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Friday Newsletter 27th October 2023



Autumn 1 Dates:

Friday 27th - close for half term

Autumn 2 Dates

Monday 6th November- school opens for Autumn 2

Tuesday 14th November - Cluster Girls Football(Years 5-6) @ Upper Wharfedale School 13:00 - 15:00

Thursday 23rd November - North Yorkshire Cross Country Final (Years 3-6) @ Giggleswick School 13:00 - 15:00

Wednesday 6th December- Federation Carol service at Linton Church 6pm

Thursday 7th December - Craven Boys & Girls Football Finals (Years 5-6) @ TBC

Thursday 14th December - Burnsall and Cracoe go to the panto

Friday 22nd December -No Federation working

Friday 22nd December - Close for Christmas



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Burnsall Dates:

27th October - Close for Half term

6th November - School opens

13th November - Bags2school collection

16th November - Yorkshire fossil Day for Class 2

1st December - Yr 6 Residential payment due

6th December - Rewind to Christmas for Year 5

13th December - Nativity at Burnsall

14th December - Panto (pm)

**20th December - Christmas Jumper Day and
Christmas lunch**

22nd December - Christingle Service

22nd December - No Federation working

22nd December - School closes for Christmas



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the last newsletter of this half term. It has been a long and busy half term and apologies if we miss 'pumpkin' we mean somethin'! We wanted to thank you all for your ongoing support. This week we have had four harvest festivals and all of them have been a pleasure to be part of. It has been particularly lovely to welcome Reverend Matthew Wood to a couple of the services and for many of our children to start to get to know him as he starts his new role.





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Music lessons through North Yorkshire:

Within our surveys a few parents mentioned access to music lessons in school. Amy Briggs at Cracoe has been busy exploring this for us and we are attaching a flier that the music service has sent us with this newsletter.

This is what they have shared with us: We offer lessons across all disciplines, most of which are comfortably covered in the Skipton area.

They have also offered to add our schools in to their demonstration plan which offers a free 40-minute assembly with their demo team who visit and showcase all the instruments available to learn. This usually drums up a lot of interest so you may have some keen musicians asking about lessons once that is arranged. They deal directly with the parents and parents can register interest at [Request Lessons with the Music Service - North Yorkshire Music Hub](#). Details on fees can be found at [Fees - North Yorkshire Music Hub](#).

Applications for Reception places for September 2024:

(Children who were born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020)

If you have a child who falls into the age range above, they are due to start school in September 2024 and you must apply for a primary school place for them to start in Reception.

The deadline to submit your application is 15 January 2024

You must still apply for a school place even if your child has an older sibling at the school, you would like them to go to or they are attending a nursery attached to the school.



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This information is for families living in North Yorkshire. Families living outside North Yorkshire will need to contact their home authority to obtain their information regarding school admissions.

The information you need to apply for a primary school place is available at www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions

Bikability:

Due to the weather warnings last Friday, the Bikability session for Burnsall and Kettlewell year 6 pupils did not happen. As they must do consecutive weeks, we have moved both sessions into November/December. We have provisional dates of Friday 24th November and 1st December on hold, and we are awaiting confirmation of instructor availability.



Joint PTA meeting:

We had a productive meeting with the chairs from each PTA/Friends committee this week and have started planning some joint fund-raising events. Watch this space for a family fun day/music festival and a 'no children allowed' event too. Early planning stages for both events have started. If you'd like to be involved in planning these events, please let your PTA chair know.

House Points:

	Diamond	Sapphire	Ruby	Emerald
This week	374	417	455	369





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Shine Awards:

Shine



Amelie – for her amazing sculpture of David – what fantastic clay work!

Noah – for always being a kind and thoughtful member of our school.

Georgia – for showing such enthusiasm and creativity when writing and presenting 'Rainy Day' shape poem.

Clemency – for working really hard to improve her mental maths score.

Arthur – for always having a positive attitude to his learning and for setting an excellent example for others.

Hattie – for amazing descriptive writing. You are working so hard!

Dinnertime superstar award

Ralph – for super sitting and finishing all his lunch.

Bonfire Lunch:

Beccy is making a bonfire lunch on Wednesday 8th November. This will be burger in a bun, chips and beans followed by sticky toffee pudding and custard. If your child has a packed lunch on that day and would like a lunch, please let us know. Thank you.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term and looking forward to welcoming you all back next term.

Kind Regards

Claire Greenwood & Chris Parkhouse

Executive Headteachers

