

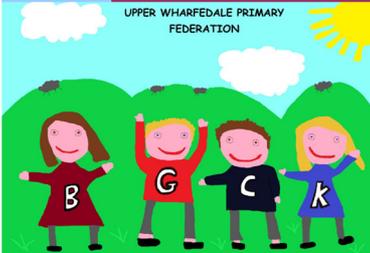
Autumn Term
Friday 18th
October 2019



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

UPPER WHARFEDALE PRIMARY
FEDERATION



A Note from the Executive Head Teachers

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have held our parent consultation evenings this week, a big thank you to all those who were able to attend. The first meeting of the year is an important opportunity for parents/carers to meet their child/children's class teacher to see how they have settled into the new academic year and learn about their targets for this academic year.

Science Days:

Plans are now finalised for our Science Days on Thursday 24th October and Friday 25th 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. 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. Children will be transported between the schools by mini bus; exact arrangements will be included in individual schools' newsletter. All Reception and Key Stage 1 children will remain in their own school.

Learnology:

Children across the federation have had weekly 'learnology' sessions this term, led by their teacher, this being an integral part of our new curriculum. In key stage one children have learnt why the brain is an important organ; why exercising our brain makes us better learners; how practising helps our brain to remember' and that our brains control different emotions. Children know that we need to look after our brain by drinking plenty of water, eating healthy foods, participating in physical exercise and ensuring we have plenty of sleep. Alfie from Cracoe learnt that "the brain has a growth mind set, which means that it is determined and that you are not going to give up!"



(Children at Cracoe School)

In key stage two, children have learnt that the brain is an important organ; that by exercising the brain, it makes us better learners and they can identify different parts of the brain. They have learnt what a neuron is and how making connections between neurons effects our learning. They realise the importance of keeping fit and healthy in order for our brain to function effectively. "I have really enjoyed learning new facts about the brain, which I previously did not know, especially how neurons sends signals to different parts of the body. We even made a neuron out of sweets!" Henry enthusiastically reported, whilst applying his brain to problem solving in maths!



After half term, we will be holding learnology workshops for parents on Wednesday 13th November at 9:30 at Burnsall and 5:00 at Cracoe - further details to follow.



Supporting children with reading at home - come and join us at Grassington School on Wednesday, 6th November at 6:30 when Mr Scott (English lead across the Federation) will be sharing some information with parents on the benefits of reading outside of school. Success at reading is crucial for our children, not only for high academic achievement across the curriculum, but for the pleasure and fulfilment, that reading will bring to them now and as adults. He will also provide some tips and advice on how you and your children can read most effectively together, including strategies around questioning and deepening comprehension. This is relevant for all parents/carers of children from Reception to year 6.

This will be immediately followed by a Phonics evening for parents/carers, at 7:00. Our English adviser Heather Russell will deliver this workshop. **Phonics** is the way we teach our children to read and write. Children are taught how sounds made by individual letters or groups of letters and how by joining these sounds together they make a whole word. This would be a most valuable workshop for parents of Reception and Key stage one children, but could be of value to all parents/carers.

Please join us for either or both of these workshops.

School meals

We informed you last week of the increase to school meals, the new cost of £2.80 per meal will apply from Monday the 4th of November.

Choir

Does your child like singing? Come and join us at Grassington School every Monday from 3:30 to 4:30. Mrs Turvey needs new recruits for our Federation choir. If your child is interested, please inform the admin staff at your school.

Attendance:

The target for our school is 97%

This week's attendance: 96%



Timetable:

Week beginning 21.10.19	Mrs Besharati		Mrs Besharati & Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Grassington	Grassington	Cracoe	Burnsall	Kettlewell
PM	Grassington	Grassington	Cracoe	Grassington	Grassington

Mrs E N Besharati and Mrs C Boxall

Federation Dates

Monday 21st October— Science week

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

Thursday 24th & Friday

25th October - Two science days

October Half Term— Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Monday 11th November—Friendship Week

Wednesday 13th November—Learnology Workshop for parents 9:30am at Burnsall and 5pm at Cracoe.

9th & 10th December—RE Days around the theme of 'Light'

Week commencing 16th Dec—Class 1 Nativities & Christmas Festivities, see school dates below for individual schools.

School Closes— Friday 20th December

Burnsall Diary Dates:

4.11.19—Return to school

15.11.19—Children in Need

19.11.19 - Bags2school collection

19.11.19—Grassington Festival Dickensian workshop—3.30pm-4.30pm

21.11.19—School photos (pm)

12.12.19—Panto in the afternoon at Harrogate (2pm)

13.12.19—Christmas Jumper Day

18.12.19—Nativity play 2pm & 6pm

20.12.19—Christmas Party

20.12.19—Break Up for Christmas

Details of the above will be sent out nearer the time.

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Diary Dates

24.10.19—Primary F1 Afterschool Club @ Grassington

24 & 25.10.19—Two science Days

25.10.19 Break Up

04.11.19—Return to school

Keep checking diary dates as there are plenty more to follow

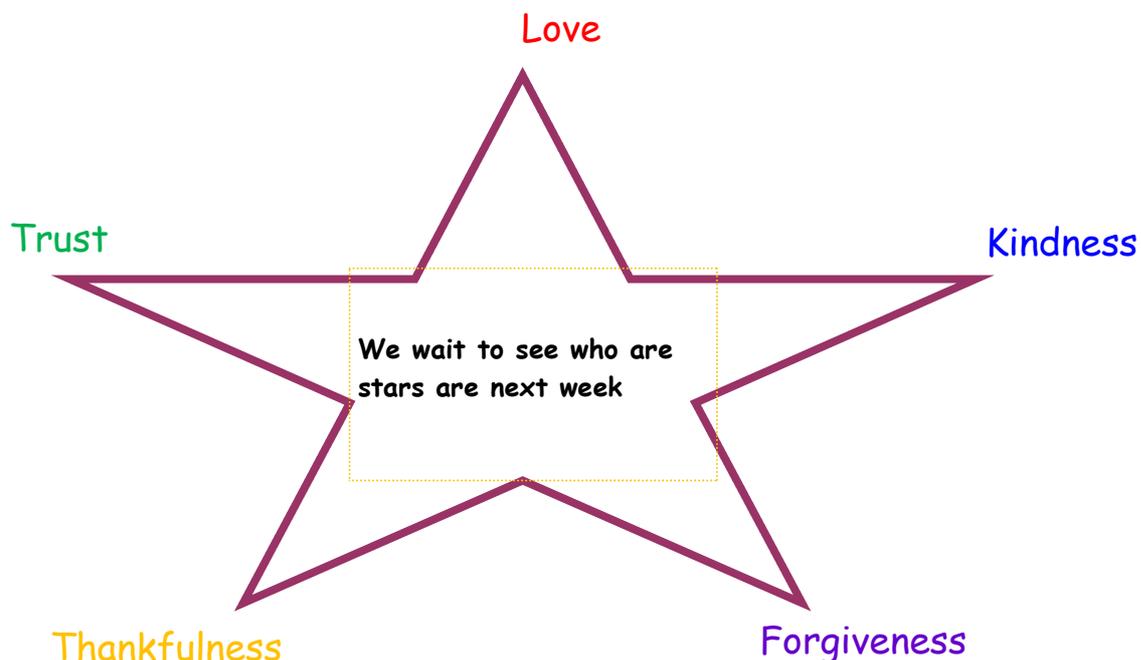
Breakfast Club

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 your 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

Communication Folders

The children will now have a Communication Folder which will be placed in their bags when there are letters / forms to be sent home to parents, this will probably be on a Friday. Could we please ask that any reply slips are placed back into the folders and returned to school on the Monday. Thank you

Aldi - Kit for School Campaign

Our poster is filling up nicely!! If you or your family and friends shop at Aldi, please accept the stickers and pop them into the School Office. A BIG Thank You to all those who have brought some stickers in!

PE Kit

Please can we ask that you make sure that your child has with them on a Tuesday the correct PE kit and when applicable swimming kit. Thank you

Swimming Kit—Tuesday 22nd 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.

Flu Vaccination

If you signed up for your child to have the flu vaccination they were given it today.

Dinner Money—URGENT!

If you haven't already done so, please can you make sure that all dinner money is paid before the end of next week (25th October). Thank you

Have a Nice
Weekend!

