



Friday News

9th October 2020

Dear Parents,

This week we have been celebrating harvest festival in our schools. The theme for harvest festival this year was 'our locality'.

Here at Burnsall, we came together to make harvest leaves of thankfulness. We had a harvest collective worship led by the collective worship committee.



Thank you to everyone who donated non-perishables for Skipton foodbank.

Mental Health Week:

As part of mental health week our Learnology sessions have been focusing on human emotions and the impact it has on the brain.



Dylan says 'keep healthy and exercise and it's good to talk about your emotions'



Class 1 have been looking at what makes them happy and Earl said 'cuddling mummy'

School Council News:

Our chairs of school council - Blaine, Riley, Joe and Jake met with Mrs Besharati via zoom this week, to discuss our reward system in all of our schools. This is what we have decided:



- We like the **Shine Awards**. Each week a teacher or teaching assistant will nominate one pupil from each class to receive the Shine Award. The award is linked to our five **Christian** values: love, kindness, thankfulness, forgiveness and trust.
- We like having a **Learning Hero**. Each week everyone in our class gets to vote for a learning hero of the week. The learning hero is a person who shows the learning power we have been focusing on in our Learnology sessions.
- We would like a **house point** system for day to day recognition of effort and good learning behaviours. We have decided to split our school into four houses: Diamond, Sapphire, Ruby and Emerald. Our school council came up with the idea of using precious stones because we thought they shine and our vision is all about shining and being the light.

In key stage 2 at Burnsall and Cracoe our house points come in the form as dojos - we like these.

Our school council are going to create four pots to collect our house points and each week we will count them and record on the school newsletter. At the end of half term, the winning house will get a treat. At the end of the year, the winning house from each school will get a BIGGER prize and the winning Federation house will also get a special prize from Mrs Besharati and Mrs Boxall.

Our House Captains are:

Diamond	Sapphire	Ruby	Emerald
Cyrus	Austin	Lucy	Marnie

Parents Evening:

We would normally have held our open evenings for parents by now but unfortunately we will have to delay this until it is safer to do so. Parents evening will be conducted virtually. Please email school indicating which day and times are preferable. Your child's class teacher will confirm an appointment time and you will be sent a link to have a zoom chat with them.

Trainee teachers:

Welcome to Mr Pearson who has joined Class 2 this week at Grassington and to Mrs Beveridge who has joined Class 2 at Kettlewell. Our trainee teachers will be with us up until Christmas, working alongside our class teachers.

Head teacher Timetable:

Week beginning 11.10.20	Mrs Besharati		Mrs Besharati & Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Kettlewell	Burnsall	Burnsall	Cracoe	Grassington
PM	Kettlewell	Burnsall	Burnsall	Cracoe	Grassington

Flu Vaccinations:

If you signed up for your child to have the flu immunisation, they were given it this afternoon. If you didn't manage to sign up for this, and would still like your child/ren to have it, please email me at school. Thank you. The NHS flu team will be visiting us again.



Diary Dates

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:

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
Wednesday 11th November - School photos
Christmas festivities dates TBC

Shine Awards:

Shine Awards this week go to:

Elodie for her thoughtful work and writing on her thank you leaf to describe what she is thankful for.

Bea for fantastic phonics work and for setting a great example to others in her group.



Pre School News:

Harvest time

We have been celebrating Harvest time in Pre-School this week.

The children have enjoyed exploring where our food comes from and who grows it. Not Mr Tesco!!

We learnt a new song this 'chugging along on a big red tractor', please ask your child about it. They sang with plenty of gusto.



Some of the children spent time playing with the apples in water, they discovered that they 'floated' not sink to the bottom.

We are lucky to have a constant supply of fallen leaves. So 'leaf man' making has been great fun. The children enjoyed using their fine motor skills to construct him.



Kind regards

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