

# Be the Light



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## Friday Newsletter September 23rd 2022

### Key dates

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October**- Cross country final for pupils who qualified

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October**- School Census day

**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

**Wednesday 19<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

**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. 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](https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/Phonics-Upper-Wharfedale-Primary-Federation)  
([theupperwharfedaleprimaryfederation.co.uk](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> October. A huge well done to all of our runners.



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## 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. Please drop off any dried/canned goods at the school office before 14<sup>th</sup> October.

## Our value this half term is Love



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

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



## Federation events

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.

## Census day- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## House Points

	Diamond	Sapphire	Ruby	Emerald
This week	62	76	79	68
Running Total	166	141	194	184



## Shine awards



**Class 1** - Guy for trying so hard with our harvest rehearsals. He is doing a great job joining in with the actions and songs. Super work Guy!

**Class 2** - Jack for his brilliant contributions in our English lesson!  
Isabella for her detailed homework research!  
Connie for her beautifully presented work on the Pacific Ocean!  
Harvey for his brilliant word choices in English!

## Reminders and Thank you

Please remember to send your child to school with a waterproof jacket on a Friday, 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. Kettlewell open morning will be held on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you to all parents that have supplied costumes for the Harvest Festival.

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One of our volunteer readers brought in some sweets this week so we will be sending your child home with a small packet as a treat as they have all worked so hard this week.

Thank you Gilly!

The school council members have been announced for this academic year for Class 2. Well done to you all! Class 1 will be announced next week.

## School council

YR3 - Isabella

YR4 - Alfie

YR5 - Connie

YR6 - Freddie - Secretary

Olivia - Chair

## Restorative training

Well done to all of our YR5 & 6 children who took part in the restorative training on Thursday at Grassington Primary School. It was reported back by 3 members of staff at Grassington how well the children interacted and participated. They came up with some very mature ideas and suggestions during the training, and worked really well as a team.

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Finally, well done to...

...Olivia for her fantastic homework. A replica of Macchu Picchu!



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