

Be the Light



Kettlewell Primary School

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Friday Newsletter September 23rd 2022

To support communication, all dates will now be at the top of Federation newsletters.

Holiday Dates 22-23 These dates can also be found on the federation website

	SCHOOL CLOSSES	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
AUTUMN TERM		Tuesday 6th of Sept 2022
HALF TERM (Autumn)	Friday 21st of Oct 2022	Monday 31st of Oct 2022
CHRISTMAS	Friday 16th of Dec 2022	Wednesday 4th of Jan 2023
HALF TERM (Spring)	Friday 10th of Feb 2023	Monday 20th of Feb 2023
EASTER	Friday 31st of March 2023	Tuesday 18th of April 2023
MAY DAY	Monday 1st of May 2023	Tuesday 2 nd May
HALF TERM (Summer)	Friday 26th of May 2023	Monday 5th of June 2023
SUMMER	Friday 21st of July 2023	-----

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Training Days 2022-2023

Monday 5th September 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Monday 24th July 2023

Tuesday 25th July 2023

Key dates

Wednesday 28th September - Phonics/early reading meeting for parents of reception and year 1 pupils at Cracoe Village Hall 6.30pm-7.30pm

Thursday 29th September - Restorative Practice training for pupils in years 5 and 6

Thursday 29th September - Meet the new Executive heads coffee morning at Kettlewell 8.30am

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, Burnsall 1pm

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

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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

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

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week within the Federation and the pupils are engaging positively with their learning and this term's topics. Another successful coffee morning was held at Burnsall this week. We are enjoying getting to know the families across the Federation and we are looking forward to strengthening those relationships as we move through the year.

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Parent survey

A few more highlights to share from the parent survey. 100% of parents who responded said 'their children were happy and felt safe in school.'



Who are the designated leads for Safeguarding in your school?

All children and staff across the Federation know that if they are worried or need to speak to anyone that they can speak to any adult in school but each school has a designated lead for safeguarding and deputy safeguarding leads. These people have an overall responsibility for safeguarding in each setting.

These are:

Miss Jo Oakes



Mrs Claire Greenwood



Mr Chris Parkhouse



All safeguarding policies can be found on the Federation website or by contacting the school office.

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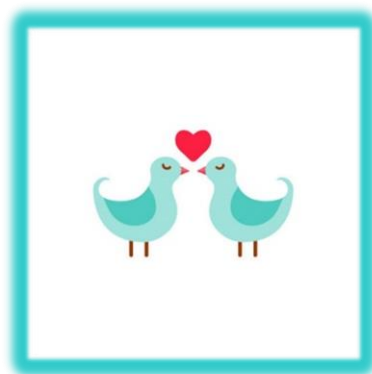
Harvest Festivals



All four schools will be hosting their own harvest festivals this year and preparations are underway. We are looking forward to welcoming you all to these events and finding out more about the themes and charities each school choose to support.

Our value this half term is Love

Through discussions around our value this week, the children have shown real empathy when thinking about the Queen's funeral and the clear outpouring of love across the country and the world. Pupils have shared experiences of when they have made something with love for example one pupil shared that they had made spaghetti bolognese with love and this was compared to experiences with God creating the world with love.



Notices & Reminders

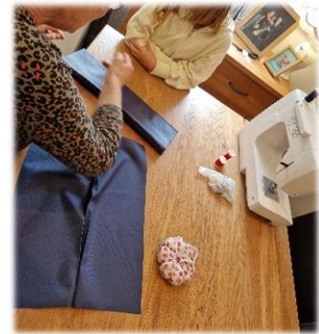
FRIENDS AGM - Monday the 26th September 6pm start at the Racehorse pub - Kettlewell. All welcome.

We are hoping to replenish the raised garden area underneath the kitchen window following the recent work that has been carried out. We were wanting to plant some winter pansies, so any donations of flowers and volunteers to help plant would be greatly appreciated.

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Thank you to...

Miss Oakes' mum who spent some of her time during the school holidays making each child their own personalised pencil case. What a grand job she did with the help and nominated quality control checker, Miss Oakes' daughter!



House Points

	Diamond	Sapphire	Ruby	Emerald
This week	30	17	38	37
Running Total	104	65	115	116



Shine awards



Class 1 - Reuben for settling in well to life at Kettlewell. He is trying so hard in all areas of the curriculum. Well done Reuben!

Class 2 - Olivia for writing a thoughtful tanka poem. Well done Olivia!

Claire Greenwood & Chris Parkhouse

Executive Headteachers