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Friday News

20th November 2020

Dear Parents,

As you will know, we had to close a bubble at Grassington School on Friday. We thank parents and staff at Grassington for their co-operation and understanding around this. We continue to be vigilant following all the guidance, risk assessments and information sent to us by the Department for Education, Public Health England and the Local Authority. We have had no further reported positive cases of COVID-19 in our school community at Grassington, nor have any pupils reported symptoms. Staff have provided home learning for those children not in school and have been in contact with families. Staff and children will return to school on Wednesday, 25th November. Please continue to let the school offices know if any of your family shows symptoms or if anyone has a positive test.

Odd Socks' Day:

There were many strange combinations of socks on Monday around the Federation! The children have been thinking about friendships in school this half term during PSHE lessons with Mr Baines and Mrs Webster, but this week there has been a huge focus on why friendship is important. Children have thought about this in collective worship and lessons, discussing how everyone in our school community and beyond, are unique and different!



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Christmas Art Competition:



The Settle-Carlisle Railway Development Company have invited us to help them in creating a digital advent window for the Christmas 2020 period.

We have been asked if children can produce a piece of art work or photograph that celebrates all things Christmas! It could be a drawing or painting of Father Christmas and his reindeer; a photograph of a winter scene in the area from a previous year; a festively decorated train, or something more abstract such as a 3D artwork made from recycled materials from around the home. If children complete this at home, they can bring their entry into school and we will forward a photograph to Joanne, or you can send a photograph to Joanne direct, on this email address joanne@settle-carlisle.co.uk by no later than Friday 27th November 2020. Please include details of who created the artwork or photograph in your email.

Starting on December 1st, winning designs will be posted on their Facebook and Twitter profiles each day through to the end of month.

EYFS, Learnology and phonics/reading remote training for parents:

We hope that all those parents who joined these virtual meetings have gained a greater understanding as to what their children are learning in school and how staff deliver lessons in these areas. If you were unable to attend the meetings, or would like further information, please contact the school offices with your queries and these will be passed onto the relevant staff.

PE and Outdoor Clothing:

Thank you for sending children to school in their PE kits if it is their day for PE.

(Class 1 - Monday & Wednesday - Class 2 Monday & Friday)

As the weather is now colder, please ensure that children have track suit bottoms/ leggings and a warm fleeced top. Children should wear a coat to school daily, as we do go outside as much as possible for playtimes. Remember to label all their clothes.



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Welcome:

We welcome Mrs Sarah Turner Woodward as a new Teaching Assistant at Burnsall School.

We also welcome Vivienne who has joined class 1 this week.

House Points

Diamond	Sapphire	Ruby	Emerald
90	114	96	138



Shine Awards:

Edie - for love of learning - For her amazing efforts to improve her hand writing.

Ona - for fantastic phonics and maths work - you are doing really well Ona!

Learning Hero:

Dylan - Rosie Ready - for being helpful and making good suggestions

Anna - Rosie Ready - Always being ready to learn.



Head teacher Timetable:

Week beginning 23.11.20	Mrs Besharati	Mrs Besharati	Mrs Besharati & Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Burnsall	Grassington	Grassington	Kettlewell	Cracoe
PM	Burnsall	Grassington	Grassington	Kettlewell	Cracoe

E-Safety Policy:

Please can I remind all parents to return the acceptable user agreement form that was sent out a couple of weeks ago. Thank you!



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Dinner Money:

This half term will be £105. If you require the bank details to pay this, please email me. Dinner money per day is £3.00. Thank you

Birthdays this month:

Unfortunately owing to Lockdown 2.0, we are unable to handout birthday treats that have come in from home. We will continue to have our Birthday Play on the last day of the month. This month, our birthday child (Cain) may come to school in non-school uniform next Friday (27th).

Message from the Friends Committee:

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying.

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started! We have raised over £800 so far!

You can find our easyfundraising page

here: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foburnsallsch/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-e2 or search for friends of Burnsall School on easyfundraising.org.uk

Thank you from the Friends x

E-Safety Poster:

Following on from previous communications around E-Safety, we are inviting KS2 children to design a poster based around this. This should be on A4 paper and submitted to Mrs Besharati via the school office. Closing date next Friday. There will be a prize for the best poster from each school.

It is important that both parents and children are aware of the potential dangers around internet use, and how to access devices and social media platforms appropriately and safely. We look forward to seeing your posters...Good luck!





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Message from Local Authority and PHE:

As we are now in the second period of lockdown, we have been asked by the Local Authority to relook at messages that have been sent out to our school communities. Public Health England have also asked that we regularly communicate these to parents.

Messages to pass on to parents/carers:

- Please ensure that you maintain social distancing from others when dropping off and collecting your child from our school. Please follow any guidance issued by us to help with this e.g. only one adult per family should enter school grounds to drop off or collect.
- We recommend that all parents/carers entering the school premises wear a face covering in addition to social distancing. This an extra safeguard to reduce the transmission of the virus. Please note that this does not apply to those who are medically exempt.
- You must keep at least two metres apart from other parents/carers at all times. Where you are unable to do so, wear a face covering.

Messages for parents/carers to talk to children about:

- Please remind children to wash their hands frequently
Please make sure your child attends school in usual uniform with an appropriate coat for winter conditions.
- Please remember the school 'bubbles' do not apply outside of school (i.e. children should avoid mixing with friends outside of school, even if they are in the same 'bubble' at school).

Message to pass on to parents/carers about self-isolation:

If you are self-isolating

- Please ensure that if you or a member of your family has Covid symptoms or has been asked to self-isolate (e.g. if they are a close contact of someone who has tested positive) that you and your household follow the self-isolation guidelines.
- Please do not send a child to school if they or a member of their household has symptoms, or if they have been asked to self-isolate.
- Please follow the national guidance:

For individuals who have tested positive or who live in the same household as someone who is positive for covid-19: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19->



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stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection

For close contacts who do NOT live in the same household:

- If you require any further support (e.g. shopping, medication) whilst you are self-isolating please visit <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/help-you-during-coronavirus-covid-19> for further information.

Messages for parents/carers on current lockdown restrictions:

- The new national restrictions can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5th-November>

- In summary:

You can leave home for education (formal provision, rather than extracurricular classes such as music or drama tuition,) training, registered childcare and children's activities that are necessary to allow parents/carers to work, seek work, or undertake education or training. Parents can still take their children to school, and people can continue existing arrangements for contact between parents and children where they live apart.

You and your children must not meet people socially. However, you can exercise or meet in a public, outdoors space with people you live with, your support bubble (or as part of a childcare bubble), or with one other person.

There are several ways that parents and carers can continue to access childcare during the national restrictions <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november#childcare-and-childrens-activities>

Skipton Step into Action:

Attached separately is a letter from Skipton Step into Action, regarding donating and receiving Christmas gifts. This is a fantastic service that they are providing this year to help those less fortunate due to the current circumstances.

Have a lovely Weekend

Mrs E Besharati & Mrs C Boxall

