



Burnsall VA Primary School

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Be the Light

Friday News - 27.11.20

Dear Parents,

We welcomed back Class 1 and pre-school at Grassington on Wednesday after a period of self-isolation. We have really missed having them in school.

Christmas Time



Christmas will be organised differently this year. Please take time to read the update below:

Our children will still go ahead and retell the Christmas nativity; this will be filmed and put on DVD for parents to purchase. All children will be including in the film with a song from our pre-school children at the end. If you have opted for your child not to be filmed, on the rolling consent form, then they will be included in the play but not appear in the film.

On Thursday 10th December we will having a Christmas Day at school. We would like the children to wear a Christmas jumper or a decorated jumper on this day to support the charity 'Save the Children'. Donations warmly received. We shall also be having our Christmas Dinner on this day. If your child usually has a packed lunch on a Thursday and would like to have a Christmas Lunch please let Mrs Whyte know by the 1st December.





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On Friday 18th December at 3:00pm the children will be singing a few Christmas carols in the school field. We would ask parents to stand in the designated area and socially distant from one another. This will be an opportunity for parents to be able to enjoy some of the Christmas festivity as safely as possible. As we are having this in the field, please can we suggest that KS2 children bring suitable footwear and this also applies to yourselves as the grass may be wet! Thank you

We will have a post box in school for children to send Christmas cards to one another. We ask that cards are posted between the 1st December and the 11th December. Under the current guidance they have to be left untouched for 72 hours. We will then give out the cards that have been delivered on the above days on Tuesday 15th December. Unfortunately we cannot accept any cards brought into school after the 11th December.



E-Safety Poster Competition:

Thank you to all the KS2 children who have submitted a poster for the e-safety competition. There is still time, should anyone wish to make one at home.

Cookery:

Next Thursday, Mrs Allen returns to teach Cookery. The children will be baking Christmas goods in school, which they will eat after cooking so no containers are required however if your child has their own apron that they would like to use please can they bring it on their days. Thursday 3rd is Class One.

Kanga after School Club:

We continue to work very closely with Andrew Bode and his staff who run after school club. The club currently runs Monday to Friday, 4:00 -6:00; bookings can be made via the Kanga website. We remind parents that free transport is available from our schools to Grassington, for those children who attend.

If children have to self-isolate or a bubble in any of our schools close, Kanga will roll forward any pre-payments made by parents.



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Attached to the newsletter is a flyer from Kanga, it explains the activities which children will be doing everyday next week. There are opportunities for children to participate in active sports daily. All evening tasks are optional and children will still have access to all other activities too.

We hope this will encourage any child who is interested in a particular activity, on a particular day, to attend the club on a one- off basis. This would be warmly welcomed.

House Points:

Diamond	Sapphire	Ruby	Emerald
166	165	164	187

shine

Shine Awards:

Jed - His continued hard work and effort that he has put into his maths work.

Jess - For doing the right thing when things go wrong.

Vivi - For completing her first full week at Burnsall School

Well Done Everyone!

News from Pre-School:

I think it is fair to say All the Pre-Schoolers were happy to see their friends and get back into a routine.

Space has been of interest this week, sparked by the arrival of some astronauts and space vehicles. A number of the children built their own rocket using our large wooden blocks. Real thought was taken with the supplies they would need; a drink, biscuits, a dog and carrot soup!

This interest allowed me to talk to the children about the Moon and I was impressed with their knowledge. We looked at the different phases of the moon and read 'Whatever Next!'





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"The moon is round"
"Moon comes out at night time"
"It looks different"



"I've seen half-moon"
"it is a really long way away"
"someone has been to it"

The gentle hum of Christmas is building in the classroom with the children starting to talk about Father Christmas. We will be very busy over the next few weeks making and creating. We won't be performing a nativity but we will be singing festive songs on stage. I will record their performance and send this out to you.

I appreciate that this time of year is very busy, so I've created a Christmas list with key dates on.

Last day for Skipton Food Bank donations – **Wednesday 2nd December**

Attending Christmas party & Christmas lunch confirmation - **Monday 7th**

December

Christmas Party - **Thursday 10th December** (All children invited but **MUST** be Pre-booked , please let Mrs Middleton know by the 7th December as she needs to tell someone special final numbers).

Christmas Lunch & party hat Day - **Thursday 17th December** (All Children invited but **MUST** be Pre-booked by the 7th December).



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Headteacher Timetable:

Week beginning 30.11.20	Mrs Besharati	Mrs Besharati	Mrs Besharati & Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall	Mrs Boxall
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Kettlewell	Burnsall	Grassington	Grassington	Kettlewell
PM	Cracoe	Burnsall	Grassington	Grassington	Cracoe

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



Christmas dates for the diary:

- 3.12.20 - Cookery class 1
- 10.12.20 - Cookery class 2, Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- 16.12.20 - Cookery class 1
- 17.12.20 - Christmas Party (pm)
- 18.12.20 - Christingle making (am) & Carols on the field at 3pm.
- 18.12.20 - Break up for Christmas

Kind Regards

Ella Besharati & Chris Boxall

Executive Headteachers