

Autumn Term
Friday 8th
September 2017



A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

Happy New School Year!

Welcome back to school. The children have settled in very quickly to the old and new routines around school, with the older children supporting those who are new.

Burnsall and Cracoe have both had a coat of paint to some areas which has made a dramatic difference to the children's working environment.

Although today is sunny there are clouds on the horizon, children must bring a coat to school everyday, not just for playtimes but on occasions work is undertaken outside. I make another plea please can all items of children's clothing, particularly those which are removed during the school day, are named. We have 'lost' property already.

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

Welcome back. I hope you have all had a great summer break: it has been lovely to hear about the exciting adventures that the children have had over the holidays!

This week we have begun our new topic on learning about the Stoneage. On Wednesday the children had to think about how they would survive if they woke up in the Stoneage and think carefully about what they would do first. They have even had a little go at drawing pictures in a cave! In English, we have started to look at our class novel 'Wolf Brother', which we will be using throughout the term to help inspire our creative writing. For our maths this week, we travelled back in time to the Romans times and have been reading and writing Roman numerals. The children really enjoyed solving their Roman problems with lolly pop sticks!

A note for your diaries- On Friday 29th September we will be holding a coffee afternoon at school in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. More details to follow next week.

News From Class 1

What a busy first week we have had in class one! Firstly, we would like welcome Vicky and her family to Burnsall. All the children have made her feel extremely welcome in settling in to her first week at school.

Mrs Sandoe and I have enjoyed hearing about all the lovely things you did over the summer and it sounds as though everyone thoroughly enjoyed their summer break. This week we have started looking at our new topic 999. Our fire practice helped to kick start the topic and we have begun looking at the Great Fire of London. The children have lots of interesting questions about this which we will be researching in the coming weeks and our literacy work will be focusing on writing a newspaper report about the fire. In maths we have looked at number with Year 1 and 2 focusing on counting on and back in steps of 2, 5 and 10. Some of our Year 2 children have also started to look at counting in threes.

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Diary Dates

05.09.17—Return to School (Tuesday)
09.07.17—Ermysteds Selection Test (1)
14.09.17—Friends Shopping Evening @ BVH 7-9.30pm
16.09.17—Ermysteds Selection Test (2)
19.09.17—Cross Country Event @ UWS—4-5pm
23.09.17—Skipton Girls Selection Test
26.09.17—Yr 5 & 6 Football @ UWS 4-5.30pm
28.09.17—Firefighters Charity collection
28.09.17—School Photos
29.09.17—Harvest Festival @ Rylstone church

Dinner Money and PE Money—Class 2 only (05-09-17 to 20.10.17) - Dinner money is now £2.20/day

Dinner Money—£74.40

PE—£21.00

Shopping Evening—Thursday 14th September

Please join us for a very special shopping evening at Burnsall Village Hall on September 14th from 7-9.30pm which has been organised by the Friends Committee. Attached to this week's newsletter is a sheet of raffle tickets. These tickets are for a raffle that will be held at the shopping event and tickets are £1.00 each. If you are able to buy or sell the tickets, please then return the duplicate tickets back to school with name and contact details written on the back. If anyone requires anymore tickets, I have spares at school. There will be a cake stall too, so please can we ask for offers of baking. These can be taken on the evening of the event or dropped off at Nicola Bowdin's house in Hebden. Everybody is welcome to join us for this every special shopping evening, free entry and a glass of prosecco!. Thank you to you all for your continued support in helping to raise money for our special little school.



