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FRIDAY NEWS 30th September 2022

Important Dates

Thursday 6th October: Cross country final for pupils who qualified @ Giggleswick

Thursday 6th October: School Census day

Thursday 13th October: - Grassington Harvest Festival at St Michael & All Angels Church, Linton 2.30pm

Wednesday 19th October: Cracoe and Rylstone Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church, Rylstone 9am

Wednesday 19th October: Kettlewell Harvest festival at St Mary's Church Kettlewell 11am

Wednesday 19th October: Burnsall Harvest festival at St. Wilfrid's Church @ 1pm

Tuesday 18th October/Wednesday 19th October: Parents' Evening

Friday 21st October: Break up for half term

Monday 31st October: Return to School

Autumn 2 dates:

Monday 7th November: Open mornings for prospective parents (Reception 2023/Preschool 2023) at Grassington

Tuesday 8th November: Open mornings for prospective parents (Reception 2023/Preschool 2023) at Cracoe

Wednesday 9th November: Open mornings for prospective parents (Reception 2023/Preschool 2023) at Kettlewell

Thursday 10th November: Open mornings for prospective parents (Reception 2023/Preschool 2023) at Burnsall

Friday 18th November: Beetle Drive Burnsall VHall @ 5.30pm

Thursday 8th December: Federation Carol Service at St Michael & All Angels Church, Linton 6pm



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Another successful coffee morning was held at Kettlewell this week and we enjoyed meeting more parents and sharing their views of the schools. Thank you so much to all of the parents who have attended these events.

Phonics evening:

A big thank you to Miss Smith for organising and hosting the phonics evening at Cracoe this week. It was a successful and informative evening. As a federation, we use the Little Wandle phonics scheme. This is a government validated scheme and works in a structured and systematic way to teach children each sound and then how to blend and segment words. There are carefully matched reading books for your child's reading ability and stage within the programme. The children will have read the book they bring home at school so although the book may seem less challenging, the home reading is to build fluency and all children will be moved forward at the correct rate. Please speak to your class teacher or Miss Smith if you have any questions regarding home reading or phonics in school. Further information can be found on our school website and also on the parent section of the Little Wandle site.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

[Phonics - Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation \(theupperwharfedaleprimaryfederation.co.uk\)](http://theupperwharfedaleprimaryfederation.co.uk)

Cross Country:

This week had the first sporting event of the academic year. The cross-country event was held at Skipton Academy and schools from across the area took part. The Federation had 16 children enter - four from each school. The children ran courses around the school fields. The children represented the Federation well showing support to each other with loud cheers. A big thank you to Miss Vetch and Mrs Webster, who went to the event with the children. We had some huge successes and have 10 pupils who have qualified for the Craven Cross-Country Final, which will be taking place at Giggleswick school on Thursday 6th October. A huge well done to all of our runners.





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Harvest Festivals:

Preparations are underway and further information will come out from individual schools regarding our collections and the good causes we are supporting this year. Please do support the collections if you are able.

Our value this half term is Love:





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This week, the 'Worship Committee' at Burnsall delivered a worship on our term's value of 'love.' They had planned the worship and included music and film clips to support their theme. The children reflected on what love means to them and how it is so much more than possibly Ana realised as she sang 'Love is an open door' in Frozen!



Federation events:

We will be hosting a federation Christmas Carol concert in December. The event will be held in Linton at 6pm on Thursday 8th December. We hope, very much, that families from across the Federation will join us. Please put the date in your diary.

Census day- Thursday 6th October:

On Thursday, there will be a special lunch served called 'All the fun of the Fair'. We would like to encourage as many pupils to take part in this lunch as possible. Government funding is allocated by how many pupils have a school lunch that day. So if your child would like to try this lunch, then please let your teachers know when you do registers that morning.

House Points:

Diamond	Sapphire	Ruby	Emerald
122	118	108	128



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Shine Awards:

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Dylan – for his fantastic thinking investigating when investigating circuits.

Iris – for her super understanding of the text in our English work on Kensuke's Kingdom.

Grace – for producing some fantastic creative writing and inspiring others around her.

Amelia – for always giving of her best with her work and this shining with her determination to success in Maths.

Freddie – you have had a super week of writing this week Freddie! You are using lovely letter formation and finger spaces showing pride in your work

Peregrine – You have such enthusiasm for phonics! Your blending is brilliant and you are recognising those speedy sounds really well! Keep it up Peregrine.



Dinner Money – Class 2 & 3 only:

Dinner money for this half term - 06-09-22-21.10.22(7 weeks) - will be £99.00. This is available to pay via parent pay. You should have all received login details for this. If you haven't received the details, please contact school. Thank you

SchoolDinners



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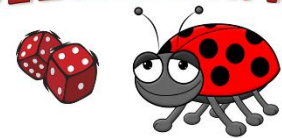
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Beetle Drive:

On Friday the 18th November at 5:30pm the friends of Burnsall school are hosting a Beetle Drive at Burnsall village hall to help raise money for our little school. This is a family event where everyone is welcome (siblings/ mums/ dads/ grannies/ uncle Bertie...). If you are able to help on the evening/ donate raffle prizes that would be fab, but the most important thing is for all the children and families to get together and have a bit of fun!

BEETLE DRIVE



Harvest:

For our Harvest Festival on Wednesday the 19th October we are collecting for Skipton Food Bank. At the start of the week commencing 17th October, if you could spare a tin of food or a bag of pasta it would be gratefully received.



Our service will start at 1pm and will last approximately 30 minutes for anybody that would like to attend. Everybody welcome.

Cookery:

Class 1 will be cooking for the next three weeks; please can they bring a container.

Class 3:

On Monday, class three will be going on a local walk as part of their Geography learning this term. Please can they come in PE kits on Monday and dress for the weather - waterproofs and wellies in case of rain. Thank you

Kind regards,

Mrs C Greenwood & Mr C Parkhouse

Executive Headteachers

