

Be the Light



Kettlewell Primary School

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Friday Newsletter October 13th, 2023



Autumn 1 Dates

- ✚ Wednesday 18th October- Open Day for Kettlewell
- ✚ Friday 20th October Bikability session at Federation working for year 6 pupils
- ✚ Wednesday 25th October Parents' Evening
- ✚ Thursday 26th - Harvest festival at Kettlewell church 9.30am
- ✚ Friday 27th October- Bikability session at Federation working for year 6 pupils
- ✚ Friday 27th October - Preschool stay and play

Friday 27th - close for half term

Autumn 2 Dates

Monday 6th November- school opens for Autumn 2

- ✚ Tuesday 7th November - Cluster Boys Football (Years 5-6) @ Upper Wharfedale School 13:00 - 15:00
- ✚ 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
- ✚ Wednesday 13th December- Grassington, preschool and Kettlewell go to the panto.
- ✚ Thursday 21st December- Carols at Kettlewell
- ✚ Friday 22nd December -No federation working.

Friday 22nd December- Close for Christmas



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Dear Parents,

This has been another busy week in the Federation. Class 2 from Cracoe and Kettlewell went on a trip to support their learning about rivers, we had the second session of Bikability for our Cracoe and Grassington year 6 pupils and the next round of the cross country was held at Giggleswick. All our runners made us so proud and a big thank you to the staff and parents who supported the event and transport.



The children were immersed in their River Trip where they became fully fledged Geographers. They carried out experiments to test which part of a river is the fastest and worked brilliantly in teams guided by the oldest children in their group. The children were spotting features of a river on their journey back and so really applying what they learnt.

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Online Safety monthly newsletter

As you will all be aware children and young people are regularly engaged in an online world whether that be through TVs, computers, phones, iPads, or games consoles. As a Federation, we have bought into an online safety service that provides a parental newsletter each month exploring different elements of online safety and how to support young people to be safe online. The first one is attached to this newsletter. Please do take time to read it and one will come with the newsletter each month.

Bikability



Burnsall and Kettlewell year 6 children start their Bikability next week. Please read back on previous communications for full details. The year 6 pupils need to meet at Grassington for a 9am start with their bikes and helmets. They need to dress for the weather for example waterproof coats and warm layers for cold, wet weather and please ensure they have inhalers with them if they are asthmatic.

Please make sure that your child's bike is at Grassington school by Thursday afternoon.

Recruitment

We have a vacancy for a teaching assistant at Burnsall to support within KS2, and we are also looking for someone to support breakfast club at Grassington. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in learning more about these opportunities please contact grassingtonadmin@uwpf.n-yorks.sch.uk or burnsalladmin@uwpf.n-yorks.sch.uk

Parent Survey

Thank you to all the families who responded to the parent survey sent out previously. The survey is now closed. We have appreciated all your comments of support and valued the things raised that you would like us to look at to improve. We wanted to share the main findings from the survey. We are still reviewing and looking at the written comments to identify key themes and pull together actions. We will provide further updates in the coming weeks.

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Parental Survey results

October 2023

I would recommend this school to another parent

100%
yes

My child is happy at school

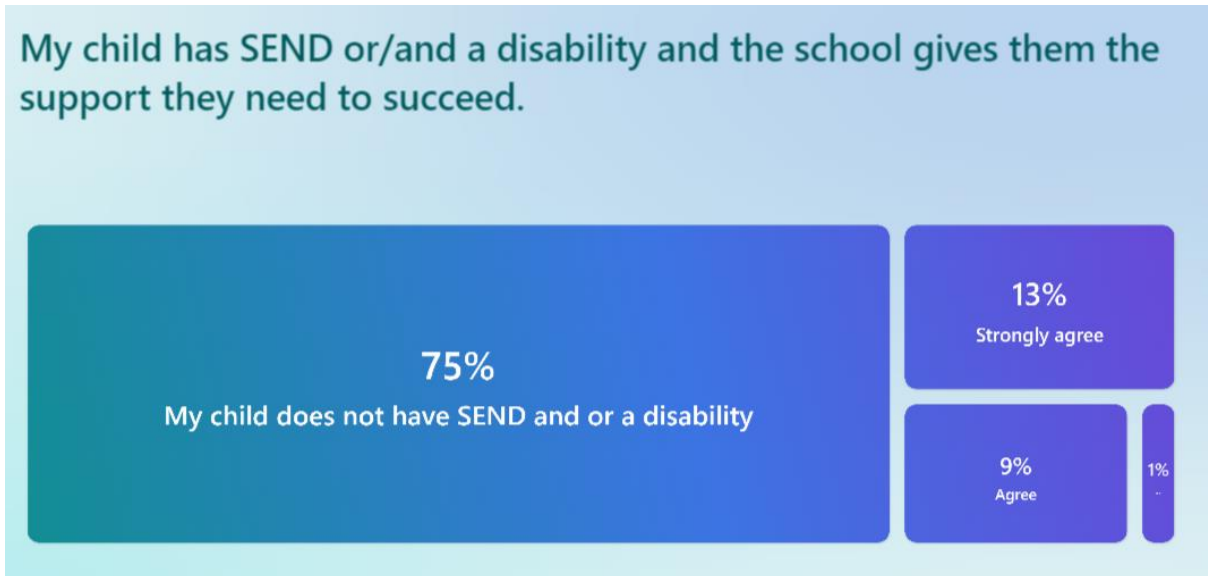
67%
Strongly agree

32%
Agree

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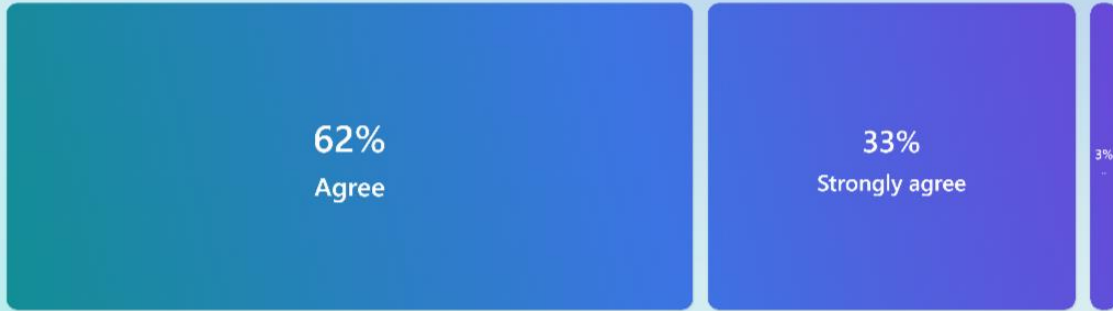


The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	95%
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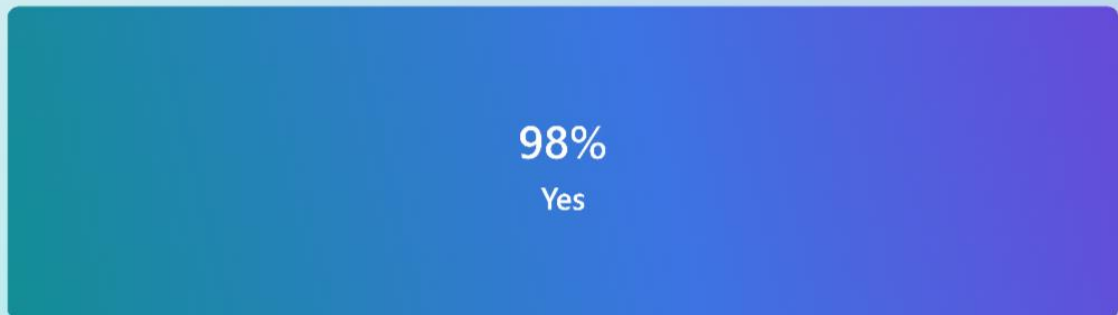
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The school has high expectations of my child



When I have raised concerns with school they have been dealt with properly	97% agree, strongly agree or have never raised a concern
The school lets me know how my child is doing in school	86%

Do you read the weekly newsletter?



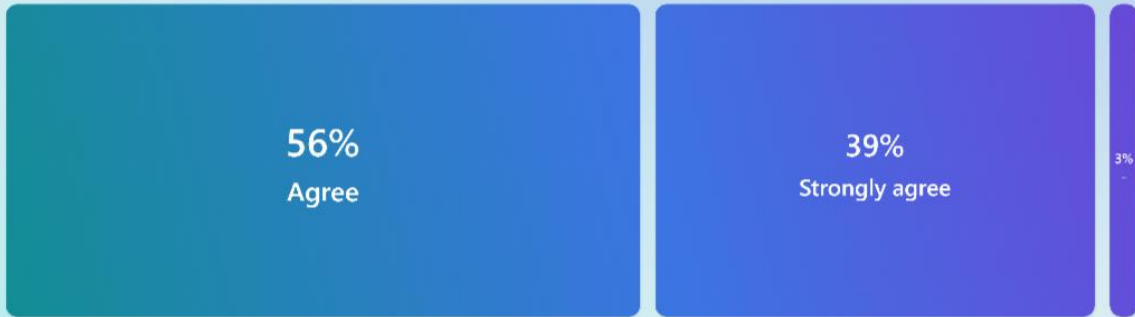
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How helpful is the weekly newsletter?

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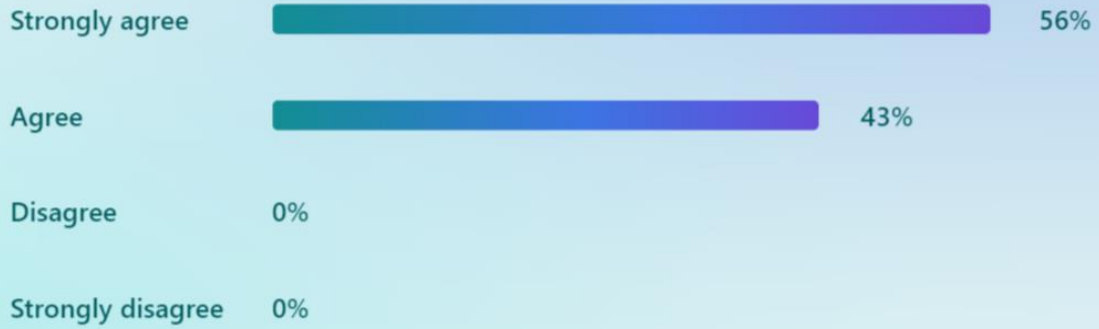


My child does well in school



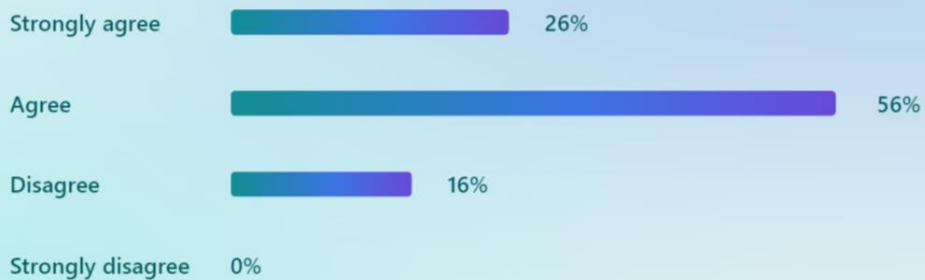
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There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school

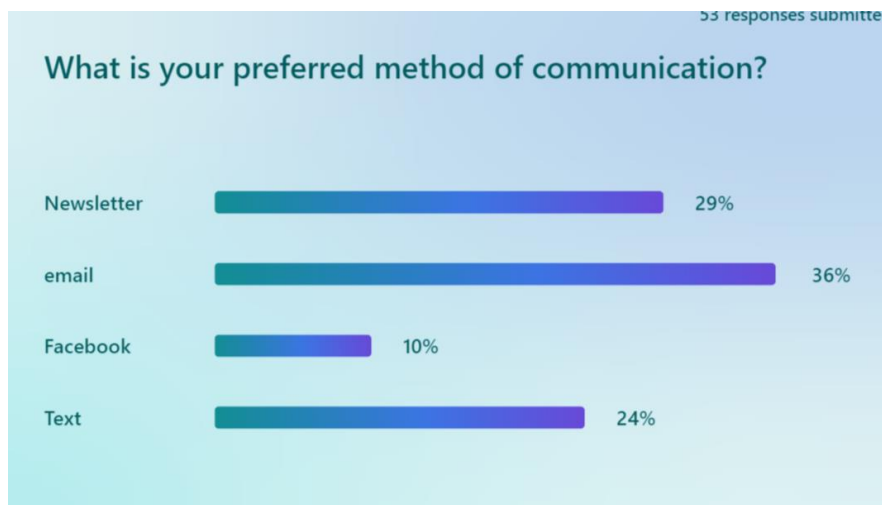
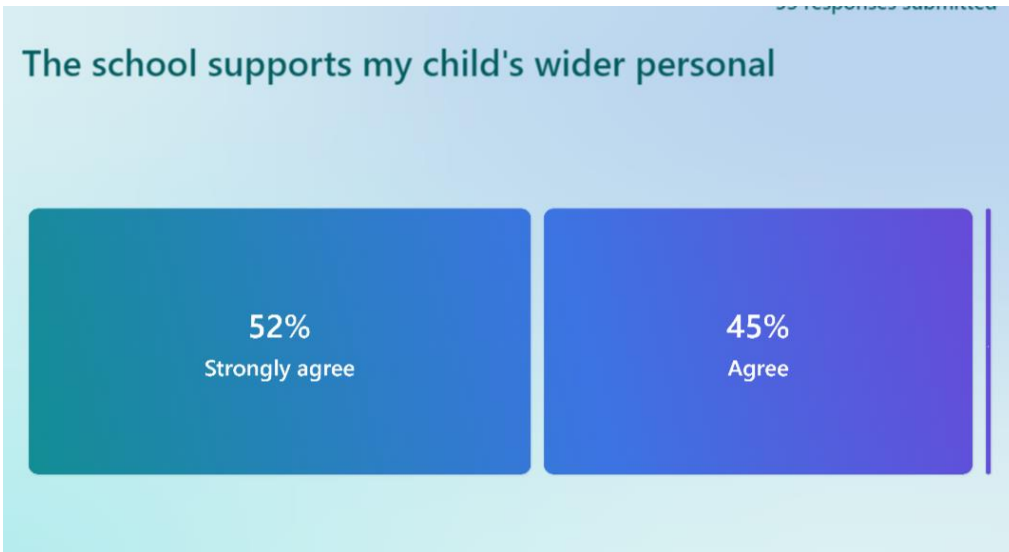


The school makes me aware of what my child will be learning at school	95%
The school communicates well with families	87%

My child can take part in clubs and activities within the Federation

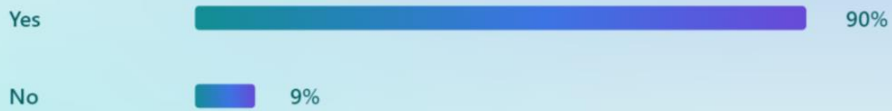


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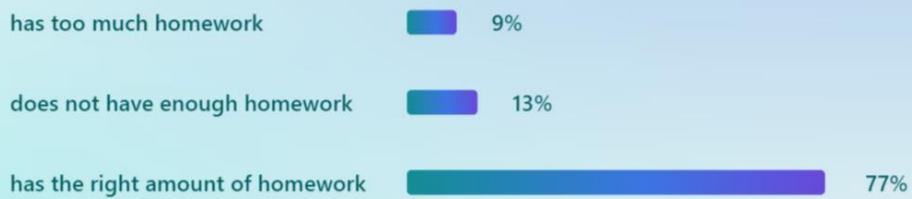


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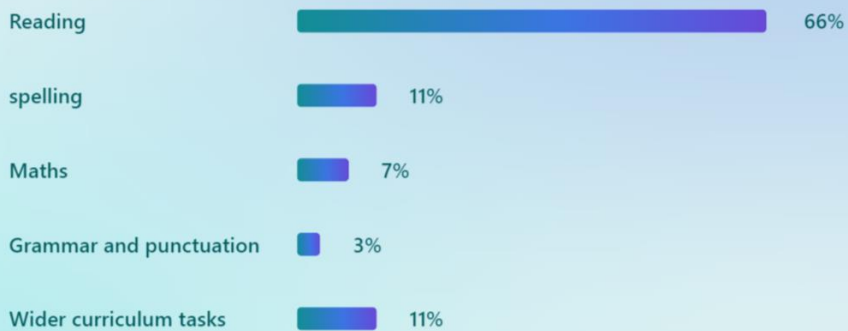
Does your child enjoy Federation working days?



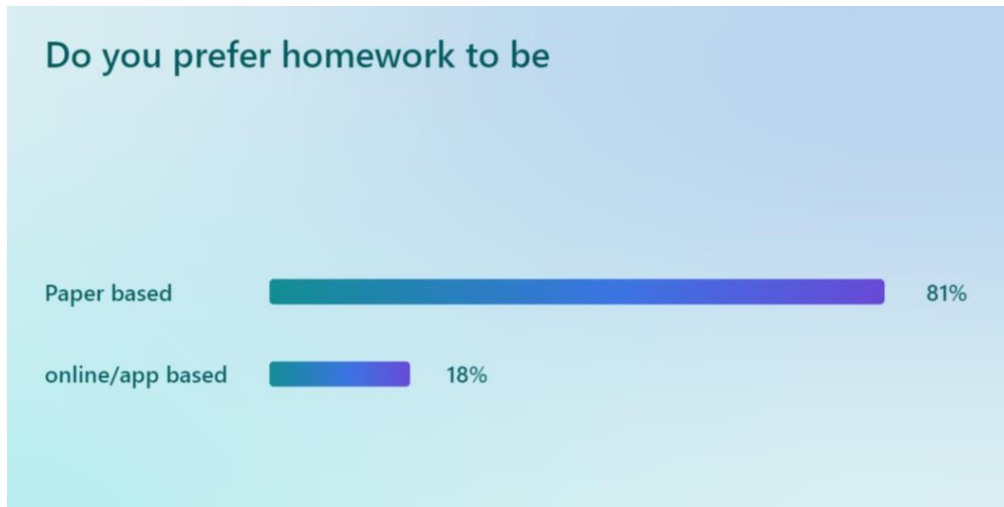
Thinking about homework, do you feel your child



Which homework do you find most beneficial for your child



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House Points

	Diamond	Sapphire The	Ruby	Emerald
This week	243	258	297	264
Running Total	7,868	7,513	7,245	7,940



Shine



Class 1 - James for showing trust by sharing his ideas about feelings and helping others in the group. Well done James.

Class 2 - Connie for building a team who trusted her to lead and guide them to carry out a fair test on the river Wharfe.

Well done to both of you!

Claire Greenwood and Chris Parkhouse

Co-Executive Headteachers

