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## Friday Newsletter September 23rd 2022



Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – Cross country final for pupils who qualified

Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Oct - School Census day

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct - Cracoe and Rylstone Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church, Rylstone 9am

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Oct/Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parents' Evenings

### Autumn 2 dates

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Flu immunisations in school

Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Nov - Open mornings for prospective parents at Cracoe

Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - 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 \(theupperwharfedaleprimaryfederation.co.uk\)](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





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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.



## Important Notices

We've had quite a number of clothing items go missing in the last week. Please can we ask that all children's clothing, including coats, have their name printed inside. We will do our best to locate any missing items, and are trying to encourage children to keep a track of where their things are being kept during the school day.

Please can we also ask that water bottles are filled with water, not juice.

### 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.





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## 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 Ana 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

At Cracoe on Thursday, there will be a special lunch served called 'All the 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 event, then please let your teachers know when you do registers that morning.



## House Points

	Diamond	Sapphire	Ruby	Emerald
This week	68	184	150	164
Running Total	280	389	299	348

This week's winners: **SAPPHIRE** will have their dress down day on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October





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*Shine*

Class 1 Shine Award this week goes to Ollie B. You have had a fantastic week at school! You have been working hard on your phonics and sharing all your knowledge about canals. I have been so impressed with how you have shone this week. Keep shining!

Class 2 Shine Award this week goes to Archie for always trying your best, being conscientious and acting on feedback without fuss. Keep on trying like this and you will go far Archie!

## Learning Heroes

This weeks' learning power: CARING



Class 1 Learning Hero this week goes to **Etta**. You are a fantastic friend to all of your classmates, making sure they are feeling happy. It is lovely to see you excited you now have a baby brother who you will care for so much. You are a role model for kindness.



Class 2 Learning Hero this week goes to **Elenya**. Your class voted for you because they see you being thoughtful and helping others. Your friends said 'I vote Elenya because she cares for people who cry' and 'she is caring and very nice'. Well done Elenya!





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Class 2 had a fantastic time visiting the Rolls Royce Factory this week! They got to see the furnaces in action and how the rotor blades are manufactured.



Claire Greenwood & Chris Parkhouse  
Executive Headteachers