

Autumn Term
Friday 7th
December 2017



A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

A big thank you to all the parents, families, friends and staff who are supporting the Christmas fundraisers. We are very lucky to have such generous people within our communities who readily give up their time and money to support our children. The Christmas celebrations are stepping up a gear with rehearsals for church services and the federation big sing is in full flow. Each school will send the times and venues of all events to their parents but if you wish to attend any such church service then do just ask in the office.

If the weather forecast for Sunday is correct, then we shall have substantial snow at some of our sites. Do listen out for transport and school closures. If you feel it is unsafe for you to drive your child to school then please let school know as soon as possible. Thank you

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 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

After a long term the weeks now seem to be whizzing by us and we are on our big final push to the end of the term. The children this week in English have been looking at writing newspaper reports. They have used the Cadbury's advert as inspiration to report on the events that happen when a street awoke to find everything was wrapped in wrapping paper. In maths the children have continued to practise and learn new graph skills with the focus this week on them being able to draw their own graphs. In science this week we have been looking at erosion. As part of our learning on erosion, the children set up an experiment, using sugar cubes, to see how different sized surface areas are affected by erosion. Today the Year 5 children had a great morning at Rewind to Christmas. On top of all this the children have been busy starting to learn their words for our upcoming performances. We have lots of things happening over the next few weeks, please keep checking for letters and diary dates,

News From Class 1

The children are very busy at the moment preparing for the end of term, even though they are starting to get tired they are all singing their little hearts out and you can be sure of some lovely performances in our nativity and big sing! We have continued this week to work on number bond knowledge in maths. This week we have all been having a go at using our number bond knowledge to help with problem solving. On Wednesday the children did some Christmas themed activities for our open afternoon. Mrs Sandoe has been busy doing science experiments with the children and they investigated what happens to different liquids if they are put in the freezer.

Please note: As we are so busy at the moment we will stop show and tell until the new year.

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Diary Dates

13.12.17—Flu Vaccinations

14.12.17—Panto @ Harrogate

15.12.17—Christmas Jumper Day

15.12.17—Christmas Service in church 9.30am

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

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

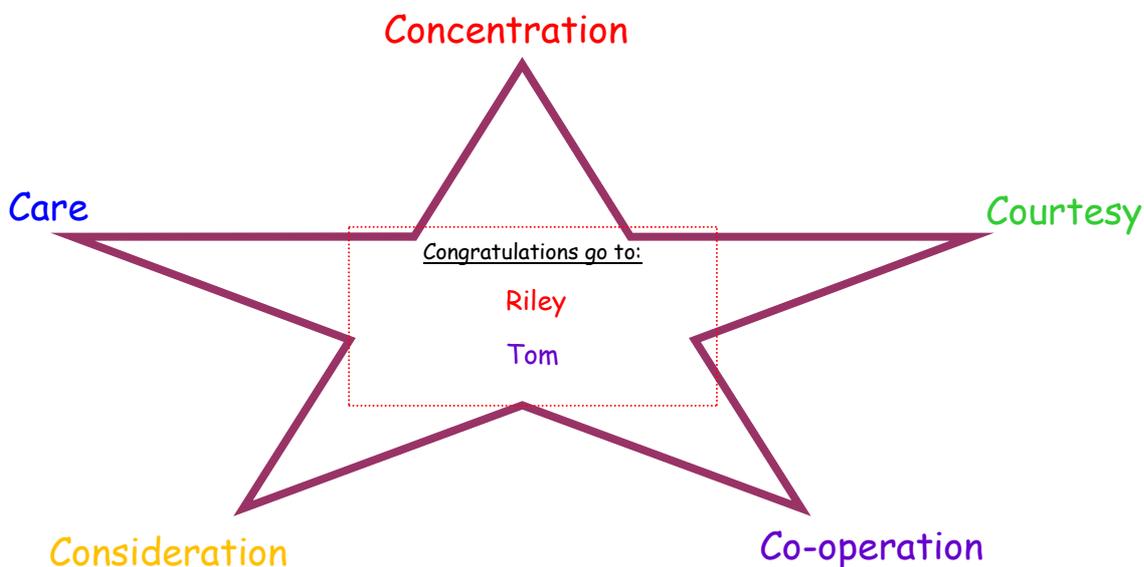
Dinner Money—£88.00—PE—£24.00

Secret Santa

We are hoping to run a secret Santa in the last week of term for the children, but we are in need of gifts to sell. If you have any thing around the house that you think would make the perfect gift for someone else, please could you send them into school next week. We are looking for things that are suitable for both mums and dads. Any donations would be greatly received. Chocolate is always a good one!! Thank you

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box will be open next week for the children to post their Christmas cards to their friends.



Dates for your Diary up to 22.12.17

13.12.17—Flu Vaccinations

14.12.17—Panto at Harrogate—Beauty & the Beast—2pm—Letter already sent out

15.12.17—Christmas Jumper Day

15.12.17— Christmas Service at Church (St Wilfrid's) —9.30am—PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME

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 in the afternoon

22.12.17—Break up for Christmas

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

'Big Sing' - 18.12.17 @ Grassington Town Hall

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

Christingle Service on 15.12.17

Please note change of time—it is now at **9.30am** @ St Wilfrid's.

Christmas Lunch—20.12.17

We will be having our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 20th December. If your child usually has a packed lunch on a Wednesday and would like to have a Christmas dinner, then please do let us know. The cost for this will be £2.20.

Christmas Jumper Day— 15.12.17

On Friday 15th December we will join many school and organizations across the nation in wearing our super silly festive knits. Children may come to school wearing their Christmas jumper and in return we ask for a donation of £1.00 for Save the Children. Please don't feel you need to buy a brand new jumper, just find an old unwanted one and have fun decorating it. Thank you.



Flu Vaccinations

Just to remind those of you who have returned your forms, that your child will be receiving their flu vaccination on Wednesday 13th December in the morning.