

# Be the Light



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## Friday Newsletter September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023



### Autumn 1 Dates

- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Rock workshop day at Cracoe school
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Rock Kidz at Federation Friday
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September- First Stay and play session at pre-school.
- **Date change\*** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Cluster Cross Country (Years 3-6) @ Upper Wharfedale School 13:00 - 15:00
- **Date Change \*** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Craven Cross Country Final (Years 3-6) @ Giggleswick School 13:00 - 15:00
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October- Bikability session at Federation working for year 6 pupils (email with details sent)
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October- Reverend Matthew Wood's service at St Wilfred's Church 7pm
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October- River Studies trip for Class 2 from all schools
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October Bikability session at Federation working for year 6 pupils (email with details sent)
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October- Open day for Grassington Primary and Pre school
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October Bikability session at Federation working for year 6 pupils (email with details sent)
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October- Open Day for Kettlewell



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- **Date Change** \*Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Cluster Boys Football (Years 5-6)  
@ Upper Wharfedale School 13:00 - 15:00
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October Bikability session at Federation working for year 6 pupils (email with details sent)
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October Parents' Evening
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> - Harvest festival at Kettlewell
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October- Bikability session at Federation working for year 6 pupils (email with details sent)
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Pre-school stay and play

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - close for half term**

## Autumn 2 Dates

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November- school opens for Autumn 2
- **Date Change** \*Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Cluster Girls Football (Years 5-6) @ Upper Wharfedale School 13:00 - 15:00
- **Date Change** \*Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - North Yorkshire Cross Country Final (Years 3-6) @ Giggleswick School 13:00 - 15:00
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December- Federation Carol service at Linton Church 6pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Craven Boys & Girls Football Finals (Years 5-6) @ TBC
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Grassington, pre-school and Kettlewell go to the panto.
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December- Carols at Kettlewell
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December -No federation working.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December- Close for Christmas**

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. On Wednesday, we had our official opening of Grassington library and a visit for all our KS2 pupils from award winning author, Thomas Taylor. His tales from Eerie on Sea about his amazing characters were super and his ability to turn a simple scribble into a work of art was incredible to see. We even discovered that Thomas illustrated the first Harry Potter book, and he drew Harry for us to go in the library. Hopefully he has inspired our children to pick up their pencils and write the next 'best seller'. A big thank you to all who came to our event.



## Bikability



On Fridays in October, we have the opportunity for our year 6 pupils to complete Bikability training. Not all our year 6 pupils own their own bike. If you have a roadworthy bike suitable for an 11-year-old rider that we could borrow for these sessions, then please let the school offices know. We'd appreciate this very much.

Burnsall and Kettlewell are together for this and Cracoe and Grassington are together, so if your child would lend their bike to a friend in need in the other group- that is also a big help.

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## Jewellery

There are a lot of children wearing earrings on PE days in both key stages. We are no longer allowed to tape over earrings so please can we ask that you remove earrings before school on PE days. If they are wearing them, they will be asked to remove them for their PE lesson and are then at a higher risk of losing them. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Phonics evening with Miss Smith

Miss Smith will be running a phonics meeting for parents of class 1 and especially our parents with new reception children. This meeting will introduce or refresh your understanding of our phonics scheme 'Little Wandle' and prepare you for what to expect as your child brings home reading books. Please do join us at Grassington Primary school at 4pm on Tuesday next week.

## Rock Kidz



Next Friday, we have had Rock Kidz at our Federation Friday. All KS2 will take part in exciting rock 'n' roll workshops with key messages around self-esteem, anti-bullying, and inclusion. Throughout the day, the children will be transformed into Rockstars and be encouraged to be the best they can be all through the power of the unique Rock Kidz songs.

**This will be a non-uniform day and children are welcome to dress as rock stars if they would like too.**

Please find a letter alongside this week's newsletter about Rock Kidz merchandise at the end of the school day at Grassington. This can also be pre-ordered for Burnsall, Cracoe and Kettlewell children by contacting Mrs Whyte at Burnsall.

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## Dinner supervisor Grassington

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor at Grassington school. This will be one hour a day from 12- 1 and 1.5 hours on a Friday 11.30-1. If you are interested in this role or know someone who might be then please contact Charlotte on [grassingtonadmin@uwpf.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:grassingtonadmin@uwpf.n-yorks.sch.uk).

## House Points

	Diamond	Sapphire The	Ruby	Emerald
This week	229	218	247	256
Running Total	7,040	6,595	6,261	7,078



## Shine



**Class 1 - Bella for showing a love of her maths learning this week. She has shown determination when she has found something hard. Well done Bella!**

**Class 2 - Isabella & Isabel for both showing a love for writing and exploring how fantastic describing the journey of a raindrop can be!**

Claire Greenwood and Chris Parkhouse  
Co-Executive Headteacher