



## A Note from Class One

This week in English we have been writing our own versions of 'The owl who was afraid of the dark'. We had to change the main character of the story and adapt some of the characters that the main character met. We had lots of different animals from polar bears to cows. We have also been learning about nouns. We went on a noun hunt with Postit notes and named lots of things in our classroom.



In maths we have been focusing on addition this week. Year Ones have been adding to 20 on a numberline and Year Twos have been adding three numbers together and answering mastery questions. Reception have begun to look at numbers all around them and have been finding 2 of lots of things.



Through our topic work we have been learning about famous people who have helped others. We learnt about Louis Braille this week and the children all had a go at writing their names in braille. Thank you to Saffy, who brought in an example of braille for 'Show and Tell.'

## A Note from Class Two

In maths this week Class 2 have been learning place value by ordering numbers as well as adding and subtracting numbers up to, and above, a million.

In English the children have worked hard preparing and building a piece of independent fiction writing based on our topic theme of Britain's prehistory. I have had some really exciting and imaginative stories to read.

In science we are learning about evolution, specifically inherited characteristics of plants and animals, contrasted with acquired characteristics driven by the environment.

Amy, Grace and Katie led a fascinating assembly this week based on this term's theme of 'Friendship'. The girls worked hard to prepare their presentation, delivered it well, and Grace and Katie finished the assembly with some accomplished piano music.

## News from School

Thank you to everyone who has sent in harvest produce so far. There is a box in the front office where you can drop off your contributions. All non perishables please. The food will be taken down to church and then it will be distributed to Skipton food bank.

Congratulations to Edward for running in the cross country festival on Tuesday. He came 6th in his year group qualifying for the finals which are to be held at Giggleswick School. GOOD LUCK.

We have the girls football tournament coming up on Tuesday 3rd October, 1-3pm at Skipton Rugby Club.

The tournament is 7-a-side and you're welcome to bring a squad of 10 players. We will make a team up with the other schools in the Federation.

**JeansforGenes** The school council lead an assembly this morning about this worthy charity, joined by Kye and Saffy who explained more about their Cystic Fibrosis treatments. Thank you to every one who brought their £1s; we raised £34 for Genetic Disorders UK.



Congratulations to our new school council. Edward Thornton is the new Chairperson and will have this role all year.

This terms school council representatives are: Lila Cowperthwaite, Jack Lusted, Jake White ,Arabella Thornton, Grace Lusted and Emily Scott



## News from Friends

### **A fantastic donation!**

A huge thank you to the organisers of the Wharfedale Beer & Music Festival, for their very generous donation to Friends of Kettlewell School, of £250! What a fantastic start to the fundraising year! Wharfedale Beer & Music Festival have donated the same amount to each school in the federation amounting to a whopping £1,000. Thank you indeed! We're not sure how we're going to spend the money, but I'm sure Mrs Newey, Mr Scott and Mrs Briggs will not be short of a few ideas!

Please support the Wharfedale Beer & Music Festival if you can - the event is in November - Friday, 10th and Saturday, 11th. There will be live rugby, live music, and a bus service to transport revellers to and from their villages. For more information, go to: [wharfedalebeerfestival.com](http://wharfedalebeerfestival.com)

### **The great walk!**

The grand total for July's Great Walk is... drum roll please... an amazing, an astonishing, an eye-watering... £2,258.25. Thank you SO very much for taking part, and donating! Hopefully it was well-worth the blisters and sun burn!

### **AGM**

We had our AGM this week - thank you to all who attended. If you missed it but would like to become a committee member, please get in touch with our secretary, Nicky White. Minutes from the meeting are available on request - just ask Nicky or Mrs Briggs for a copy.