

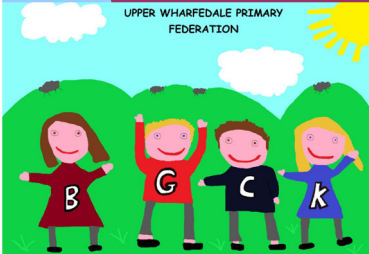
Autumn Term  
Friday 15th  
November 2019



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Friday News

UPPER WHARFEDALE PRIMARY  
FEDERATION



## A Note from the Executive Head Teachers

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week has been Friendship Week in our schools. Children have been learning about the importance of friendship and being respectful to one another. We have also discussed the different forms of bullying and what children can do if they are worried about something. On Tuesday children took part in National Odd Sock Day to raise awareness that everyone is different and we should celebrate that!



Thank you to all the parents who attended our Learning sessions on Wednesday. Parents who attended the sessions said that this was a useful insight into what is happening in schools. If you were unable to attend the sessions but would like to know more then we will send copies of the presentation to parents in next week's newsletter.

### Early Years Visit

Last Monday Class 1 teachers and teaching assistants went with Mrs Besharati to visit St. Chad's Primary School to see their early years provision. All the staff had a productive afternoon and took away lots of ideas to enhance their own early years environment. Miss Tiffany, our new teacher at Grassington, also joined us. Friends have agreed to support in funding some of new early years resources.

### Allotment at Grassington Primary

We are pleased to have a group of volunteers from Grassington in Bloom support us with our new allotment area. The team have started some of the ground work already and will continue over the coming weeks. Next week, children will be involved in planting new fruit trees and vegetables. Could you please ensure your child brings wellies/outdoor footwear and waterproof clothing on the following days:

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Class 3
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Class 2
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov:	Class 1 & Class 3



## Learning Power!

### Team work

The learning power we are focusing on in our Learnology sessions over the next two weeks is 'team work'.  
*"When we work as a team it is really, really fun because you get to do more things together" Elodie Y3 Burnsall*

*"I like it when we all work together and listen to one another's ideas" Jed Y4 Burnsall*



### Supporting children with reading at home and Phonics information evening

We hope you will find these links useful to help with phonics learning at home.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/phonics/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

[http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics\\_games.html](http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics_games.html)

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

<http://www.mrthorne.com/>

<http://oxfordowl.co.uk/>

If you would like a copy of the power point presentation, delivered by Mr. Scott about reading with your children at home, please contact the school office and they will forward this to you electronically or provide you with a hard copy.

Children in key stage 2 will continue to access swimming sessions every fortnight, so will need their swimming kits of the following dates:

Tuesday's	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Year 3 & Year 4	✓		✓		✓		✓
Year 5 & Year 6		✓		✓		✓	

### Timetable:

Week beginning 18/11/19	Mrs Besharati		Mrs Besharati & Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	
	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday
AM	Kettlewell	Cracoe	Burnsall	Kettlewell	Cracoe
PM	Grassington	Grassington	Burnsall /Grassington	Kettlewell	Cracoe

### Attendance:

The target for our school is 97%

This week's attendance: 93.55%

### Dinner Money—04.11.19-20.12.19—7 weeks—Class 2 only

Dinner Money for next half term is—£98.00

### Federation Dates:

Wednesday 20th November—Change4life Festival

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

### Burnsall Diary Dates:

19.11.19 - Bags2school collection

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

21.11.19—School photos (pm)

29.11.19—Grandparents Lunch @ 12 noon

12.12.19—Panto @ Harrogate 2pm

13.12.19—Christmas Jumper Day

18.12.19—Nativity Play 2pm and 6pm

17.12.19—Christmas Lunch

19.12.19—Christmas Party Day

20.12.19—Break up for Christmas

### STEM Day at Skipton girls High School

We were lucky to be invited to Skipton Girls' High School STEM day for Year 6 children on Thursday 14th November and we able to take Carys and Daniel from Burnsall, Ellis and Harris from Cracoe, Lexi and Oscar from Grassington, and Arabella and Tom from Kettlewell. The children took part in four sessions to experience Science (making perfumes from different herbs and foods), Technology—computing (solving Puzzles and discovering codes to stop an evil computer hacker from releasing virus onto the internet), Engineering (building different types of bridge using K'Nex) and Maths (thinking about how many people in the UK would buy a Christmas jumper and what the environmental impact of these would be). Everyone did really well and enjoyed all of the activities. Some of them even won 'champion medals'. Lexi and Ellis for Science, Oscar for Technology and Arabella for Maths. Well Done everyone and thank you to SGHS!

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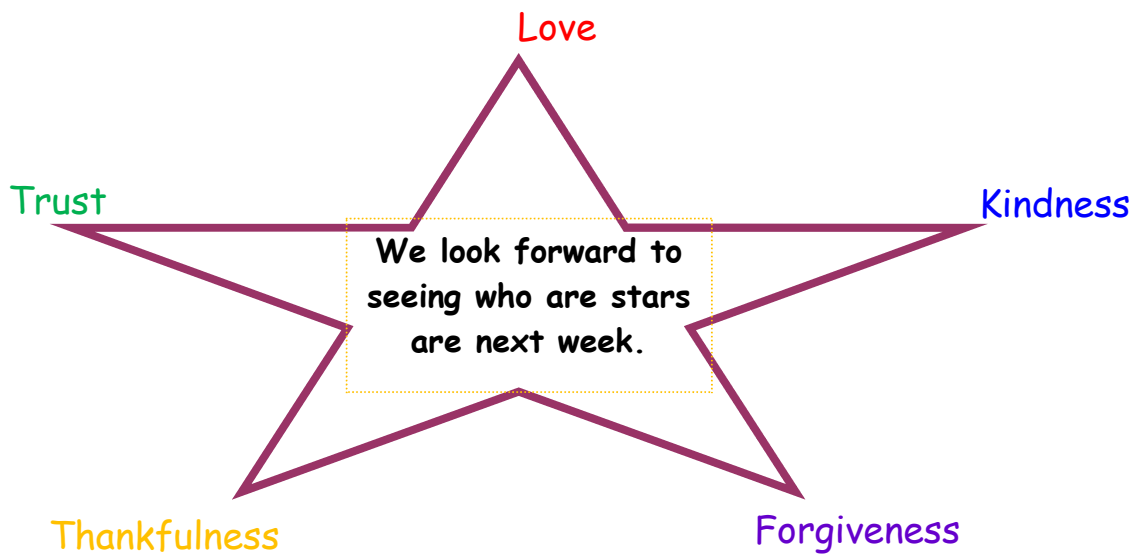
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*Keep checking diary dates as there are plenty more to follow*

## 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 to attend breakfast club please can you notify school 2 or 3 beforehand then we can let Julie know. Thank you.



## Grandparents Lunch Day— 29th November 2019

Julie will be preparing a Grandparents lunch on 29th November 2019. The menu will be fish and chips, beans or peas and chocolate orange sponge and chocolate sauce for desert. The cost for this meal will be £3.00. If you have any grandparents who would like to attend please email Mrs Whyte at school. Please can we ask that you let her know before Friday 22nd November as Julie will need to place her orders that day. This is usually a very popular event, so any bookings after next Fridays deadline will have to be confirmed. 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**

## 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—19th November

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

## Breakfast Club:

If you wish you child to attend breakfast club please can you let school know 3/4 days before you wish them to attend. Thank you

## School Meals:

The new cost of a school meal is £2.80/day.

## Willow Dome

Yesterday all the children helped to build Burnsall's new Willow dome.

