

Autumn Term
Friday 15th
December 2017



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

Christmas is all around us at the schools. I've thoroughly enjoyed the services at Grassington, Burnsall and Cracoe this week and am looking forward to the Big Sing on Monday and Kettlewell's village Nativity on Wednesday. These shall all be wonderful, as the children have demonstrated that they really are in fine voice. Take care, only 10 more sleeps to go till Christmas 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 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

It's nearly the end of term and the days seems to be disappearing extremely quickly! This week the children have been showing how much they have learnt this term, in their English and Maths assessments. Well done Class 2, you have all worked incredibly hard all term! In-between our assessments the children have been busy practising for our different performances that are upcoming. We our just adding our final touches and polishing off acting and singing ready for the Big Sing and Whoops a Daisy Angel next week, which the children are looking forward to now performing to an audience.

Yesterday, the children had a fantastic time at the pantomime watching Beauty and the Beast in Harrogate - thank you to Friends for providing this trip for them. We had lovely comment from a couple in the audience, who commented on how well behaved our children were and how lovely it had been seeing the children enjoy the pantomime.

Thank to all of you that attended our Christingle service this morning. The children sang beautifully and read very clearly in church. They definitely enjoyed eating their sweets after the service.

News From Class 1

Another week nearer Christmas and another busy one at Burnsall. The children have been very busy this week preparing for both the Big Sing and the nativity and I have to say that the singing for both of these productions is sounding amazing! Mrs Sandoe has been making beautiful Christmas cards with the children and I have been looking at some of the Christmas adverts with them and using them to inspire some story writing.

All of the children had a fantastic time at the Pantomime yesterday the show was great and the children were beautifully behaved. It was lovely to have comments from members of the public about our children and how much they had enjoyed sharing the pantomime experience with them.

Today's Christingle service was lovely and the children gave just a little taste of the lovely singing which you will be hearing next week. It was lovely to see so many parents in church and the children especially enjoyed making their Christingles with you all.

Please can I ask you to have a good search at home for any library books, we still have quite a few outstanding. Thank you

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Diary Dates

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

09.01.18—Return to School

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

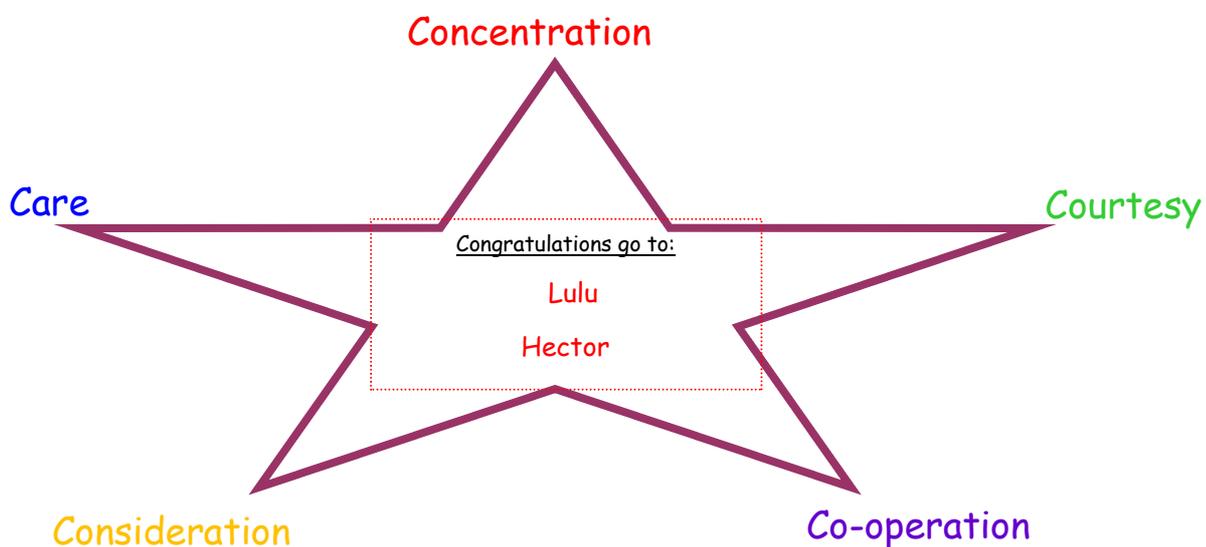
Dinner Money—£88.00—PE—£24.00—**please can we all make sure all monies owed are paid before next Friday please. Thank you**

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

Big Sing—Return slip

Please can I ask that you return the slip I sent out earlier in the week for transport arrangements after the performance. I need to know exactly how everyone is getting home, whether it be with yourselves, or back to school on the bus for normal home time arrangements. Thank you



Dates for your Diary up to 22.12.17

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.

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 Party—Thursday 21st December

Next Thursday is party day!! The children are able to come to school dressed in their party clothes. We will be having a normal Thursday morning and then party games in afternoon. Class 2 are able to come to school in their PE kit or normal clothes which ever they choose and then change afterwards into their party clothes.

Christmas Production—Wednesday 20th December 2.30pm and 6pm

The Christmas production will be on Wednesday 20th December with a performance at 2.30pm and again at 6pm. We are not selling tickets for this but ask for donations at the end of the performances. Please can we ask if you could complete and return the slip below indicating which performance you will be attending, just so that we have an idea of numbers. If you are attending the afternoon performance and would like to take your child home with you afterwards you are welcome to do so—but please can you indicate this on the slip below. The children will need to be back at school for 5.45pm and then be collected after at 6.30pm.
Thank you

Christmas Production - 20th December 2017

Name

I will be attending the 2.30pm performance and would like to take my child home with me

I will not be attending the 2.30pm performance and would like my child to go home as normal

I will be attending the 6pm performance

Signed