

Autumn Term
Friday 1st
December 2017



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

Well the weather has reminded us that winter is here and as such it is time to remind you that severe weather can cause schools to have to close if it is considered unsafe for those on site.

Each school has its own policy for closure which follows the advice that NYCC issue, these have not changed from last year but if you need a copy then they are on the web sites and the school office will give you a hard copy if you ask. On here are listed the radio stations on which school closures will be announced. If the school uses a text service, you will also receive a text. NYCC have a web site which lists all schools which have announced a closure and there is also their Facebook page. If your child uses coaches or taxis in the morning it is always best to contact them directly to ascertain if they are running. Lastly, please ensure that school has all your current contact details, as these will be used to contact you in the case of a closure during the school day or when your child would need collecting early.

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

In maths this week the children have been interpreting different sets of data. On Monday, the children had a go at creating their own graphs complete with questions which we are using for our class Mathematical advent this year. In English the children have been concentrating on their reading comprehension skills, looking carefully at how to find answers in a text and how to answer questions. Today they have also completed some descriptive writing to go along side their fantastic snowman artwork. The children drew snowmen from different perspectives—worms eye and birds eye views. In science this week, the children conducted an experiment to test which rocks were harder. They thought carefully about making a prediction and then carried out their test. The results threw up a few surprises! Thank you for the volcanoes that have been sent in as part of the children's home learning projects—we have sat patiently in anticipation waiting for them to erupt!

News From Class 1

We can hardly believe that we are in December already and the children are very excited about the beginning of advent. Mrs Sandoe made a beautiful advent calendar with our class on Wednesday and we have changed our season display to a Winter one. The children have been working on character descriptions in literacy and we have looked at joining sentences with and, but and because. We focused our descriptions on Father Christmas and The Snowman and the children are really getting to grips with adding more detail to their writing. In maths we have looked at working systematically and Year 2 have looked at how knowing number bonds to 10 can help with number bonds to 100.

Please can I remind you that we change library books on a Thursday. Quite a few children have a number of books out at the moment so if you could have a good search and return them to us we would be most grateful.

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Diary Dates

05.12.17—Dodgeball afterschool 3.30pm
06.12.17—Open Afternoon 1.30-3.15pm
08.12.17—Yr5 Rewind to Christmas
13.12.17—Flu Vaccinations
14.12.17—Panto @ Harrogate
15.12.17—Christmas Jumper Day
15.12.17—Christmas Service in church 11am,
18.12.17—'Big Sing' Grassington Town Hall
20.12.17—Christmas Lunch
20.12.17—Christmas Production
21.12.17—Christmas Party in school (pm)
22.12.17—Break up for Christmas

After School Dodgeball club—Yr. 1-Y6 (Tuesday's)

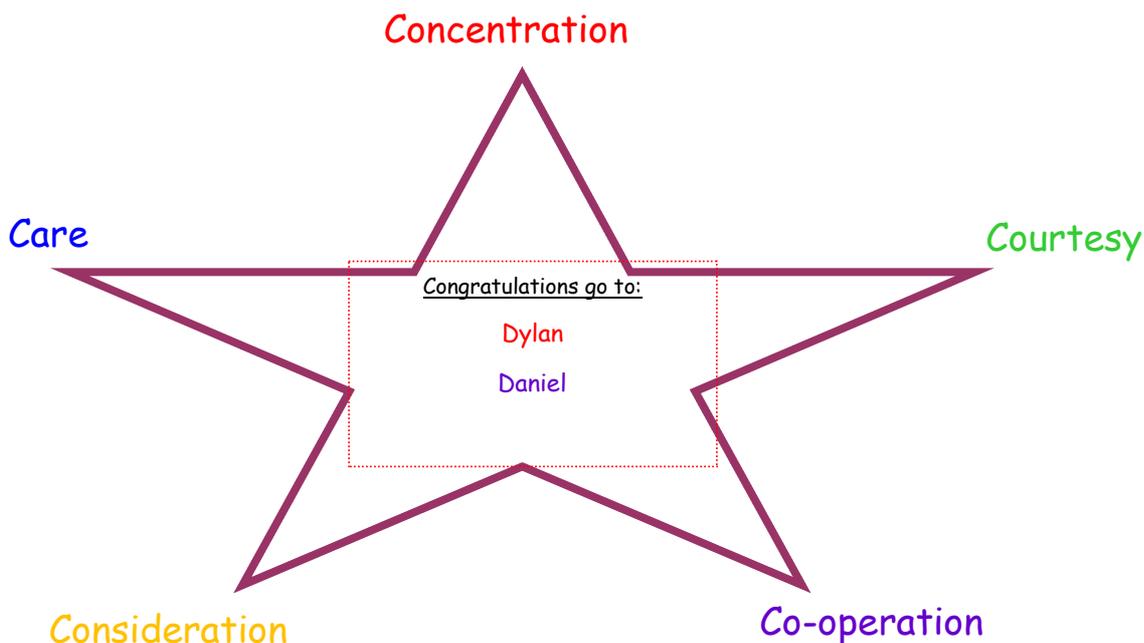
This will be on again on Tuesday 5th December and this will be the last one.

Dinner Money and PE Money for Class 2 only (30.10.17-22.12.17—8 weeks!)

Dinner Money—£88.00—PE—£24.00

Christmas Fair

A big thank you to everyone who supported/helped at our Christmas Fair last Saturday—it was a great success. A big thank you to the Friends Committee for organising this event too.



Dates for your Diary up to 22.12.17

05.12.17 - Dodgeball afterschool 3.30pm-4.30pm—**LAST ONE**
06.12.17—Open Afternoon at School—1.30pm-3.15pm
08.12.17—Rewind to Christmas for Year 5 @ Scargill House—**PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED**
13.12.17—Flu Vaccinations
14.12.17—Panto at Harrogate—Beauty & the Beast—2pm—details to follow
15.12.17—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Service at Church—11am
20.12.17—Christmas Lunch
18.12.17—Federation joint 'big sing' at Grassington Town Hall 2pm and 6pm—**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW**
20.12.17—Christmas Production—**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**
21.12.17—Christmas Party at school
22.12.17—Break up for Christmas

Some of the above may change slightly but we will let you know if they do.

Christmas Fair—Burnsall Village Hall—Tomorrow!

Burnsall Christmas fair is being held tomorrow at the Village hall 10.00-3pm. Breakfast butties available from 9.00am. Cake stall, produce stall, raffle for Christmas hampers, tombola, books, DVD's, Christmas wreath making, cards and wrapping paper and much much more!! Hot food and other refreshments available.

'Big Sing' - 18.12.17 @ Grassington Town Hall

Don't forget to order your tickets for this event.

Parent Questionnaire

Please can we ask that you complete and return the questionnaire that we sent out last week with the newsletter. Thank you