

Spring Term  
Friday 28th  
February 2020



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Friday News

## A Note from the Executive Head Teachers

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Well we have had an interesting start to this half term with snow, floods and hail all thrown at us throughout the week and as we write this the sun is shining!

We would like to welcome some new staff to the federation. Welcome to Mr Edward Roe who is the new Base Leader at Grassington Primary. Mr Roe has come from Giggleswick School to join our team, having previously been an advisory teacher for North Yorkshire. Mr Roe is hoping to inject his enthusiasm for the great outdoors and sports into the curriculum. In addition to being a teacher, Mr Roe is a farmer; we think that he will be a fabulous role model for the children at Grassington Primary.

Welcome to Mrs Campbell who has been appointed as a teaching assistant at Grassington. Mrs Campbell will be working in Class 2 and Class 3. Mrs Campbell recently took early retirement but missed school life so much that she decided to join us. We are thrilled to have an experienced teacher to support our children.

Just to confuse children and parents at Burnsall, we have appointed Mrs Thompson (not related to Miss Thompson!) As you know we have increased in numbers at Burnsall hence the need for extra staff. Mrs Thompson will work in both Class 1 and Class 2. Mrs Thompson is a qualified teacher and is hoping to use her expertise to support the children at Burnsall Primary.

### Bradford Science & Media Museum

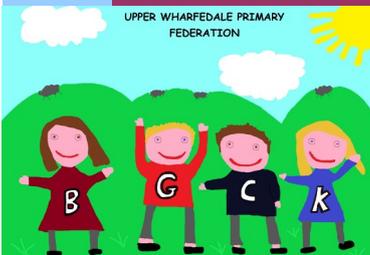
Children in KS2 went to visit the Science and Media Museum in Bradford on Thursday as part of their space topic. The children had a wonderful time exploring museum as well as watching the Apollo 11 mission in the IMAX cinema.

### Ash Wednesday

Reverend David and youth worker, Sam, marked the start of Lent at each of our church schools by delivering a special Ash Wednesday collective worship. Children were reminded about this special time of year for Christians and invited to take part if they wished to do so by having their foreheads marked with a cross made of burnt ashes.



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## Coronavirus

COVID-19 (the coronavirus) You may be aware from media reports that the situation with COVID-19 across the globe is rapidly evolving. The School does not have any confirmed or any suspected cases of the virus at the moment but we remain vigilant. The Government has recently updated its guidance to schools, especially concerning travellers returning from overseas. The following symptoms may develop in the 14 days after exposure to someone who has COVID-19 infection: · cough · difficulty in breathing · fever Generally, these infections can cause more severe symptoms in people with weakened immune systems, older people, and those with long-term conditions like diabetes, cancer and chronic lung disease. There is no evidence that children are more affected than other age groups - very few cases have been reported in children.

We have taken precaution in school by putting out extra hand sanitisers and we are asking all visitors to use this on entry to the school.

### Travellers returning from overseas

Travellers who have returned from Category 1 specified countries/areas (see below) in the last 14 days should self-isolate, even if they do not have symptoms, and call NHS 111 to inform of recent travel. This includes avoiding attending an education setting or work until 14 days after they leave the area. Travellers who have returned from Category 2 specified countries/areas (see below) in the last 14 days, do not need to undertake any special measures, but if they develop symptoms they should self-isolate and call NHS 111. All other pupils or students and staff should continue to attend school, including their siblings attending the same or a different school (unless advised not to by public health officials).

Category 1 countries/areas	Category 2 countries/areas
Wuhan city and Hubei Province (China, <a href="#">see map</a> )	Cambodia
Iran	China*
Daegu or Cheongdo (Republic of Korea, <a href="#">see map</a> )	Hong Kong
Any Italian town under containment measures ( <a href="#">see map</a> )	Italy: north* ( <a href="#">see map</a> )
	Japan
	Laos
	Macau
	Malaysia
	Myanmar
	Republic of Korea*
	Singapore
	Taiwan
	Thailand
	Vietnam

The School has no plans to close. However, some parents may be wondering what would happen if the School was forced to close for a period. In the event of a closure, the School has existing systems in place to maintain communication with parents and continue the pupils' education.

\* Text messages, Email & Facebook

If you live in a remote area with poor mobile reception then please notify the office and they will make note to contact you via landline. If your contact details are likely to change in the coming weeks, please contact the school office. Hopefully our contingency planning will prove unnecessary but we will keep you informed as we receive more information.

For more guidance, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

## Timetable

Week beginning 02.03.2020	Mrs Besharati		Mrs Besharati/ Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	
	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday
AM	Burnsall	Kettlewell	Grassington	Grassington	Burnsall
PM	Cracoe	Kettlewell	Grassington	Grassington	Burnsall

## Mrs E N Besharati and Mrs C Boxall

### Federation Dates

Weds 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	KS2 Fell Rescue talk at Cracoe
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y5/6 Athletics - timings TBC
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Fell Rescue talk - Grassington
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day - dress as your favourite book character
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 Netball at UWS 1 - 3pm
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Fell Rescue talk at Kettlewell
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 1 visit to Nell Bank for The Gruffalo Trail
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> March	All KS2 Dark Skies Festival at Grassington Primary
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Change4Life Festival at Cracoe Village Hall, 1 - 3pm
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day event in schools - details below
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Craven Hi5 Netball Final
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 pupils - Rewind to Easter at Netherside Hall
Easter Service -	Dates to be confirmed
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> April - Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter holidays</b>
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Staff training day - SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Y3/4 Quick sticks hockey competition - timings TBC
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents evening
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents evening
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Federation VE Street Party
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week (Mon - Thurs)
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Federation Mini Olympics Day at Grassington Primary - all parents invited
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 residential to Cober Hill
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May	May half term

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## Diary Dates

03.03.20—Height & Weight Year 6  
05.03.20—World Book Day  
10.03.20—Year 5 & 6 Netball  
12.03.20 - Gruffalo hunt @ Nell Bank—Class 1  
18.03.20—Fell Rescue Talk  
23.03.20—Crucial Crew—Year 6  
24.03.20—Mothers Day Lunch  
26.03.20—NSPCC Workshop  
30.03.20—Yr. 5 Rewind To Easter  
03.04.20—Break up for Easter

### 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 we can let Julie know. Thank you .

### Attendance

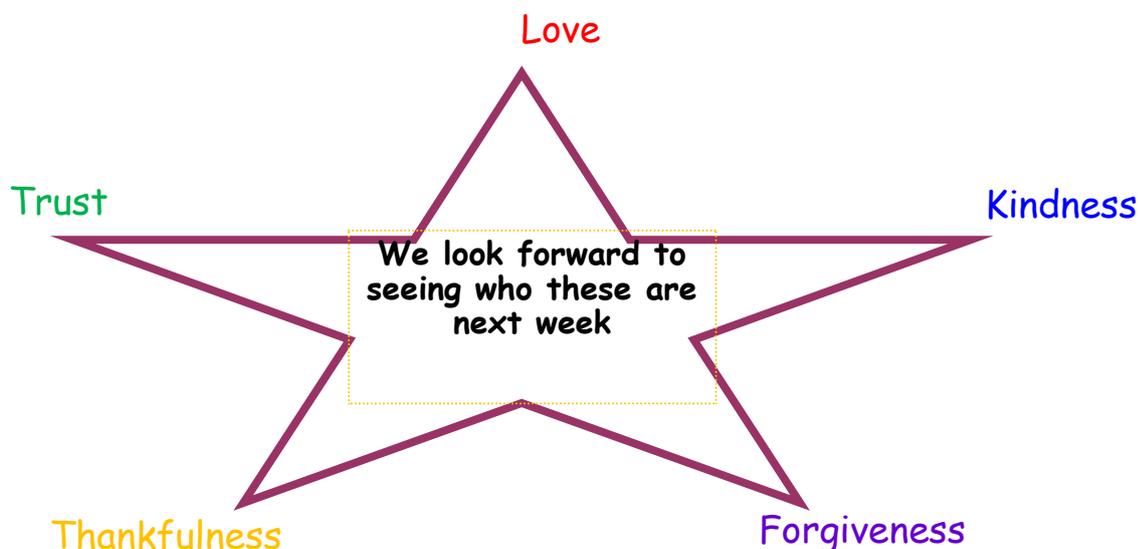
The target for our school is 97%

This week's attendance: 85.43% (snow day)

### PE Times

**Class 2**—Gymnastics with Mrs Webster Wednesday PM—Children will need to wear shorts and t-shirt  
PE Friday morning with Hedley—Tag Rugby—children need to wear their outdoor PE kit

**Class 1**—Dance with Mrs Braithwaite on a Thursday morning.



## News from School

### Class 2 Gymnastics with Mrs Webster

On Wednesday's this half term, Class 2 will have gymnastics with Mrs Webster. The children will need to wear shorts and t-shirt for this session.

### Class 2 Tag Rugby

Tag Rugby is every Friday. Please can your child come to school in full school uniform (including school shoes) and bring their PE Kit to school to get changed into. This will continue until Easter. Thank you.

### Class 2 PE KITS—Fridays

As the weather is wet and cold at the moment, please can the children come to school in school uniform and bring their PE Kits with them to get changed into for Tag Rugby on a Friday. Thank you.

### SATs Blaster

This will run each Thursday until the Easter holidays.

### Dinner money

Dinner money for this half term will be £81.20. Thank you

### World Book Day—Year 5 & 6 only

On **Thursday 4th March**, the children in **Years 5 and 6** will be going to Grassington School to take part in a workshop which will be run by Settle Stories. Please could you ensure that your child is at Burnsall School by **8:50am** on this day in order to catch the bus to Grassington promptly. Thank you

### Swimming next week (Tuesday 3rd March)

This week Year 5 & 6 will need their swimming kit

### Cookery

This half term the children will be taking part in cookery lesson with Mrs Allen. Below is a timetable of when each class will be taking part in their cookery sessions. On the days that they are cooking, please could your child bring in **an apron** and **plastic container** with them.

Thursday 5th March	Thursday 12th March	Thursday 19th March	Thursday 26th March	Thursday 2nd April
Class 1	Class 2	Class 1	Class 2	Class 1

### Mothers Day Lunch—24th March

Julie will be preparing a mothers day lunch. Menu details to follow later.

*Have a great Weekend*