

# Be the Light



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## Friday Newsletter October 7th 2022

### Key dates

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October** - National Mental health day- Wear odd socks

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October** - Grassington Harvest Festival at St Michael & All Angels Church, Linton 2.30pm

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - Cracoe and Rylstone Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church, Rylstone 9am

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - Kettlewell Harvest festival at St Mary's Church Kettlewell 11am

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - Burnsall Harvest festival at St. Wilfrid's Church, Burnsall 1pm Check time

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** - Parents' Evening

### Autumn 2 dates

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November** -Open mornings for prospective parents (Reception 2023/Preschool 2023) at Grassington

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** -Open mornings for prospective parents (Reception 2023/Preschool 2023) at Cracoe

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** -Open mornings for prospective parents (Reception 2023/Preschool 2023) at Kettlewell

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November** - Open mornings for prospective parents (Reception 2023/Preschool 2023) at Burnsall

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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- 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)

## 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](#)

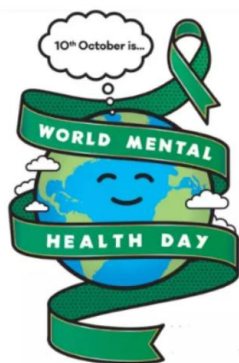
Applicants will need their **National Insurance Number**, or **National Asylum Support Service number** and a copy of a document such as a **Universal Credit statement**.

## Cross Country

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



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## World Mental Health Day



Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Children in Need



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

Welcome to  
**OUR FEDERATION  
OPEN MORNINGS**

**GRASSINGTON  
CE PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

**CRACOE &  
RYESTONE  
CE PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

**UPPER  
WHARFEDALE  
WRENSCHOOLE**

**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 02756 752365  
Mon 07 Nov Grassington 02756 752365  
Tue 08 Nov Cracoe 02756 752365  
Wed 09 Nov Kettlewell 02756 752365  
Thurs 10 Nov Burnsall 02756 752373

or contact us on [info@uwpf.co.uk](mailto:info@uwpf.co.uk)  
or call to arrange another time to visit  
[www.uwpcf.co.uk](http://www.uwpcf.co.uk)

**Upper  
Wharfedale  
Primary  
Federation**

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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 8<sup>th</sup> December. We hope, very much, that families from across the Federation will join us. Please put the date in your diary.

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## House Points

	Diamond	Sapphire	Ruby	Emerald
This week	132	127	89	132
Running Total	298	268	283	316



## Shine awards



**Class 1** - Abbie for trying hard in phonics sessions with her blending and writing. Super work Abbie, Keep it up!

**Class 2** - Charlie for his amazing model of Macchu Picchu  
Lottie for always showing a positive approach to learning!

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 8 January '23
- Sunday 23 April '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 **07585 232014** to book a place

**SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE**  
AWARDED LTA UK CLUB OF THE YEAR

**WHATS ON ... SEPTEMBER '23**

**FREE** New players can try 2 free sessions - use code 2FREE 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 (5-11YRS)**  
A fun way to start learning the sport and get a taste for the game
- JUNIOR TENNIS (12 - 16YRS)**  
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](http://skiptontennis.com)**  
all courses start wc. 12 September '23

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[info@skiptontennis.com](mailto:info@skiptontennis.com)  
[www.skiptontennis.com](http://www.skiptontennis.com)

Bradford Grammar School LTA Tennis Clubmark

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## Reminders and Thank you

If any members of the school PTA are able to help support the open morning in November, this would be greatly appreciated. Please let the school office know if you can help. Kettlewell open morning will be held on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> November.

We would appreciate any donations of dried/tinned food or toiletries for our harvest festival. Please send your donations in to the school office. We will be supporting Skipton food bank.

Thank you in advance ☺

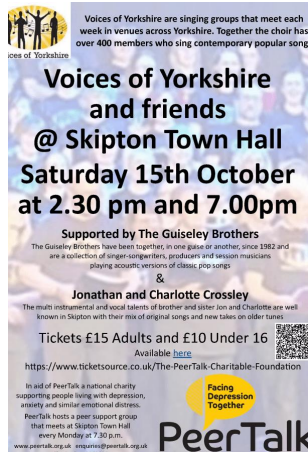
- Thank you to those who have paid for school dinners and milk. Please can any outstanding amounts be settled by the end of term.
- Thank you to Mrs Sheperd for her kind donation of spare wellies. These will really come in handy now the weather is changing.
- Thank you to Mrs Huck for supplying some beautiful winter pansies, they will certainly bring some colour to the front of our school.

The very talented Miss Oakes, Mrs Turner-Woodward, and Mrs Allen are part of a choir. The choir have recorded an album which can be downloaded via all music platforms such as Spotify and Amazon music. The links below show further details.

They will also be performing at Skipton town hall on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> October. Performances will be at 2.30pm and 7pm. Below is the link to see more information about the event. There is another link to purchase tickets. **ALL** proceeds will be donated to 'It's Worth Talking About' a local non-for-profit volunteer led peer support service supporting people struggling with their mental health.

<https://www.cravenherald.co.uk/news/23028287.voices-yorkshire-sing-town-hall/>

[https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/skipton/skipton-town-hall/voices-of-yorkshire-and-friends/e-xe\\_jboj](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/skipton/skipton-town-hall/voices-of-yorkshire-and-friends/e-xe_jboj)



Voices of Yorkshire are singing groups that meet each week in venues across Yorkshire. Together the choir has over 400 members who sing contemporary popular song

**Voices of Yorkshire and friends**  
**@ Skipton Town Hall**  
**Saturday 15th October**  
**at 2.30 pm and 7.00pm**

Supported by The Guiseley Brothers  
The Guiseley Brothers have been together, in one guise or another, since 1982 and are a collection of singer-songwriters, producers and session musicians playing acoustic versions of classic pop songs

&  
**Jonathan and Charlotte Crossley**  
The multi-instrumental and vocal talents of brother and sister Jon and Charlotte are well known in Skipton with their mix of original songs and new takes on older tunes.

Tickets £15 Adults and £10 Under 16  
Available here:  
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/The-PeerTalk-Charitable-Foundation>

In aid of PeerTalk a national charity supporting people living with depression, anxiety and similar emotional distress.  
PeerTalk hosts a peer support group that meets at Skipton Town Hall every Monday at 7.30 p.m.  
[www.peertalk.org.uk](http://www.peertalk.org.uk) [info@peertalk.org.uk](mailto:info@peertalk.org.uk)  
Charity No 1199330

**Facing Depression Together**  
**PeerTalk**

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Well done to Charlie for his amazing model this week of Macchu Picchu...another fantastic piece of work!



School council - Class 1

Reception - Guy

YR1 - Bella

YR2 - Toby

Claire Greenwood & Chris Parkhouse

Executive Headteachers