

Summer Term
Friday 7th July
2017



KETTLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News



A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

What a great week this has been, so busy with Sports afternoon, trips, a cluster Year 1 fantasy day, Year 6 Mountain Biking and shows happening across our schools. This weekend Grassington school have their Summer Fete on Saturday afternoon, whilst Kettlewell are doing a sponsored walk throughout their catchment area, all those hills! With all of these events both staff and volunteers put themselves out to ensure that our children have as wide a possible 'educational' experience as they possibly can. The friends groups are always busy raising money for the benefit of our children. Recently Cracoe and Rylstone have secured planning permission for static 'play equipment' that will be jointly funded by 'Friends' and the community. Grassington PTA have been able to buy sheds and playtime equipment. Burnsall Friends are supporting the decoration within school and Kettlewell have funded ICT equipment. Please continue to support them. Their contributions to school funds is more and more important with the smaller and smaller budgets which schools are given by the Government. Just to get a flavour this web site gives possible scenarios <http://www.schoolcuts.org.uk/#!/schools>

The Collective Worships led by the children have been mentioned to me as being particularly wonderful this half term. Two jump to mind from this week; one at Kettlewell where a child spoken eloquently about his great, great grandad and great, great uncle who had inspired his life by the life they had led. The other was by a small group who led a Collective Worship at Burnsall when a governor was in school. This was her response to the children;

'Thank you so much for your superb assembly today. You delivered a very professional performance in introducing the topic and involving the classes so well. I especially liked the way you never said a child was wrong, when he or she gave you an unexpected answer to your questions, but praised them for trying! I think you would all make very good teachers one day!'



Stars of the week

Consideration

Care

Courtesy

Congratulations go to:

Amy Mudd

James Harvey

Olivia Huck

James Scott

A special thank you from Mrs Newey to Tom Harvey for taking it upon himself to sweep and tidy the Class 1 outdoor area. You made a brilliant job Tom!

Co-operation

Concentration

News from Class 2

This week the children have been taking their quarterly assessments in maths, spelling and reading, and working hard to show the progress they have made.

On Monday, Year 6 went to Gisburn Forest for a cycling activity and adventure day, with instruction from professional cyclists on how to improve their performance.

When not engaged with assessments, Class 2 have been building speed and accuracy in mental maths, developing coding expertise in computing and working on constructing individual information text style posters based on our polar regions study, using research and writing skills in English and topic.



Diary Dates

- 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—Refugee workshop Y5 pupils at UWS. 9.15-11.45 a.m.
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

A Note from Friends

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 plea from Mr Scott—Has anyone got a pressure washer we could borrow? There have been a couple of slips and grazed knees this week in the main playground so Mr Scott has offered to de-slip it by power washing. Please get in touch if you have one we can borrow.

News from Class 1



Year One enjoyed a fantastic fantasy day at Cracoe on Monday. A big thank you to Cracoe for hosting the day.

Every Wednesday we have show and tell. The children often bring in interesting things from home, however this week has to be the strangest show and tell we have ever seen! Olivia brought a strange looking creature. She said " It's a slow worm, a lizard with no legs!" Olivia was very keen for us to smell it, but we all declined!!



Advice from North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children's Board.

Concerns over use of Snap Maps

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Board has issued guidelines to schools and parents. Snap Maps allows users to see where in the country their Snapchat contacts are, as well as seeing location-based pictures and videos. The Snap Map shows a user's Bitmoji, their cartoon avatar within Snapchat, pinpointed on a world map. Users can then zoom into the map to see the exact location of their friends.

The Board warns that sharing locations can be risky as people you do not know may be able to make contact or see what you have posted. Its tips for children on location-sharing are:

Only share your location with people you know in person. Never share your location with strangers.

Do not add contacts to Snapchat if you do not know them in person.

Regularly review your settings and take an active decision about whether you want people to know your location. Remember, you can switch this off at any time.

Think about where you are sharing your location. Location services such as Snap Maps can lead people to your house. Think about what times you are on the app and whether these are locations you want to share - if not, then turn this off within your settings.

North Yorkshire County Council's Executive Member for Children's Services, Councillor Janet Sanderson, said: "It is important to be careful about who you share your location with, as it can allow people to build up a picture of where you live, go to school and spend your time.

"Given how specific this new feature is on Snapchat - giving your location to a precise pinpoint on a map - we would encourage users not to share their location, especially with people they don't know in person."

There are three settings for sharing location on the map:

Ghost Mode - this means that you are the only person who can see your location on the map. You can still see the locations of your friends but they will be unable to see you. This setting will ensure that you have complete control over who knows your location.

My Friends - this means that all of your contacts on Snapchat can see your location. If turning on this setting, then it would be important for users to review their Snapchat contacts and also make sure that they never add someone they do not know in person to Snapchat.

Select Friends - this setting allows users to look through their friend list and then decide which of their friends they want to be able to view their location. This setting gives users the opportunity to control who can view their location.

Anyone who has concerns about an online experience or is looking for support can contact a number of organisations:

The NSPCC provides advice and support to parents, carers and other adults and can be contacted on 0808 800 5000 or help@nspcc.org.uk

Kind regards
Julie Morton Lee