line with our Federation vision, we will be running two science enrichment events this year. The first of which will be on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**. These days will be an opportunity for children to immerse themselves in the science curriculum, in a fun, engaging and educational manner. Children will work with their year group peers from across the federation, on age appropriate areas of learning, in line with the national curriculum. This will create learning opportunities that develop a sense of excitement and curiosity, which are fundamental to supporting children's learning, in science. Staff will plan science activities in an engaging and practical way. This will provide a platform to explore different types of inquiry and they will learn to embed these in their learning. This will be inclusive of - observation over time: pattern seeking: identification, classification and grouping; comparative and fair testing and research using secondary sources.

Science Days cont'd

The children will have opportunity to take part in range of hands-on experiments as well as develop their scientific knowledge and understanding.

To make the most of the days it would help if parents could drop their children off at the following schools at the usual school start time and collect at the end of the school day. Please indicate on the reply slip at the bottom of the newsletter if this is possible, so school can consider this.

Year 5/6 pupils will be based at *Grassington Primary School* and will be taught by Mrs Steeples and Mrs Gibbons.

Year 3/4 pupils will be based at *Burnsall Primary School* and will be taught by Mrs Harrison and Mr Scott.

*Pupils in Class 1 will remain at their usual schools.*

Timetable

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

Mrs E N Besharati and Mrs C Boxall

**REPLY SLIP—Year 5 & 6 Parents only:**

**Science Day Parents transport— please return to school ASAP**

Name (Child) .....

Year 5 & 6—I am able to drop my child off at Grassington school on the two science days .....

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Signed .....



## Federation Dates

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October:	Open Morning at Kettlewell for prospective parents, 9:30 - 11:30
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October:	Open Morning at Burnsall for prospective parents, 9:30 - 11:30
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October:	Year 5/6 Cluster Football Tournament, Details to follow
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October:	Parents Evening at all schools
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October:	Parents Evening at Grassington & Cracoe
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October:	World Food Day, Details to follow
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October:	Science Week
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October:</b>	<b>Big Sing Event at Grassington Town Hall, - This has been postponed till after christmas—date to follow</b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Two science days
October Half Term:	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November:	Friendship Week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November:	Learnology Workshop for parents 9:30am at Burnsall and 5pm at Cracoe.
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> December:	RE Days around the theme of 'Light'
Week commencing 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Class 1 Nativities & Christmas Festivities, see school dates below for individual schools.
<b>School Closes:</b>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>

## Timetable for KS2 PE

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

Tuesday:	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct
Year 3 and Year 4		✓	
Year 5 and Year 6	✓		✓

## Attendance this week

Our attendance this week is 96% - our target is 97%.



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## Diary Dates

10.10.19—Primary F1 afterschool club @ Grassington

09.10.19—Open Morning 9.30am -11.30am

10.10.19—Year 5 & 6 Football @ UWS 1-3pm

10.10.19—Primary F1 Afterschool Club @ Grassington

14.10.19—Year 1 Hearing Tests

16.10.19—Parents Evening

17.10.19—Primary F1 after school club

18.10.19—Flu Immunisations 9am

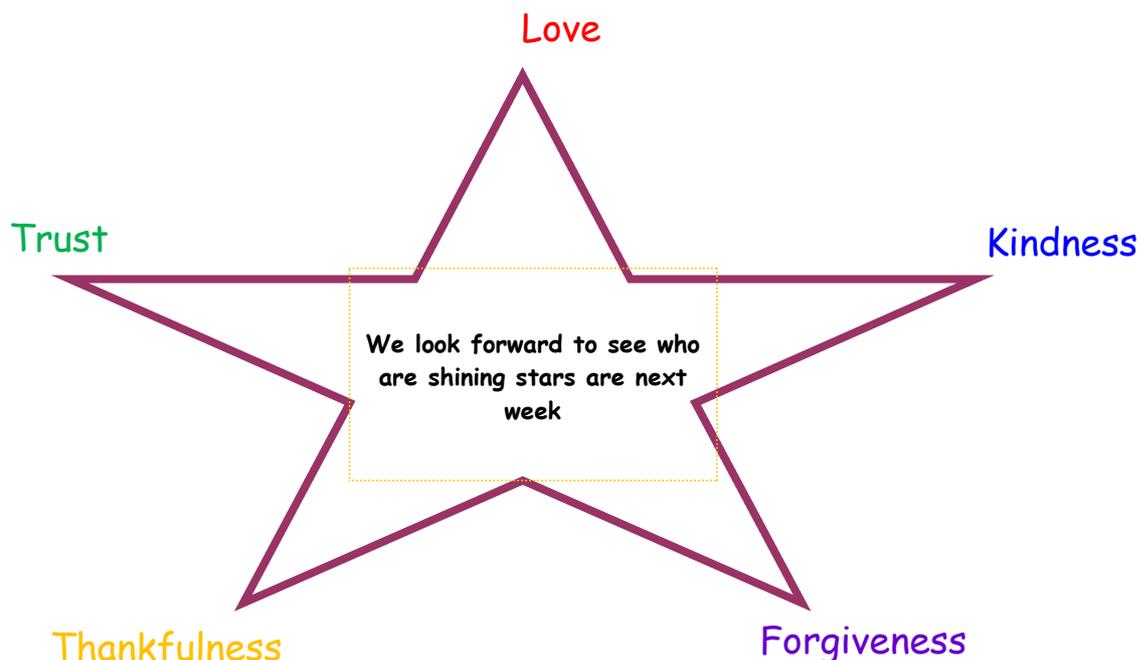
Keep checking diary dates as there are plenty more to follow

## 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'.





## News from School

### Forms:

Please do not forget to send back the forms we sent out last week, it is very important that these are sent back to school ASAP. Thank you

### Cross Country:

Well done to all our children who ran in the Cross Country Finals yesterday. We are extremely proud of all you. A special mention to Dylan who came in 8th place in the Year 3 boys race and has made it through to the next stage—well done Dylan!

### Flu Immunisation Consent Form:

Please can you make sure that this form is returned to school. The flu immunisations will take place on Friday 18th October. Please return the form even if you do not wish your child to have the immunisation. Thank you

### Swimming Kit—Tuesday 8th October

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

### Coats:

Please can you make sure your child brings a coat with them everyday. Thank you

### Breakfast Club:

From Monday, children wishing to use our Breakfast Club Facility from 8:30 - 8:50 am, may do so at a reduced charge of £1.50 per child. As always to use the facility, you will need to book your child's place before 2pm the day before.

### Coffee Morning TOMORROW

Don't forget it's the Coffee Morning tomorrow at Church House in Grassington. 9am-12noon. Kind donations of cakes or prizes to be taken to church house. Everybody welcome.



## Have a lovely weekend