

Spring Term  
Friday 2nd  
February 2018



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Friday News

## A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

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Hasn't January flown by! The weather is still a little wintery with another cold snap approaching. However, the cold didn't perturb those children who competed in the swimming gala. We did so well with some of the federation schools coming first and second. Many individuals from our schools have qualified for the next stage. Congratulations to all who took part. The other exciting event this week has been the 'cluster' year 5 trip to Bewerley Park. What a chilly start to their day yesterday, but reports from the staff and children I've spoken to say that although cold it was a very enjoyable day.

## Breakfast Club

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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 2017 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

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What a busy week. On Tuesday, Kitty, Richard, Lulu and Thomas went to the Upper Wharfedale Swimming Gala. Well done to all of the children who took part: they gave it their all and were a credit to the school. Kitty has now been selected to take part in the Craven Finals in March: Well done Kitty! The children have been busy this week, making their African Trophies which are looking fantastic. Thank you for the plastic bottles that you sent in, they came in extremely handy. Yesterday, the year 5 children and myself had a fantastic time at Bewerley Park outdoor centre. The children took part in rock scrambling and canoeing throughout the day and tested themselves to their limits! During the rock scrambling, I was extremely impressed how they managed to squeeze themselves. Despite the cold weather, the children never grumbled and rose to all of the challenges that were given to them. Well done Thomas, Lulu and Paige!

## News From Class 1

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It has been a lovely week in class one and the sun is starting to shine a little more which makes everything seem so much brighter. This week we have welcomed Maisie and Miley Gott-Harding into class one. Everyone has made sure that both girls settled well and it is like they have always been part of our Burnsall family. This week we have been investigating Emperor penguins for our topic work. The children found out all about how they keep warm and we were surprised to discover that the male penguins look after the eggs! We had fun creating a penguin huddle on the playground and made our own penguins from toilet rolls. In maths we Year 1 looked at simple subtraction through stories and Year 2 continued with column addition only this time we focused on adding 2 two digit numbers. We have also been using our ICT skills to create fact sheets on Antarctica. This half term we are looking at Islam and the children had a great time creating a big model of a mosque including all of its special features.

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## Diary Dates

06.02.18—Kanga Sports club after school

09.02.18—Break up

19.02.18—Return to School

## Dinner Money/PE Money—9.01.18-09.02.18 (5 weeks)

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Dinner Money— £52.80—class 2 only

PE—£18.00—class 2 only

## After School club

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Kanga Sports will be on again this week (6.2.18) - 3.30-4.30pm and will continue after half term.

## Swimming Gala—Last Tuesday

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Well done to everyone who took part in this event. A huge well done to Kitty who has been selected to take part in the finals at Craven Pool on March 6th.

