

Autumn Term  
Friday 1st  
December



KETTLEWELL 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 of 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 websites 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 system you will also receive a text. NYCC have a web site which lists schools that have announced a closure and there is also a 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 when your child would need collecting early.

## A Note from School

Thank you to everyone who came to the wreath making event on Wednesday evening and to Mrs Briggs for her fabulous organisation and amazing pie and peas. An enjoyable night was had by all and some lovely wreaths made.

Welcome to our newest pupil to be, Abbie Huck: safely arrived on Monday morning weighing a healthy 7lb 14oz. Congratulations.

**Don't forget**—Secret Santa starts on Monday. All gifts £1 each, just come with your money, shopping list and written gift tags and labels.

Well done to Edward, Emily and Michael who participated in the basketball festival

## Diary Dates

- 2.12.17 Walk-a-thon group fund raiser  
Kettlewell Village Christmas Party
- 3.12.17 Kettlewell School Christmas Fair 1-4pm
- 6.12.17 **OPEN DAY** at Kettlewell 8.30-11.30  
School trip to Panto in Harrogate 2 pm  
Performance
- 7.12.17 Class 2 Readathon 3-5pm
- 8.12.17 Yr5 Rewind to Christmas at Scargill  
House
- 12.12.17 Big Christmas Sing rehearsal  
Flu immunisation Rec-Y4
- 18.12.17 The Federation Joint Big Christmas  
Sing at Grassington town hall 2 p.m.  
and again at 6 p.m.
- 20.12.17 Kettlewell village live nativity around  
the village

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★ Stars of the week ★

★ Congratulations go to: ★

★ Alice Weber ★

★ James Scott ★

★ Emily Scott ★

★ Edward Thornton ★

★ Michael Whitaker ★

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## A Note from Class One



It's been a busy science week in Class One. On Monday we looked at which materials could be recycled and the importance of recycling materials. We talked about the materials we recycled at home and our blue bins. We then sorted lots of different materials into the right recycling bins.

On Tuesday we did another experiment looking at solids turning into liquids. We wanted to protect the Ice Trolls from the heat of our classroom and tested different materials to find out which would work the best. Can you guess which one it was?

In literacy we have been focusing on writing better sentences. We used sentence boards to help us to add a noun, adjective and verb to our sentences. The Year Twos extended this by adding adverbs.

In maths we have completed word problems using division to help us solve them. We have been learning to draw out our ideas and talk about how we reached an answer.

On Wednesday the school council went to Harlow Carr gardens on a special ECO day. They learnt all about renewable energy. They got to make a wind turbine working together as a team. It was harder than it looked! The children, as always, were extremely well behaved and enjoyed the experience.



## A Note from Class Two

This week in Class 2 we combined our English, topic and computing learning to create a professional looking newspaper report, using software on the laptops, about the destruction of Pompeii after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

In maths we have continued to develop our understanding of multiplication and division, using formal written methods and tested our learning by problem and puzzle solving.

If the weather is snowy, I would like the children to play out on the field at break time. Please send them with lots of warm clothing and most importantly wellies or waterproof footwear that they can change into before they go out. Thank you.

## A note from Friends

### Christmas Fair

**Ho Ho Ho** Christmas Fair this Saturday from 1.00 pm—4.00 pm.  
Special visitor arrives at 2.00 pm.  
Everyone welcome.

### Meet and Play—Thursdays at Kettlewell village hall

Meet and Play, Thursday 7th December (and alternate Thursdays to Play House). All children are welcome at Kettlewell Village Hall from 3.15 to 5pm to bring games and play with friends. Children must be accompanied by an adult. £1.50 per child, includes juice, fruit and biscuits.