

Autumn Term
Friday 24 th
November



KETTLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News



A Note from Mrs Morton Lee

Thank you for all the hard work which the schools' PTAs are doing over the Christmas activities. I hear that Father Christmas was 'on form' at Cracoe last weekend, Burnsall's fair is this weekend and Kettlewell's next weekend.

As I said last week we have been up dating our first aid training and on my course I was reminded that there are two numbers for the emergency numbers, 999 and 112. Well there is also another number that we should also know, which is for 'Silent Solutions', for when you can ring the emergency numbers but can't speak or it will endanger you. This number is used once you have rung 999 or 112, but can't speak then you just press 55.

A Note from School

Mrs Newey will be taking the members of the school council to Harlow Carr on Wednesday next week. They are going to take part in an eco schools workshop and learn all about sustainability and renewable energy. The children will travel to and from Harrogate by mini bus and will need a packed lunch. They will be back at Kettlewell School to go home as normal.

Thank you to everyone who supported the blue bags fund raising event, we raised £66.40 for school funds.

We also raised a staggering £66.20 for Children In Need. I am also proud to announce that three of our Cass Two pupils, Maddie, Kitty and Sophie, have decided to do a sponsored walk to raise extra funds for Children in Need and the RSPCA. See sponsor forms enclosed with newsletter—good luck girls! This term's collective worship topic is all about generosity and Advent. The children are really taking on board how special it is to "give" and help those less fortunate. We had an extra special assembly today so we could decide who this terms charity would be for our bun money. The children put together some fantastic and persuasive arguments why their charity should receive a vote but the one that came out on top following a democratic vote was Team One: Arabella, Maddie and Ellie whose chosen charity was the Children's Ward at Airedale Hospital, a very worthwhile cause I am sure you will agree!

Diary Dates

- 28.11.17 Yr5/6 Basketball Festival @ UWS
- 29.11.17 Christmas Wreath Making 6-9 at Kettlewell Village Hall
- 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
- 12.12.17 Reception to Y4 pupils will have the flu immunisation 9 a.m.
- 8.12.17 Yr5 Rewind to Christmas at Scargill House
- 12.12.17 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: ★

★ Saffy Hutchings ★

★ Lila Cowperthwaite ★

★ Maddie Scott ★

★ Daniel Robinson ★

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A Note from Class One

In literacy this week we have been focusing on adding suffixes to words. We have been learning to add 'ed' and 'ing' to words. We have also been looking at how we write sentences. We used Post it notes to help us with the correct word order.

In maths we have been using concrete apparatus to help us to understand number and we have begun to work on division by sharing objects into equal groups. We have been focusing on sharing into groups of 2,3 and 5.



In science we have been looking at changing materials. We made some salt dough and we looked at how we could bend, twist, squash and stretch it.



We then looked at other materials in the classroom to see if we could change the shape of any other object. We had great fun answering the question 'Who has got the warmest hands in our class?' This involved a square of chocolate each! We then investigated what happens to chocolate when it gets hot and then what happens when it cools down again. It was a very tasty science lesson!



A Note from Class Two

This week in Class 2 the children reached the culmination of all their preparatory work about news reports by creating a full page news article about a bear attack, based on our main English text. The results were impressive, with all the necessary elements of a successful news report included.

In maths, we have been practising and extending our understanding and use of formal written methods for multiplication and division, with the Year 3 and 4 children continuing to use 'concrete' and pictorial resources such as counters, money, images and specialist maths resources like Numicon and Base 10 to aid their progression.

In our topic the children used the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD, and the resulting destruction of Pompeii, as a case study to understand the nature and power of volcanoes.

A note from Friends

Christmas Fair

We are getting ready for the **School Christmas Fair** on **Sunday 3rd December, 1pm to 4pm** and we need your help! We would like donations of any of the following please:

empty screw top wine bottles, full bottles of wine, mince pies or homemade cakes (nut free please), tombola and raffle prizes. Any and all donations gratefully received and can be left at the school.

Wreath workshop

Come along and make your Christmas wreath on **Wednesday 29th November, 6.30pm to 9pm at Kettlewell Village Hall**. £10 per person to include frame, basic foliage and a pie and peas supper (vegetarian option available). Bring a bottle and decorations for your wreath.

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.