



**Upper
Wharfedale
Primary
Federation**

UWPF Bulletin Kettlewell Friday 15th May

Well done to our Year 6

Well done to our Year 6 pupils, who have shown real determination, focus and resilience all week. We are extremely proud of the way they approached their SATS with such a positive attitude. A huge thank you also goes to all the staff involved in ensuring the week ran so smoothly, many of whom gave additional time and support beyond the school day. As always, we remind everyone that it's not the result that matters most, but the effort, confidence and growth shown along the way.

Refreshed Website

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to let you know that we have been working in the background to refresh and update the Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation and school website.

The purpose of this work is to streamline the site and ensure that key information is clear, well-organised, and easily accessible for families. The updated website will begin to go live over the next few weeks.

In response to parent feedback, **the refreshed site will also include a Federation Calendar, displaying both school-specific dates and Federation-wide events.** We hope this will be a really helpful addition for families when planning ahead.

We are confident these updates will improve communication and usability.

Watch this space for more updates!

Federation Commonwealth Games

Tuesday 18th May - 9:30am – 11:45am at Grassington on the sports field behind school.

The morning will be a celebration of sport, teamwork and fun, with children from EYFS to Year 6 taking part in a range of activities inspired by countries across the Commonwealth to tie in with our Global Spotlight week.

The event will begin with a short opening ceremony and warm up, followed by a carousel of activities where children will work in teams to complete different sporting challenges. Towards the end of the morning, we will hold our main races, which are always a highlight of the day.

These will include sprint races and fun events that are perfect for spectators to enjoy.

For Parents and Carers You are very welcome to attend and support the children. You may wish to:

- Join us for the entire morning and enjoy the full event
- Or arrive later to watch the main spectator races towards the end around 11am.

.Additional Information

- Please ensure children come to school in their PE Kit and bring a water bottle
- Children will be transported to and from the event from their own schools

Next week

Global Spotlight week with a focus on The Commonwealth.

Monday: School photos at Kettlewell and Burnsall

Cracoe year 3 and 4 Wild explorers Day

Tuesday: Commonwealth Games at Grassington starting from 9:30am

Wednesday: School photos at Cracoe and Grassington

Friday: Final day before Half term

Advanced Dates

Monday 1st June: Schools closed for INSET

Tuesday 2nd June: Federation Sponsored Walk

Friday 5th June: Brownlee Triathlon

Tuesday 2nd- Friday 12th June - Multiplication check for year 4

Monday 8th June- Friday 12th June- Phonics check for year 1

Monday 8th June- Burnsall year 3 and 4 Wild Explorers Day

Week beginning 15th June: Sports' Days in all four schools

Monday 22nd June - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (only children not on residential) Wild Explorers Day

Grassington Pump Track

WE'VE DONE IT! 🏆🚲💡 The planning application for the Grassington Pump Track has officially been submitted .

We'll keep you posted with updates as and when they come in! We would REALLY appreciate your support by completing 7 quick questions using the below link

📄 https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfP2cayhBQ59KxufXhl_vimQ1WWrAr7-22CminmNTkiOs1ryQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor

It will help us get a feel for how much the track will be used by local families and riders 😊 A huge thank you to everyone in the Playground Association who continue to work really hard behind the scenes to make this happen for the families of Grassington and surrounding communities ❤️

Kettlewell Reminders

Dinner Money - Please ensure that your ParentPay account is up to date before the end of term - Thank you!

School photos - School photos will take place on Monday morning.

Gardening Club - Mrs Addyman will be in touch next week reminding you if your child is taking part in the final term of gardening club.

140th celebrations - Our celebrations will be taking place on Wednesday 17th June. Thank you to those that have been in touch already with photos and offers of original furniture

from the school. If anyone has any other photos/memorabilia that could be loaned we would greatly appreciate that.

Scarecrow Festival - The list is in circulation and is filling up nicely so thank you to those that have chosen your design. If you are unable to make a scarecrow this time or it is your first experience of the scarecrow festival, but can help out in others ways then please contact Lucy or Charlotte. There will be scarecrow workshops taking place, however just being able to help out on a stall, baking or manning the car park will be a huge help!