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Be the Light

Friday Newsletter September 30th 2022

Key dates

Thursday 6th October- Craven Schools Cross Country Finals (for pupils who qualified)

Saturday 8th October - Grassington Feast Sports from 1:30pm

Thursday 6th October- School Census day

Thursday 13th October - Grassington Harvest Festival at St Michael's & 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 Check time

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

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,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Another successful coffee morning was held at Kettlewell this week and we enjoyed meeting more parents and sharing their views of the schools. Thank you so much to all of the parents who have attended these events.

Phonics evening

A big thank you to Miss Smith for organising and hosting the phonics evening at Cracoe this week. It was a successful and informative evening. As a Federation, we use the Little Wandle phonics scheme. This is a government validated scheme and works in a structured and systematic way to teach children each sound and then how to blend and segment words. There are carefully matched reading books for your child's reading ability and stage within the programme. The children will have read the book they bring home at school so although the book may seem less challenging, the home reading is to build fluency and all children will be moved forward at the correct rate. Please speak to your class teacher or Miss Smith if you have any questions regarding home reading or phonics in school. Further information can be found on our school website and also on the parent section of the Little Wandle site.

[https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/Phonics - Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation \(theupperwharfedaleprimaryfederation.co.uk\)](https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/Phonics-Upper-Wharfedale-Primary-Federation(theupperwharfedaleprimaryfederation.co.uk))

Cross Country

This week had the first sporting event of the academic year. The cross-country event was held at Skipton Academy and schools from across the area took part. The Federation had 16 children enter - four from each school. The children ran courses around the school fields. The children represented the Federation well showing support to each other with loud cheers. A big thank you to Miss Vetch and Mrs Webster, who went to the event with the children. We had some huge successes and have 10 pupils who have qualified for the Craven Cross-Country Final, which will be taking place at Giggleswick school on Thursday 6th October. A huge well done to all of our runners.



Harvest Festivals

Preparations are underway and further information will come out from individual schools regarding our collections and the good causes we are supporting this year. Please do support the collections if you are able.

Our value this half term is Love



them and how it is so much more than possibly Ana realised as she sang 'Love is an open door' in Frozen!

This week, the 'Worship Committee' at Burnsall delivered a worship on our term's value of 'love.' They had planned the worship and included music and film clips to support their theme. The children reflected on what love means to



Federation events

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.

Census day- Thursday 6th October

On Thursday, there will be a special lunch served called 'All the Fun of the Fair'. We would like to encourage as many pupils to take part in this lunch as possible. Government funding is allocated by how many pupils have a school lunch that day. So if your child would like to try this lunch, then please let your teachers know when you do registers that morning. Lunches are charged at £3 for those in KS2, payment is made on Parent Pay.

House Points

	Diamond	Sapphire	Ruby	Emerald
This week	233	201	234	197
Running Total	815	790	780	818

Learning Heroes



Class 1- Teddy Wilson for deep thinking that demonstrated his geography knowledge and skills.



Class 2 - Angus for excellent focus.

Class 3 - Reuben C for his fantastic contribution to our restorative practice training.

Reminders

Grassington Feast Sports is being held on Saturday 8th October from 1:30pm on the football field. Open to all children from Grassington, Threshfield and Linton.

Please remember to send your child to school with a waterproof jacket as PE will still be held outside if it is raining.

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. Grassington's open morning will be on the 7th November.



Claire Greenwood & Chris Parkhouse
Executive Headteachers

