

Friday News

Friday 11th September

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone! It is wonderful to see all the staff and children back in school. The children have settled back to school life well and are delighted to be seeing their friends again. On Monday all of the staff came together for our training day. One of things we talked about what the positive momentum in which all of our schools were going before lockdown. We do not want to lose sight of this. We intend to keep our children and community safe but we want to continue to deliver our curriculum offer. We want to help every child stay, to give them the confidence to chase their dreams and to develop their resilience so that when they get knocked down, they get back up again. So, whilst we help support children in coming back together, whilst we take time to carry out assessments to see where children have gaps, we will not lose sight of what makes us unique.



Burnsall

Welcome to all of our new reception children: Lucas, Ivy, Poppy, Judah, Jim, Oscar, Angus and Clemency. They have settled in really well and had a great first week. Class 1 has had new flooring put in over the summer and new, natural resources for the children to explore and investigate.

Welcome also to some other children who started this week: Earl and Robert who are in Year 1, Iris in Year 3, Isla and Jess in Year 5 and Austin in Year 6. Welcome also to Anna and Jessica who started just before the summer holidays, who are also joining Year 1.

Cracoe

Welcome to all of our new reception children: Etta, George, Amber, Jack, Oliver, Enzo, Teddy and Lowell. They have settled in really well and had a great first week. Miss

Smith and Mrs Webster have put out lots of new resources for the children to explore and investigate both inside and outdoors. The children have quickly made new friends, which is lovely to see.

Welcome also to Jessica who has joined Year 6.

Grassington

Welcome to all of our new reception children: Theo and Georgia. They have settled in really well and had a great first week. The rest of the Class 1 children have helped them feel at home. Mrs Steeples has put out lots of new resources for the children to explore and investigate, which they've really enjoyed - particularly the castle tea party!

Welcome also to Bertie who has joined Year 2 and Matilda who has joined Year 4.

There are a few new families moving to Grassington and will be starting our school after October half term, which is great for our school.

Kettlewell

Welcome to all of our new reception children: Isabel, Toby, Amelia and Ben. They have settled in really well and had a great first week. The rest of the Class 1 children have helped them feel at home. Mrs Paskin has put out lots of new resources for the children to explore and investigate, which they've really enjoyed.



Goodbye Mr Lawes

Our cook, Mr Lawes, is leaving his post at Kettlewell at the end of next week. We will have a farewell assembly in school to say thank you and goodbye. If parents would like to contribute to a gift then Mrs Addyman is having a collection. North Yorkshire will notify us of our new cook.

Kanga after School Care

Kanga after school care starts on Monday 14th September at Grassington Primary School. The club is open to all children in the Federation and runs until 6pm daily. To book a place, please see below. We ask that parents book a place at least 24 hours in advance. Children who attend Burnsall, Cracoe or Kettlewell will be collected by a member of staff in our Federation minibus and taken to Grassington. Transport is free of charge.

FEED YOUR IMAGINATION

Kanga after School Care

Helping Children Discover the Fun in Learning

AT OUR CARE, EVERY DAY IS A NEW ADVENTURE!

Enrol your kids today!
<https://kangasports.class4kids.co.uk/>

Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation
Venue: Grassington Primary School

It's never a dull day!

JUST SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 1

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Drawing Club/ Book club	Lego	Craft	Board Games	Movie
get active Club	Get active Club	Get Active Club	Get Active Club	Fun Friday Sport
Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club

Contact us at 07526600793 or
office@kangasports.co.uk
for questions or concerns. Or book your space:
<https://kangasports.class4kids.co.uk/>



Pupil Premium

Have your circumstances changed during the pandemic? If so, you may be entitled to pupil premium funding for your child. Pupil premium funding is extra funding given to the school to support families to finance school trips, residentials, clubs as well as provide funding to support the provision your child receives to help boost their achievements.

For more details on the criteria and to apply, visit:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

Message from Reverend David

I have been approached by the company which produces the Channel 4 TV programme 'The Yorkshire Dales and The Lakes' who would like to be in touch with families who have lived in the area for a number of generations and have names of relatives on the war memorial at St Michael's Church, Linton. If that applies to you and you would be happy for them to be in touch, please let me know. The company are interested in putting together a story based around Remembrance through the generations. Thanks.
Rev David (01756 752575; mchdmacha@gmail.com).



Collective Worship

Our collective worship theme for this half term is 'love: shining together'. We will be thinking about the gifts we share, celebrating our differences and living well together. Reverend David will continue to lead a weekly collective worship, this will be done via video for the next few weeks.



Below are some important dates for this term. Please be aware that we do not know exactly how these events will run at present (either face to face or virtually) but we thought you would like to make note on your calendars:

Week beginning 5th October: Harvest Festival
Mental Health Week

Monday 12th October: Open morning at Kettlewell
Tuesday 13th October: Open morning at Burnsall

Week beginning 19th October: Science week

Tuesday 20th October: Open morning at Grassington
Wednesday 21st October: Open morning at Cracoe

Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd October: Parents evening



Week beginning 9th November: Friendship Week

Wednesday 11th November: Learnology workshop for parents

Christmas festivities dates TBC

Timetable

Week beginning w/c 14.9.2020	Mrs Besharati		Mrs Besharati & Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	
	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday
AM	Kettlewell	Grassington	Grassington	Kettlewell	Cracoe
PM	Kettlewell	Grassington	Grassington	Kettlewell	Cracoe

Grassington Utd Juniors - U7's and U8's Football Training Sessions

The football season has started and training sessions are back up and running! We would love to see Girls and Boys in years 2 and 3 coming along to learn some new skills and have some fun.

We play at Town Head Field (behind Grassington School) on Saturday mornings at 10am. If anyone is interested, please contact Kester on 07737 019 370 or send a WhatsApp message.

Message from Friends of Burnsall School

Welcome to all our new families, we hope to meet up with you all eventually!! Some of you may already be aware that we have a messenger group that we use to keep in contact and update each other with information. If you have messenger and would like to be part of the group please search for Friends of Burnsall School and we will add you to the chat. Thank you

PE Kits

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are able to come to school on Mondays and Wednesdays dressed in their PE kits. Thank you

Class 1

We no longer require you to send a 'snack' each day with your child/ren as we are having fruit delivered to school for them. Thank you

