

Summer Term
Friday 7th July
2017



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

What a great week this has been, so busy with Sports afternoon, trips, a cluster Year 1 fantasy day, Year 6 Mountain Biking, Culture Days and shows happening across our schools. This weekend Grassington school have their Summer Fete on Saturday afternoon, whilst Kettlewell are doing a sponsored walk throughout their catchment area, all those hills! With all of these events both staff and volunteers put themselves out to ensure that our children have as wide a possible 'educational' experience as they possibly can. The friends groups are always busy raising money for the benefit of our children. Recently Cracoe and Rylstone have secured planning permission for static 'play equipment' that will be jointly funded by 'Friends' and the community. Grassington PTA have been able to buy sheds and playtime equipment. Burnsall Friends are supporting the decoration within school and Kettlewell have funded ICT equipment. Please continue to support them. Their contributions to school funds is more and more important with the smaller and smaller budgets which schools are given by the Government. Just to get a flavour this web site gives possible scenarios <http://www.schoolcuts.org.uk/#!/schools>. The Collective Worship led by the children have been mentioned to me as being particularly wonderful this half term. Two jump to mind from this week; one at Kettlewell where a child spoken eloquently about his Great, Great Granddad and Great, Great Uncle who had inspired his life by the life they had led. The other was by a small group who led a Collective Worship at Burnsall when a Governor was in school. This was her response to the children:

'Thank you so much for your superb assembly today. You delivered a very professional performance in introducing the topic and involving the classes so well. I especially liked the way you never said a child was wrong, when he or she gave you an unexpected answer to your questions, but praised them for trying! I think you would all make very good teachers one day!'

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club - open to Burnsall children from 8 am until the start of the school day. Please contact school if interested. Please don't forget to send your money to pay for Breakfast club. This can be done weekly or half termly. As from September 2016 the cost for each session will be £3.50 to cover costs. Please can you let me know if your child/ren will be attending. Thank you

News From Class 2

We have a great week this week, with lots of fantastic activities going on. On Monday, the children went to Grassington to take part in the British Values Day where the children took part in a range of activities including block printing, henna tattoos and Indian dancing. It was a great insight into another cultural. On Wednesday the children all had a brilliant day at Harewood House. The penguins put on a great show for us diving and swimming around, then we had a fantastic time on the adventure playground. On both trips out as always the children showed impeccable behaviour and were a credit to Burnsall school. In between all of these exciting trips the children have been busy rehearsing for next weeks play. It is starting to look really good. Thank you for the topic homework that has been coming in. The quality of the work has been to a really high standard and it has been great to see how the different areas that they have chosen to complete have inspired them.

News From Class 1

What a lovely week we have had in school, there have been lots of exciting things happening for us to enjoy. On Monday Year 1 went to Cracoe for Fantasy day, they had a lovely time doing a range of activities and we saw some amazing costumes too. Wednesday was another great day and all the children thoroughly enjoyed our time at Harewood House. The penguins were a highlight and put on a good show for us and everyone loved the time spent on the adventure playground. It was a pleasure to accompany such well behaved children on this trip, they were a credit to our school. On Wednesday evening Rob Aynsworth brought the staging for our summer show and we have been busy getting used to acting and singing on it- everyone is looking forward to performing to an audience next Wednesday.

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Diary Dates

07.07.17—Disco in school
10.07.17—Yr. 3 Activity Day @ Cracoe Hall
12.07.17—Summer Show
13.07.17—Yr. 5 Refugee Day @ UWS
19.07.17—Sports Day 9.30am—picnic lunch
21.07.17—Leavers Service
21.07.17—Break up for Summer !
05.09.17—Return to School

Dinner Money and PE Money—05.06.17-21.07.17 (7 weeks)

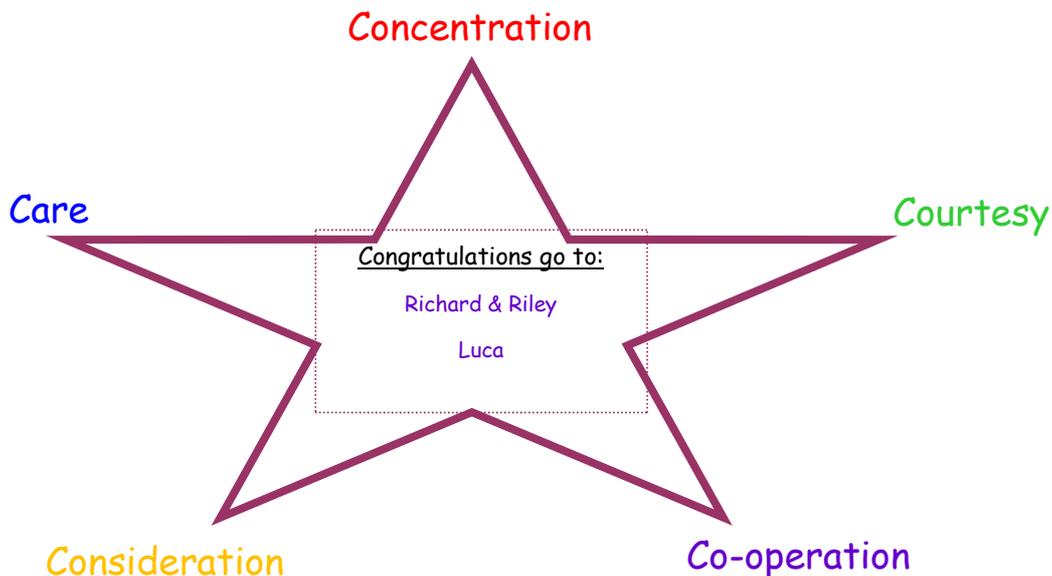
Dinner Money—£73.50 & PE—£21.00—As from September 2017 school meals will go up to £2.20 per day.

Flu Vaccinations

This year the NHS team who make sure that the children in Years 1 and 3 have told us that, with the support of school staff and parents we have, across North Yorkshire and York collectively achieved over the national average of flu vaccinations. This is a great result thank you. Planning is already taking place for next year's vaccinations and we will advise you about the arrangements in due course. One major change for the next school year is that the consent process will be online. We will send this link once we have received it.

Year 3 Culture Day—Monday 10th July

Year 3 children have been invited to a Culture Day at Cracoe VHall on Monday. Please remember to send your child with a packed lunch for this. Mrs Braithwaite will now be accompanying the children to this event. They will be back in time for normal home time.



Other Events that are coming up soon

07.07.17—Disco at School—3.30pm-5.30pm

10.07.17—Year 3 Activity Day @ Cracoe V Hall—separate letter sent

12.07.17—Summer Show—afternoon (2.30pm) and evening(6pm) performances

13.07.17—Year 5 Refugee Day @ UWS

19.07.17—Sports Day 9.30-11.30 am followed by picnic lunch at school

21.07.17—Leavers Service—times to be confirmed

21.07.17—Break up for summer

What a busy half term ahead, please keep checking your child's bags for various letters with details on any of the above.

Eddie the Penguin saves the World!

The summer show this year is on Wednesday 12th July. We are having an afternoon performance at 2.30pm and an evening performance at 6pm. Please can we ask for the evening performance that the children be back at school for 5.40pm. The show lasts for approx. 45 mins. Please complete the slip below indicating if you will be attending the afternoon or evening performance. There will be no charge for this but as in previous years we will have a plate for donations. Thank you

[Eddie the Penguin saves the World—\(please return to school on Monday\)](#)

Name

Please indicate which performance and how many people will be attending.

Afternoon People

Evening People

I am attending the afternoon performance and will take my child home with me

I am attending the evening performance only and would like my child to go home as normal

Please complete the above, as we need to know for transport arrangements. Thank you

Signed

