

Autumn Term  
Friday 11th  
October 2019



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Friday News

## A Note from the Executive Head Teachers

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We opened our doors at Burnsall and Kettlewell this week to welcome prospective parents to our schools. We were able to show parents what our schools have to offer and also provide them with a copy of our new prospectus. These will be available online by the end of next week for you to download.

### Cookery Teacher

As part of our curriculum vision on 'healthy living' we have appointed a cookery teacher, Mrs Allen, who will join the federation after October half term. Mrs Allen is a qualified teacher with a range of experience in providing cookery lessons as part of the curriculum. She will spend one half term in each school so that every pupil will have access to cookery lessons over the coming year. Mrs Allen will initially start at Grassington Primary.

### Harvest Festival - Grassington

The Harvest Service this year was held, this afternoon at St Michael and All Angels Church, Linton. Parents/carers and family members attended the service, which was led by the children based on the theme of sharing. As part of the service, children made contributions of food, which will be donated to the Skipton food bank. Thank you to everyone for their donations.

### School meals

School meals across the Federation, are cooked on site by our devoted cooks, who use fresh ingredients, ensuring that children have a high quality meal every day. North Yorkshire County Caterers provide them as a traded service. Unfortunately, the cost to the school has been increased. As such, we need to pass some of this price rise onto parents.

For some time now, the cost to parents has been less than the purchase cost from NYCC. The school will continue to maintain this subsidy, however as the current cost from NYCC is now £3.31 per meal, we need to increase the cost to parents to £2.80.

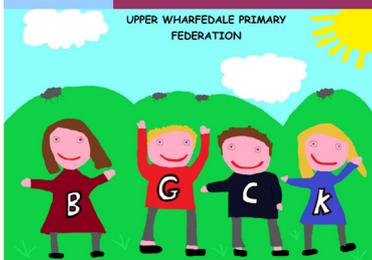
We appreciate that this may be a challenge for some parents; therefore, we would ask that they get in touch with the school if this is the case. If any parents wish to pay the full meal cost of £3.31, naturally this would be welcomed. We would also like to take the opportunity to remind parents that support with school meal costs is available for those on lower incomes. Please do contact the school if further information is required.

**The new cost of £2.80 per meal will apply from Monday the 4th November**

### Knitting Club

Cracoe Primary currently runs a knitting club every Monday lunchtime with three volunteers who come in to support. Unfortunately one of our volunteers has moved away. If any parent/grandparent would like to help at our knitting club then please contact Mrs Washington in the school office.

UPPER WHARFEDALE PRIMARY  
FEDERATION



**Collective Worship Theme: Love**

**1 Corinthians 13:4-5:** "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."

The theme for collective worship assemblies this half term is 'love'. Amelia and Maia, from our collective worship committee at Grassington have this to say: *"It suits what we are all about. We all love and respect each other like in a family. Even though some people don't believe in God, they respect and love people who do"*



**Year 5/6 Football Tournament**

Children from across the Federation took part in this tournament. Millie and Carys from Burnsall reported that it was a great experience. Burnsall scored two goals and won one match, we are very proud of ourselves, even though we got very mucky! Kettlewell got as far as the semi-finals, with Cracoe and Grassington progressing to the finals. We wish them good luck.



**Timetable**

Week beginning 14.10.19	Mrs Besharati		Mrs Besharati & Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	
	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday
AM	Kettlewell	Burnsall	Cracoe	Cracoe	Kettlewell
PM	Grassington	Burnsall	Cracoe	Grassington	Cracoe

**Science Days:**

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.**

**REPLY SLIP—Year 5 & 6 Parents only: Please return to school on Monday. Thank you**

**Science Day Parents transport**

Name (Child) .....

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

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

Signed .....

Federation Dates

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

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October— The Big Sing Event at Grassington Town Hall, - This has been postponed till after christmas —date to follow**

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.

**School Closes— Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Timetable for KS2 PE

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

Tuesday:	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 91%

**Our target is 97%.**



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# Diary Dates

*16.10.19—Parents Evening*

*17.10.19—Primary F1 Afterschool Club @ Grassington*

*18.10.19—Flu Immunisations 9am*

*24 & 25.10.19—Two science Days*

*25.10.19 Break Up*

*04.11.9—Return to school*

*Keep checking diary dates as there are plenty more to follow*

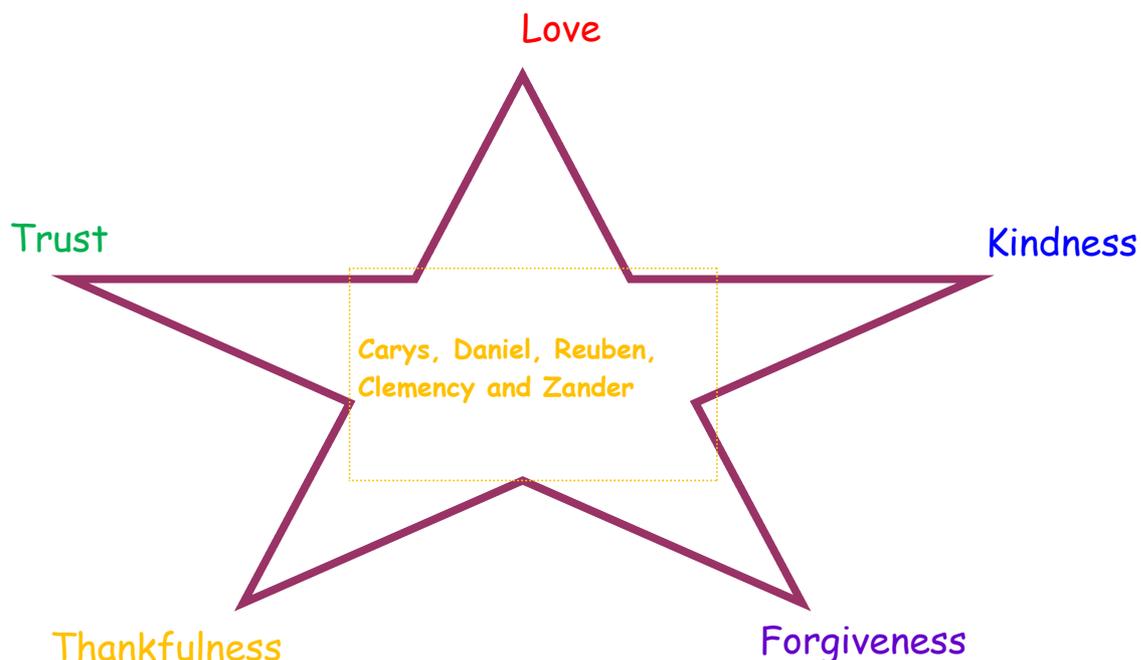
## Breakfast Club

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'.

**Please can you make sure dinner money is all paid up before we break up on 25.10.19. Thank you**



# News from School

## Parents Evening Times:

Attached to your newsletter this week is your allocated time for parents evening. Please return the confirmation slip on Monday. Thank you

## Football:

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 children who took part in the Upper Wharfedale Football tournament yesterday. They all performed brilliantly and showed great improvement through the games.

## Flu Immunisation Consent Form: - FINAL CALL!!

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 15th October

This week Year 3 & 4 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.

## Class 2—Class Dojos

Last year, we tried out Class Dojo as a reward system with the children. The children collect Dojo points which they can then redeem for prizes. This year, I have set up to allow you to see what your child has been awarded dojos for and it will also enable us to share pictures of work and updates of what we have been up to during the week. If you would like to follow your child's progress, please follow the instructions on the invitation that your child has brought home today.

