

Summer Term  
Friday 26th May  
2017



KETTLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

## A Note from Mrs Morton Lee

I hope that everyone has a fantastic half term holiday and that this weather holds for us.

This week has been a particularly busy one for Grassington and my time has been spent there rather than at the other sites so I apologise if you had hoped to catch up with me. The reason for this is that Ofsted called on Tuesday afternoon to say that they were inspecting Grassington on Wednesday. The outcome of the visit has to remain confidential until I receive the letter from them in about 19 days time. As soon as I hear I will send it out to parents of Grassington pupil's and pop it on their website for all who are interested. I would like to thank all the parents who completed Parent View, and the Parents consultation questionnaire this year, these were all taken into account when they were looked at during the afternoon of the inspection. I'd also like to publicly thank the staff, at all four sites, for working additionally hard over that 36 hour

Here are a few words from the Y6 pupils about their residential trip to Cober Hill:

Rebecca: Everything was amazing, especially the well thought out activities and the exquisite food.

James: For me the best bit was the water based activities at Scaling Dam, especially the sailing.

Peter: My favourite thing was the sailing, because we nearly fell off the boat!

George: My favorite bit was the sailing at Scaling Dam because it was so exciting and such a new experience.

Teddy: I thoroughly enjoyed the stay at Cober Hill. My Favourite activity by far was the sailing because we went very fast and I nearly tipped the boat over!

Eddie: My favourite was the fossil hunting because I found a 240 million year old ammonite. The food was great but I wasn't keen on the soup! I hope we can go again!

### Stars of the week

Consideration

Care

'Ofsted' period.

Courtesy

Congratulations go to:

All Y2 Pupils

Katie Falshaw

George Simpson

Co-operation

Concentration

# Diary Dates News

26.5.17—School closes for half term  
**3.6.17—Friends Table top sale in Kettlewell Village Hall 1-4**  
 5.6.17—School opens  
 6.6.17—Y7 transition visit from Mrs Muckherjee for UWS  
 7.6.17—Primary STEM day at SGHS for Y5 (Edward, Emily and Katie) to go.  
 8.6.17—Reception dental check up 10 a.m.  
 w/c 12.6.17—Phonics screening week for Y1 pupils  
 13.6.17 Grassington Festival workshop for all after school until 4pm  
 14.6.17—Friends meeting 3-4. at school  
 16.6.17—Y2 Woodland activity day at Parceval Hall with cluster  
 19.6.17—Y3 Ilkley Tennis club all day  
 20.6.17—Year 5 & 6 Rounders festival at UWS—1-3 p.m.  
 21.6.17—Grassington Festival 10.30-11.30 whole school  
 26.6.17—All class 2 off to Buckden House for the day. Lunch and transport will be provided by Buckden House.  
 29.6.17—Y6 Transition day at new schools—all Year groups to move up a year for the day  
 30.6.17—Judo taster for all in school  
 3.7.17—Y1 Fantasy Day at Cracoe Village Hall  
 - Y6 Cycling day in Gisburn  
 8.7.17—Friends fundraising walk  
 10.7.17—Y3 Activity Day with cluster ref: British values at Cracoe  
 13.7.17—Sports Day 2 p.m.,  
 14.7.17—Year 6 Leavers treat/outing  
 17.7.17—Reports sent home  
 20.7.17—Pirates and Mermaids Performances at Kettlewell Village Hall one at 2 p.m. and one at 6 p.m.  
 20.7.17—Year 6 Leavers service at 1 p.m.  
 21.7.17—School breaks up for the summer

REMEMBER: The Summer Craft Fair takes place on Saturday 3rd June in Kettlewell Village Hall. We have around 12 – 14 tables booked with lots of lovely crafts for sale.

The Friends will be running a cake stall selling cakes, buns and biscuits etc. Please can we ask that all families donate something towards this stall. You can leave your baking with Mel at Troutbeck or in the shop in Kettlewell. Thanks, hope to see you there!

THANK YOU .....

I just want to take this opportunity to thank all the parent helpers this half term. Your support in helping with readers, transport, chaperoning and school visits is really appreciated and invaluable.

Can we remind all pupils, whether male or female, will need to for health and safety reasons tie back long hair for PE and Swimming and any other sporting events.

REMEMBER PE KITS TO BE IN SCHOOL ALL WEEK.

See Y6 comments on front page from their residential trip.

We will be doing some after school club rehearsals for our end of term production next term so watch out for details.

Put the performance dates in your diaries.

## KS2 News Y6 Residential



## KS1 News

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In Class One this week the children spent Monday afternoon at Upper Wharfedale school. They took part in a multi-skills activity afternoon alongside all the other children in the cluster. They had a really good time and all got a certificate at the end. Thank you to Nicky and Caroline for helping transport the children to this event.



A big well done to the Year Two children who have now completed their Key Stage One SAT's. Again this week they were extremely mature and worked really hard.

### Talking Trees

On Wednesday Key Stage Two went to Bolton Abbey to study the trees. They teamed up with Burnsall school and learnt all about the different types of tree and how to identify them. They had a lovely walk along the river and then they learnt how to find out how old trees are by measuring them. We were all surprised by the age of some of the trees we measured. We ended the session with a lovely picnic lunch and the children had some time to explore and play.



## KS2 News

We have had a busy week in class 2 this week: In English we researched facts about the life of Ernest Shackleton and wrote his biography.

In science we collected specimens of plants and animals to classify into groups based on common characteristics.

On Tuesday the Year 5 and 6 children went to Upper Wharfedale to compete in the cluster cricket tournament. Their fifth place belied their excellent team work and strong batting skills.

On Wednesday the whole of Class 2 went to Bolton Abbey to work with a specialist from the Woodland Trust who shared his knowledge of trees and their place in the environment, through activities and tasks. On their return to school, the children were able to identify all the different species of trees in our wood.

We have all been working hard to learn the play script and songs from our forthcoming production, Pirates Versus Mermaids. Please help your children to learn their lines at home so they feel confident in our rehearsals at school.