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FRIDAY NEWS 7th October 2022

Important Dates

Monday 10th October: - National Mental Health Day - Wear odd socks today

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

Friday 18th November: Children in Need Day

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. The weather seems to have changed in the beautiful Dales but the bright smiles across the Federation are still going strong.

Restorative Practice:

We had our year 5 and 6 pupils trained in Restorative Practice, alongside staff who support lunchtimes and playtimes. Restorative practice is a way of dealing with conflict by focusing on repairing any harm that had been done. This training supports our pupils and staff to adopt this approach when dealing with any issues that occur between friends. The children were focused and showed real maturity during the training and we are looking forward to seeing this training implemented.

Pupil premium:

Pupil premium is **funding to improve education outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in schools in England**. This funding provides a free school meal each day and is often missed now as all pupils in class 1 receive the free school meal as part of the universal school meals offer. However, by applying for pupil premium funding, school receives money to support your child in other ways beyond the free school meal. Free breakfast club and after school provision, additional support in school, subsidised trips and visits to name a few. A simple check can be done to see if you are eligible

Your child may be eligible for pupil premium if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)



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How to apply:

You can use the form that was emailed out from school administrators this week or speak to the office or you can apply directly with the following link:

[Free school meals | North Yorkshire County Council](#)

Applicants will need **their National Insurance Number, or National Asylum Support Service number and a copy of a document such as a Universal Credit statement.**

Federation events:

Cross Country:

This week we had pupils from across the Federation take part in the Craven Cross-Country Final, which will be taking place at Giggleswick school. A huge well done to all of our runners.



World Mental Health Day:



Monday 10th Oct is World Mental Health Day. The theme is '**same but different**'. We are inviting all pupils to come to school in odd socks and will take part in discussions and activities around this theme in school.





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Children in Need:



Friday 18th November is Children in Need and we will be fundraising with a SPOTacular bun sale at each school. **Please can you make or buy (either is fine) cakes, buns or biscuits** and send them into your school on the morning of the 18th along with a **contribution in a named envelope to buy a bun or a biscuit with.**

Children are also invited to wear their own clothes as a '**dress down day**' and asked to **contribute a £1** for this great cause. The theme is spots but any 'dress down' option is fine. Please be aware that KS2 children will be taking part in PE as part of Federation Friday so please go for a sporty option when choosing outfits.

There are some baking ideas on the following link, if you need inspiration.

[SPOTacular biscuits and cakes - BBC Children in Need](#)



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Open days:

During the week beginning Monday 7th November, we will be holding open events in each school for prospective parents. We have placed the following advert in *Aspire Magazine* and will be sharing it on social media and the website this week. We have had fliers made to share in the local area and would like your support to have these events well publicised. If you attend a local playgroup or have links with local businesses or know of families new to the area and you would be happy to take some of these fliers to share, then please let your administrator at school know and they will give you some of the fliers.

I wanted to say a big thank you to Nic Butcher, a parent at Cracoe and Nicky White, a school governor for all their help and support with the adverts and editorials for *Aspire* magazine. They all look amazing.

We have also asked for support from the school PTAs/Friends with teas and coffees during each event so if you are available and wish to be involved then please speak to representatives at school.

Carol Service:

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.

Welcome to
**OUR FEDERATION
OPEN MORNINGS**

GRASSINGTON
CE PRIMARY
SCHOOL

CRACOE &
RYLSTONE
CE PRIMARY
SCHOOL

UPPER
WHARFEDALE
PRESCHOOL

KETTLEWELL
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

BURNSALL
VA PRIMARY
SCHOOL

**SMALL SCHOOLS
BIGGER OPPORTUNITIES
GREATER TOGETHER**

**9.30-11.30 Open Mornings
for prospective parents**

Mon 07 Nov Pre-school 01756 752365
Mon 07 Nov Grassington 01756 752365
Tues 08 Nov Cracoe 01756 730259
Wed 09 Nov Kettlewell 01756 760280
Thurs 10 Nov Burnsall 01756 720273

or contact us on burnsall@uwpcf.n-yorks.sch.uk
or call to arrange another time to visit.
www.uwpcf.co.uk

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We have been asked to share some information from Home start and Skipton Tennis with you.

HOME START FAMILY SPORTATHON
TENNIS & MULTI SKILLS
 delivered by SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE

TENNIS MULTI-SKILLS FAMILY-FUN

FUN LEARN WHEN? Play Tennis and multi-skill activities as a family to encourage healthy lifestyles
 New skills and games
 Each block runs for 6 weeks and sessions start:
 • Sunday 6 November '22 • Sunday 23 April '23
 • Sunday 9 January '23 • Sunday 11 June '23
 • Sunday 26 February '23

WHERE? Indoors in Sandylands Sports Hall, Skipton. Free parking available.

OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES ACROSS CRAVEN
 Each child must be 3-5 years old and have a parent, adult or teenage family member joining in. It is **FREE** to attend but you must commit to 6 sessions.

FREE for 3-5 year olds across Craven

"The hugely enthusiastic, warm and engaging coaches really helped my son develop new abilities, learn about different sports and most of all, have loads of fun! The sessions have helped us get active together and meet local families"

Call, Text or WhatsApp HomeStart Craven on **07586 232014** to book a place

SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE
WHATS ON ... SEPTEMBER '22
 AWARDED LTA UK CLUB OF THE YEAR

FREE
 New players can try 2 free sessions - use code #FREE when booking online

GROUP COACHING

- MINI TENNIS TOTS (3 & 4 YRS)**
A great introduction to Tennis and a perfect foundation for any sporting activity
- MINI TENNIS (5-11 YRS)**
A fun way to start learning the sport and get a taste for the game
- JUNIOR TENNIS (12-16 YRS)**
Drills, match play, technical and tactical. A great platform to improve as a player
- ADULTS TENNIS (17+)**
Inclusive, beginners and improvers welcome. A fun and friendly environment
- PADEL COACHING (ADULTS & JUNIORS)**
Stressbuster, addictive, fun and social, a perfect way to learn the fastest growing sport

BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE AT skiptontennis.com
 all courses start w.c. 12 September '22

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House Points:

Diamond	Sapphire	Ruby	Emerald
152	146	182	154





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Shine Awards:

shine



Elodie – for being a fantastic asset to the school collective worship team – what a fantastic role model you are!

Noah V – for being a fantastic asset to the school collective worship team – what a fantastic role model you are!

Rose – for being a fantastic asset to the school collective worship team – what a fantastic role model you are!

Florence- for showing determination to succeed with her rounding work in Maths.

Bonnie – for her love of descriptive writing and presenting it beautifully with a Creative Cityscape border.

Ralph – for his enthusiasm and can-do attitude in phonics! He listens well and is super quick in recognising his graphemes. He is such a lovely, caring friend and always cooperates and lets others join in.

Ivy – for demonstrating real artistic flare when sketching her autumn sculpture. You complimented everyone's work and encouraged them to add more detail. Fabulous!!



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

School Dinners





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Harvest: DON'T FORGET!!

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. (Tuesdays).

Flu Immunisation: REMINDER

4 weeks until the consent portal closes!

The School Age Immunisation Service will be visiting your child's school on **23/11/22** to deliver the nasal spray flu vaccine.

Please ensure you have completed the online consent form for your child to receive this vaccine.

Your child will not receive this vaccine without a valid consent form.

Access the consent link here: <https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/>

School code: **HD121622**

If you have any problems with completing the online consent, please contact the Immunisations Consent Team on **03000 032554**

For more information on the flu nasal spray vaccine please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>



Kind regards,

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Executive Headteachers

