

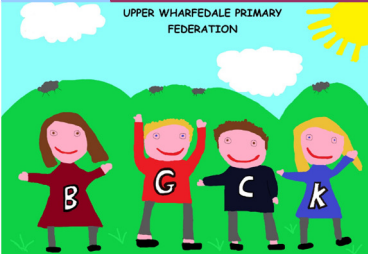
Autumn Term
Friday 8th
November 2019



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

UPPER WHARFEDALE PRIMARY
FEDERATION



A Note from the Executive Head Teachers

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope that you have enjoyed the half term holiday and that the children feel refreshed for the busy half term ahead. Thank you to all the parents who attended our Reading and Phonics evening on Wednesday. We hope that the evening was a useful insight into how reading and phonics are taught in schools and how good early reading habits are so important.

We would like to welcome Jacob (Year 6) and Edie (Year 2) to Burnsall Primary School. We know that the staff, children and parents will make them feel very welcome at our school.

At the end of the half term we said goodbye to Jacob in Class 2 at Grassington. We wish him all the best at his new school.

Odd Sock Day

Next week is 'Friendship Week' in all of our schools and as such we are asking children to come in odd socks on **Tuesday 12th November**.



New Teachers

We made two new appointments in the federation before half term. We were fortunate to have a strong field of applicants, with almost all of the applicants saying that the idea of a federation; of the opportunity to work together with a larger group of colleagues, attracted them to applying in the first place.

Miss Hannah Tiffany, who has an experienced key stage 1 teacher, will be teaching Class 1 at Grassington from January. Miss Tiffany currently teaches Year 1 at St Stephen's RC Primary and is really looking forward to joining our team. The children in Class 1 have already met Miss Tiffany when she taught the class a lesson themed about The Stickman!

As you know, Mrs Gibbons, will be starting her first headship in January at Sutton CE Primary. We have appointed Miss Joanne Oakes as the new Base Leader at Cracoe and Rylstone. Miss Oakes is an experienced key stage 2 teacher and SENDCo, currently working at Wycliffe CE Primary School. She has been a deputy head teacher and class teacher so has a firm understanding of the senior role of Base Leader. The children in Class 2 met Miss Oakes as part of the interview process.

Mrs Sandoe will be leaving Burnsall Primary School at Christmas. Mrs Sandoe has worked at Burnsall for 10 years and is a valued member of our school community. We will miss her but understand that she has other passions she now wants the time to pursue. Mrs Kellett, who taught in Class 1 at Kettlewell last academic year, will be replacing Mrs Sandoe temporarily until we can formally recruit in the summer term.

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 th Nov	12 th Nov	19 th Nov	26 th Nov	3 rd Dec	10 th Dec	17 th Dec
Year 3 & Year 4	✓		✓		✓		✓
Year 5 & Year 6		✓		✓		✓	

Collective Worship Theme: Kindness

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

— Ephesians 4:32

The theme for collective worship assemblies this half term is 'Kindness'.

Cookery Teacher

Our new cookery teacher, Mrs Allen, started at Grassington this week. She will spend half a term in each of our four school working with all the children. We have used funding to purchase lots of new equipment which will be used across the federation.

If any Grassington parent volunteers would like to come to our cookery lessons then please let Mrs Wall know in the office.



Burnsall Beehive Playgroup

Two Burnsall parents, May and Clover, started a play group this week at Burnsall. The group which is open to parents, pre-schoolers and toddlers will meet at the school every Tuesday 1.15pm-3.15pm. Parents are free to drop in at anytime. There are a variety of activities set up for the children to enjoy as well as refreshments. This week we had 16 children come along!. Please spread the word. Thank you

Poppy Appeal:

There is a box with a variety of poppy products on sale in the school office. Poppy badges, bracelets, wrist bands and rulers are all a £1. There are also some reflective poppies at 50p. I'm sure that we all agree this is a worthy cause so your contributions will be greatly appreciated. Thank you

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

Dinner Money for next half term is—£98.00

Timetable:

Week beginning—11.11.19	Mrs Besharati		Mrs Besharati & Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	
	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday
AM	Grassington	Kettlewell	Burnsall	Burnsall	Kettlewell
PM	Cracoe	Kettlewell	Cracoe	Burnsall	Kettlewell

Attendance:

The target for our school is 97%

This week's attendance: 93.87%

Federation Dates:

Monday 11th November—Friendship Week

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

Wednesday 20th November—Craven Yr 5/6 Football final

Wednesday 20th November—Change4life Festival

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:

15.11.19—Children in Need

15.11.19—Class 2 Chester Zoo (all day)

19.11.19 - Bags2school collection

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

21.11.19—Year 5 & 6 NSPCC Assembly and workshop

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

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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 you child would like attend breakfast club please can you notify school 2 or 3 beforehand then we can let Julie know. Thank you .

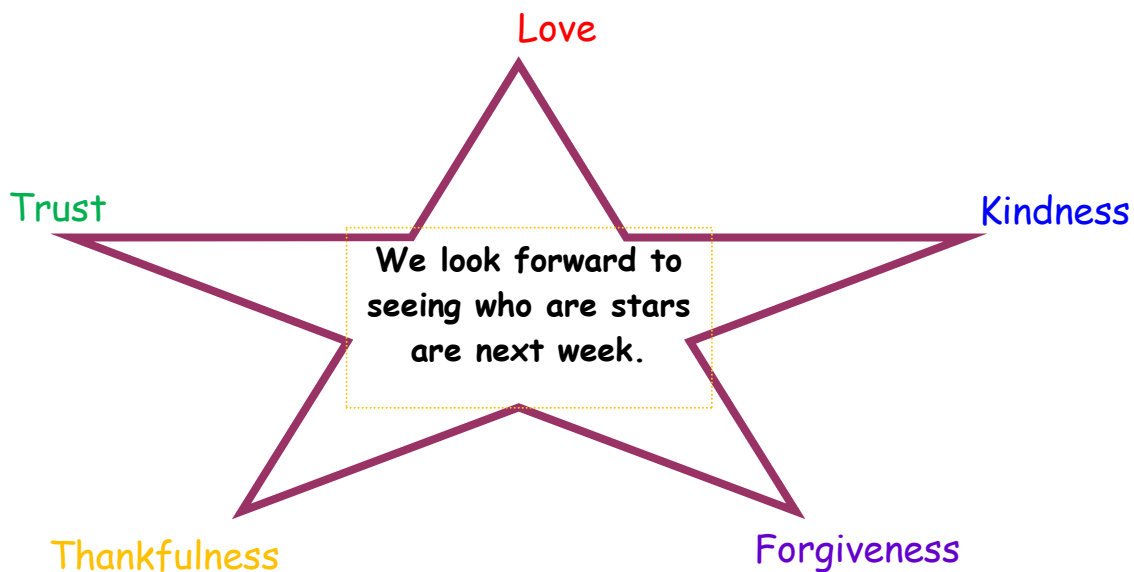


Table of the Week today:

Carys, Edward, Zander,

Miley and Amelia—Well

Done everyone!!





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—12th November

This week Year 5 & 6 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.

Cross Country Final—Dalby forest

Well Done to Dylan who came 22nd out of 72 runners in the cross country final.

Wednesday's until Christmas—Class 2

Please can you make sure that your child has with them on a Wednesday their PE kit, as Mrs Webster will be taking them for PE at school.

Friday 15th November—Children in Need

Next Friday is Children in Need day, class 2 will be out all day and class 1 are able to come to school dressed in the theme 'What makes them happy'. We will leave the choice of ideas up to yourselves. If we could ask for a contribution of £1 for this event it would be greatly appreciated as I'm sure you'll agree, it's a very worthy cause.

Friday 15th November 2019—Class 2 only

Next Friday as an enrichment activity for their new topic 'The Amazon River' class 2 will be visiting Chester Zoo, with the rest of the children from the Federation. Details of this trip are attached to the newsletter.

'Table of the Week'

We have started table of the week again this half term. Throughout the week individual children will be selected for their impeccable manners at lunchtime by the staff. At the end of the week those who have been identified will be awarded a golden ticket which goes towards an afternoon tea at the end of the term. This will be made by Julie. On a Friday table of the week will have their table set out for them with juice and napkins. Good luck everyone we will be watching you! Each week we hope to have different children selected.