

Autumn Term
Friday 27th
September 2019



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from the Executive Head Teachers

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that everyone managed to get a glimpse of the Road World Championships this week. Children at Burnsall and Kettlewell were out cheering the cyclists on as they whizzed past school!



Open Classrooms

Thank you to all those parents and carers who came to our 'open classroom' evenings this week. It was wonderful to see the children sharing their learning with parents. Next week we have planned open mornings for prospective parents at Cracoe (Tues 1st) and Grassington (Weds 2nd). If you know anyone in the area who have children, who will be of school age next year, then please encourage them to drop in and see our schools in action.

Harvest Festival

Burnsall and Cracoe children came together today, to celebrate their Harvest Festival at St. Peter's Church, Rylestone. The children performed a play about the Harvest Mouse and led the worship. Donations of tins and packets of food were made; these will be donated to the food bank in Skipton.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Class one at Kettlewell have spent the morning applying their measuring skills to weighing out the ingredients for the cakes, they are making for the Macmillan coffee afternoon. Year 2 children are also using symmetrical patterns to decorate the cakes. Mrs Paskin says the children have thoroughly enjoyed doing this activity, working collaboratively together. We will let you know the amount raised next week.

Cober Hill Information Evening

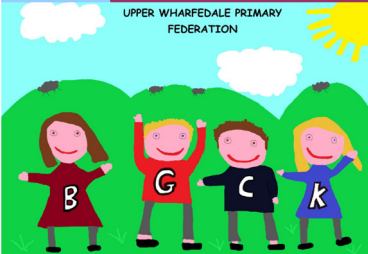
Thank you to all those parents/carers who attended the information evening on Wednesday. Further details will follow in the near future. In the meantime, if you have any queries please speak with base leaders in your school.

Endangered Animals

Some of our Year 6 pupils took part in an Endangered Animals workshop at Upper Wharfedale Secondary School this week. The children had to prepare a campaign and present this to their peers. Congratulations to Arabella, Kitty, Maddie and Tom at Kettlewell who were awarded 'best presentation' for their campaign on amur leopards.



UPPER WHARFEDALE PRIMARY
FEDERATION



Upper Wharfedale Cross Country Results

Well done to all 28 children who represented our schools at the cluster cross-country event at Upper Wharfedale last week. All 28 children have qualified for the Craven Final at Giggleswick, a letter will be sent to those parents separately detailing times. Results of the top 3 places are below:

Year 3 1st place boy - Charlie (Grassington), 2nd - Josh (Grassington), 3rd - Dylan (Burnsall)

Year 4 1st place boy - Isaac (Cracoe), 2nd - Zane (Cracoe), Jack (Kettlewell)

Year 4 1st place girl - Tamsin (Grassington), 2nd - Mabel (Grassington)

Year 5 2nd place boy - Ralphie (Cracoe)

Year 5 1st place girl - Maia (Grassington)

Year 6 1st place boy - Henry (Cracoe), 2nd - George (Grassington), 3rd - Daniel (Burnsall)

Craven Schools' Cross Country Finals which will be held at Giggleswick School on Thursday 3rd October.

PE

We have had to make some slight adjustments to PE. Children will now swim every fortnight as opposed to every week for a half term. There are no changes to how much physical education children are getting. All pupils in the federation have at least 4 hours of PE lessons every fortnight.

Lockdown Procedures

In line with government policy, all schools must have 'lockdown procedures'. As part of this policy, we need to inform all parents / carers of the arrangements for communicating to parents in the event of such a happening.

Lockdown is the term given to protecting children and staff by keeping them indoors, in their classrooms or other safe locations. An example of when a lockdown may be appropriate would be in the event of a direct physical threat to staff and children by a person in or around the site premises.

Should a Lockdown occur, developments will be communicated to parents / carers **as soon as is practicable and in some cases in agreement with the emergency services** and the most senior member of staff overseeing the incident. As parents you will naturally be concerned and anxious, all accurate information releases will assist to alleviate undue anxiety.

Parents / carers will be given enough information for you to understand the potential outcome and possible time frames, so that you are reassured that the school and emergency services understand concerns for your child's welfare, and that everything possible is being completed to ensure their safety. We ask that parents / carers should refrain from directly calling the school's office. Calling the site will tie up telephone lines that will be required to be used by the responsible person and the emergency services. We ask that you should refrain from initially attending the site. This may interfere with the emergency provider's access / investigation and may put themselves and others in danger. Parents / carers should wait patiently until a safe and satisfactory outcome has been achieved and agreed by all parties, where a designated safe area will be identified for the safe handing over of the children to their parents / carers.

During the initial "breaking news" of the incident all parents will be reassured that the welfare and safety of their children is paramount and that the matter is being dealt with by the emergency services and NYCC jointly to resolve the matter as soon as possible with little impact to the children and the wider community.

However, it must also be stressed that at this time **"the site is in a full lockdown procedure. During this period the office and entrances will be un-manned, external doors will be locked and no person is allowed in or out of the premises until further notice.**

Timetable

Week beginning 30.09.19	Mrs Besharati		Mrs Besharati & Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	
	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday
AM	Burnsall	Cracoe	Grassington	Kettlewell	Cracoe
PM	Burnsall	Cracoe	Grassington	Kettlewell	Cracoe

Mrs E N Besharati and Mrs C Boxall

Federation Dates

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:	1 st Oct	8 th Oct	15 th Oct	22 nd 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

03.10.19—Primary F1 afterschool club @ Grassington
03.10.19—Cross Country Finals @Giggleswick
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
14.10.19—School Photos (pm)
16.10.19—Parents Evening
18.10.19—Flu Immunisations 9am

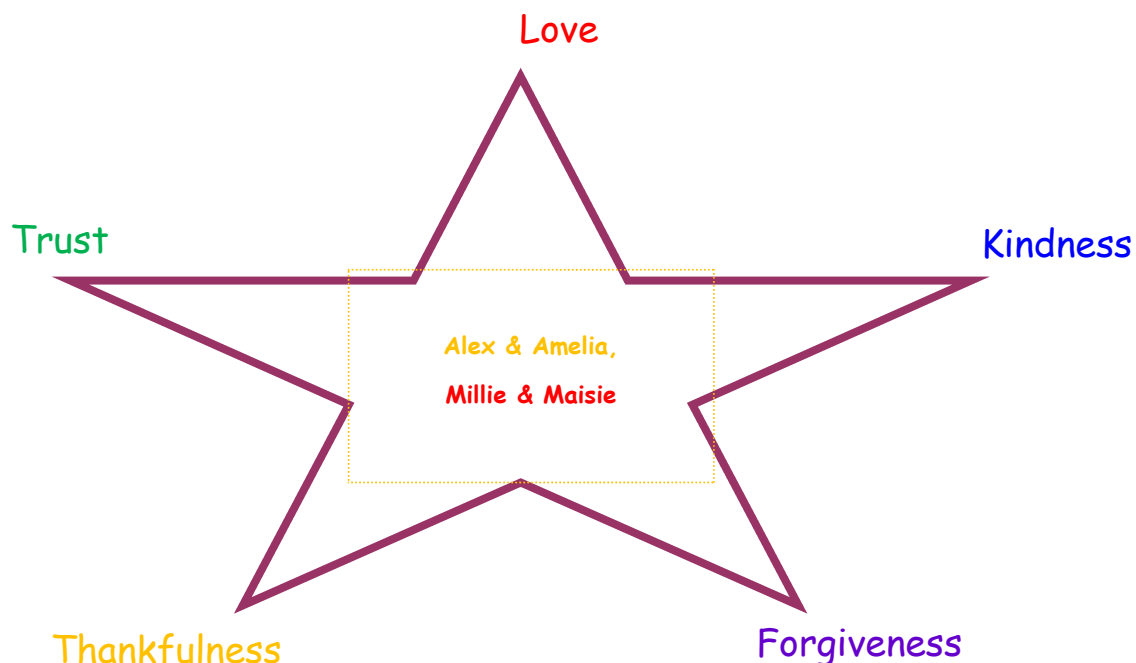
Keep checking diary dates as there are plenty more to follow

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:

Along with the newsletter this week are a lot of 'start of new term' forms that we require you to complete and return. Some of them you will already have completed, but we need them updating regularly. Please can you make sure that these are completed and returned to school next week. Thank you

Cross Country:

Well done to all those who took part in the cross country last week. A special mention to Daniel, Edward, Dylan, Elodie, Katie, Ioan, Tom and Hector who have made it through to the next stage at Giggleswick school on October 3rd.

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 1st October

This week Year 3 & 4 will need their swimming & PE kit. Thank you

Class 1—Monday 30.09.19

On Monday class 1 will spend the whole day at Cracoe. Julie will be making the children a packed lunch to take with them. Please send the children in their PE kits as normal. Thank you

Shine Awards this week

Maisie—for her hard work and enthusiasm that she has shown in her work

Millie—for her hard work and enthusiasm that she has shown in her work

Amelia—for trying really hard to tidy at tidy up time

Alex—for working hard this week to set good examples for others to follow

Have a lovely weekend

