

Summer Term  
Friday 30th  
June 2017



KETTLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Friday News



## A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

What another busy week it has been. Class 2 enjoyed a fantastic day on Tuesday at Buckden house. They experienced caving and gill scrambling. From what I heard they all had a really exciting day and thoroughly enjoyed it. A big thank you to the staff at Buckden House and the volunteers who helped out on the day.

Thursday was a big day for all the Year 6 children in all the schools were on their transition day at their new school in September. I'm sure they all had a wonderful day.

Just to let you know that Teddy is recovering well following his back surgery on Tuesday this week. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

We are delighted to welcome three new pupils this week, Harry and Paige Taylor, Y2 & R, and to Michael Whitaker Y4. Taking our numbers in September to 30.

The weather has turned slightly horrible this week, so please can you make sure that your child has their coat with them if this continues, as we do like them all to get out to play at break times if at all possible. A few more busy weeks ahead, so please continue to check your child's bags for letters about any trips that are coming up, as I'm sure there are many more up till the end of term.

Have a lovely weekend and hope the weather improves for us!



Stars of the  
week

Care

Consideration

Courtesy

Congratulations go to:

Rebecca Scott

James Neill

Lila Coperthwaite

Katie Robinson

Co-operation

Concentration

## News from Class 2

There were two highlights in Class 2 this week: firstly, our outdoor education day at Buckden House and secondly Transition Day.

Despite the weather being awful, with solid rain all morning, we set off to Buckden House ready for adventure. Steve and Darren, the centre leaders, kitted the children out with thermal layers, waterproof suits, wellies and helmets with head torches attached.

Caving was the first activity, so we drove to Langstroth Beck and walked upwards to the cave entrance. We climbed down underground, sliding on our backs to reach the first cave. Unfortunately, owing to the sudden influx of rainwater we were only able to go a short distance into the cave system safely, but the children were able to experience the feel of the caves and learn about the geological formations including stalagmites and stalactites. The water was fast flowing through the system and despite our clothing and equipment many of us got wet. At one point everyone turned their headlamps out so we could experience total darkness.

Returning to Buckden House, we had lunch while our equipment dried. In the afternoon we drove to Hubberholme, where after a short walk we reached a ghyll to scramble up and climb to the highest waterfall. Despite the rain in the morning the ghyll was surprisingly dry which helped the children enjoy the climbing. Some of the climbing was challenging and everyone did extremely well, especially the smaller ones in Year 3.

We returned home and to school safely after a fun and challenging day.



## Sports Day

Weather permitting, our annual Sports Day will take place next Thursday 13th July at 2 pm on the field. We will be holding a practice session during the week commencing 10th July. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school all week.

If Sports Day has to be cancelled due to poor weather, we will let parents know by email and text so please keep a look out for a message.

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you to Friends who have volunteered to provide refreshments for everyone. There will also be a special presentation for Mr & Mrs Windle for all their hard work and support this year. We are having a collection and all donations towards their gift can be sent into school with a message for in their card by no later than Tuesday 11th July please. Mark your envelope **FAO Mrs Briggs, gift contribution.**

## Summer Show

Our end of year Summer Show will take place on Thursday 20th July. There will be two performances; the first at 2.00pm and the second at 6pm. At Kettlewell Village Hall.

If your child needs a costume for the play they will have brought home a slip explaining exactly what they need. Please can we ask that ALL costumes are in school by Monday 26th July. Thank you.

## News from Class 1

This week in Literacy we have been looking at 'The Gruffalo's Child' by Julia Donaldson. We have really enjoyed the story and have completed lots of different activities linked to the story. We have also completed final reading and spelling assessments this week.

In Maths we continued to look at partitioning numbers into tens and ones. The Year Two then used this skill to add together 2 digit numbers. Reception children have been looking at all different coins and finding out how to make values.



In our topic work we have been looking at how the food we eat grows and have looked at root vegetables. We got the opportunity to make salads and practised using knives, peelers and graters safely.

## A Note from Friends

Don't forget the Teddy Bear's Picnic, this Sunday 12pm to 2pm at the Kettlewell Playground. Refreshments and picnic plates available. Side stalls and raffle. £1 per child entry includes certificate for your bear and entry to the races. Raising money for the maintenance and improvement of the playground.

## A Note from Friends

STOP PRESS! Mr Andrew Scott has joined the walking party for our sponsored walk on Saturday 8th July. Thank you Mr Scott for volunteering.

Please log onto the fundraising site to sponsor us, every donation however large or small will make a difference, thank you so much and GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE WALKERS!

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/nickyfairweather1>

## A Note from Childhood Immunisations

We would like to inform you that in school year 16/17 across North Yorkshire and City of York in partnership we achieved over the national average for flu vaccination of children in primary years 1,2 and 3. We would not have been able to do this without the support from your schools, and it has been a pleasure to work with your staff, who have shown professionalism and support throughout the programme.

We have started planning for school year 17/18 and as part of that we wanted to send you this link that Public Health England has written for Headteachers.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/614527/Flu\\_advice\\_for\\_headteachers.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/614527/Flu_advice_for_headteachers.pdf)

## Fundraising note

You can no longer collect Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's, but they can be donated to your chosen school or club before we break up for the summer. Every voucher counts towards brand new cooking and sports equipment, and experiences, so it pays to find them all. We can start ordering from now until 28 July. We have collected so far 378 tokens, please ask family and friends to turn out their purses and bags and send the vouchers into school before we break up for the summer.

## Fundraising note

Dinner and milk money reminders have gone out. If you have not already done so please could you settle your balances by no later than Monday 2nd July. Please contact Mrs Briggs in the office if you wish to know your amount, however texts have been sent out.

## Diary Dates

- 3.7.17—Y1 Fantasy Day at Cracoe Village Hall  
Y6 Cycling day in Gisburn
- 8.7.17—Friends fundraising walk (see link in newsletter for sponsor website details).
- 10.7.17— Y3 Activity Day with cluster ref: British values at Cracoe
- 12.7.17 Rehearsal at Kettlewell Village Hall a.m.
- 13.7.17—Sports Day 2 p.m. (weather permitting).  
Skipton Girls High School Open evening for Y5 girls from 6—8.30 p.m.
- 14.7.17—Year 6 Leavers treat/outing
- 16.7.17—Scarecrow making workshop in Kettlewell Village Hall
- 17.7.17—Rehearsal at Kettlewell Village Hall a.m.  
Reports sent home
- 19.7.17—Rehearsal at Kettlewell Village Hall a.m.
- 20.7.17—Pirates and Mermaids Performances at Kettlewell Village Hall one at 2 p.m. and one at 6 p.m.
- 21.7.17—School breaks up for the summer  
Year 6 Leavers service at 1 p.m.
- 5.9.17—School opens for start of Autumn Term