

Autumn Term
Friday 6th
October 2017



KETTLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News



A Note from Mrs Morton Lee

Another exciting week at our schools. Class 2s' forest day sounded great fun even though the weather wasn't ideal. Burnsall school's first open morning was successful with current parents of children in Class 1 enthusiastically sharing their own experiences of school. A really positive morning. The other three schools also have 'open sessions' dates set. There are several PTA and Friends events coming up with Christmas Fairs and social events already on the Calendar. Do try and support these, the money raised helps the schools enrich the educational experience we can offer. Just a little reminder about coming to school too early. This week I'd seen children arriving in some cases at 8.30 when school starts at 9.00. It really is too early, especially when it's raining. They don't need to be at school that early, it can cause them to have a poor and possibly wet, start to their day.

A Note from School

We have a pupil in school who is interested in taking trumpet lessons. If there was anyone else who would like to learn a brass instrument, it would halve the cost of lessons. The music service application form is attached so please complete it and return it to school and Mrs Briggs will send it off to County Music Service. There are other instruments available too so please do have a look. We currently have 6 pupils who are taking piano lessons and there is the choir on a Monday at Grassington. Although please note **there will be no choir on Monday 9th October.**

Tidy up morning from 10 a.m.—Volunteers needed! Can you spare an hour of two on Sunday 15th October? With a reserve of Sunday 5th November (depending upon the weather) we would like to clear up around the outside areas of school and on the field and have an autumn tidy up but we need your help please.

We have lots of sweeping, clearing of leaves, rubbish to take to the tip, twigs and branches to collect and much more. Please call Tracy if you are available and we will let you have further details. Thank you also to Mr Robinson who power washed the whole of the playground during the summer break. Your hard work was much appreciated.

Class Two don't forget we are off on our stone age trip on Monday so dress appropriately for the weather and bring your packed lunches.

Congratulations to Edward Thornton for qualifying for the final in the Y6 cross country race. Edward was a true sportsman as he turned up to race but unfortunately he missed the Y6 race due to them starting the race early. Edward was disappointed but handled himself well running in the year 5 race instead. Well done Edward—you are fantastic example of a true sportsman and we are proud to have you represent Kettlewell Primary School.

A Note from The Friends

A message from Friends

Our Christmas Fair will be on Sunday 3rd December, 1pm until 4pm, at the school. We will have our usual mix of gifts, tombola, crafts, raffle and water or wine (so start saving those bottles!). And of course our very special visitor.

Please encourage your friends and family to come along.

If you are able to help out, bake, or have any ideas please let one of the committee know.

A Note from Class Two

Class Two. This week in English we have been learning how to summarise a piece of writing and developing structure using simple, compound and complex sentences. These skills will be useful when we start to read and write diary entries next week.

In maths the older children worked with negative and positive integers, while the younger ones made progress in their counting abilities.

In science, we applied our knowledge of inherited and acquired traits to the animal kingdom, helping us further understand the process of evolution.



Stars of the week

Congratulations go to:

Lila Cowperthwaite Harry Taylor

Ellie Close & Albert Weber



A Note from Class One

This week in Maths we have been learning about 2D shapes. We went on a 2D shape hunt around our classroom and outdoor area. We found lots of circles, squares, rectangles and triangles.

We also spotted hexagons and octagons.

We also had a go at making shape pictures.

In Literacy we have been listening to the story of Puss in boots.

We have been learning to use adjectives to describe characters.

In science we have been learning all about shadows.

We had great fun investigating which objects made shadows.

We realised that opaque objects create shadows.

We then made shadow puppets to tell stories.

We had lots of animals in the stories and everybody tried hard to tell a story.

Please remember show and tell is every Wednesday.

Look out for news of a trip to Skipton Fire Station!

Diary Dates

- 9.12.17 Class two stone age day at Skipton Woods
- 13.10.17 Years 5 & 6 off to Cracoe for Archaeology talk 1-2 with Mrs Briggs and Mrs Simpson
- 15.10.17 Tidy up morning at school
- 16.10.17 Governors drop in at Kettlewell Village Hall 3-7 pm.
- 17.10.17 Y5 & 6 Netball at UWS 1-3 pm.
- 20.10.17 Endangered species day at UWS Y6
Class One to Skipton Fire Station 9.30-11am
School breaks up for half term
- 30.10.17 School re-opens—Autumn term 2
- 3.11.17 OPEN DAY at Kettlewell 8.30-11.30 am
Friends Meeting 3.15 at school
- 6.11.17 Blue Bags will be delivered to school
- 10.11.17 Poppy making workshop for remembrance Sunday
- 12.11.17 Remembrance service in Kettlewell—Pupils to present their handmade wreath—details to follow
- 13.11.17 Children in Need week
- 21.11.17 Blue Bags collected from school
Y5 & 6 Basketball at UWS 4-5.30 pm
- 2.12.17 Kettlewell Village Christmas Party
- 3.12.17 Kettlewell School Christmas Fair
- 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
- 6.12.17 **OPEN DAY** at Kettlewell 8.30-11.30 am
School trip to Panto in Harrogate 2 pm performance

