

Autumn Term
Friday 8th
September 2017



KETTLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News



A Note from Mrs Morton Lee

Happy New School Year!

Welcome back to school. The children have settled in very quickly to the old and new routines around school, with the older children supporting those who are new.

Burnsall and Cracoe have both had a coat of paint to some areas which has made a dramatic difference to the children's working environment.

Although today is sunny there are clouds on the horizon, children must bring a coat to school everyday, not just for playtimes but on occasions work is undertaken outside. I make another plea please, can all items of children's clothing, particularly those which are removed during the school day, are named. We have 'lost' property already.

A Note from Class 1

Welcome back to Class One! We have four new members of our class, Connie, Paige, Alice and Harry. They have all settled in really well and I hope they have really enjoyed their first week of school.



The children have really enjoyed their new role play areas. These areas are linked to our new topics. This term we will be learning about people who help us and how important they are. We are also going to be learning about 'The Great Fire of London'.

We have begun our science topic this week and have been looking at all the different sources of light.

Year One and Two have been given their homework books, like last year I would like them to choose one activity a week to complete and bring their books back to school every Monday. Spellings will be sent home next week.

PE kits will need to be in school for half term. We will send them home at the end of every Half term to be washed.

Diary Dates

- School re-opens 4.9.17
19.9.17 Cross Country event at UWS 4-5 pm R-Y6
20.9.17 Lego club after school 3-4 pm
23.9.17 SGHS Selection testing 9.15-11.15 am Y6 girls
28.9.17 Harvest Festival at Kettlewell Church 2.15 pm
17.10.17 Hearing tests—school nurse Y1 1.15 pm
25.10.17 Last Lego club
20.10.17 Endangered species day at UWS Y6
School breaks up for half term
30.11.17 School re-opens—Autumn term 2

Stars of the week

Congratulations go

to:

Paige Taylor

Connie Hepworth

All Y3 Pupils

Michael Whitaker

A Note from Class Two

Class 2 has been pleased to welcome our new Year 3s this week to our lovely class, and they have already settled in well.

This week in English we have been learning how to use adjectives, similes, metaphors and personification to improve our writing. The Year 5 and 6 children used their learning to produce posters for our class, which will continue to support our future English work.

In maths, we have been rebooting our maths brains with regard to mental maths, focussing on speed and accuracy, and testing our knowledge and written methods to move forward next week.

In computing, the children were introduced to the new and exciting 'Get Coding!' system that we will be using this year. Amongst other things the children will learn how to use HTML, Javascript and CSS: proper coding and programming! They will learn how to create websites and apps amongst other skills. We will also look at Internet safety, to run alongside the coding, and make sure our children remain safe online.

Class 2 need to bring in their PE kits every Monday morning and leave them in school for the whole week, taking them home on Fridays to be washed. On a Thursday we will continue to go down to Upper Wharfedale for swimming and PE so they must all remember to bring in their swimming kits aswell every Thursday and then take them home on a Thursday at 3 p.m.

A Note from School

We will be continuing to support Ings Primary School and Mrs Briggs will be carrying out administration for the school until the end of the closure consultation period. This will not always result in Mrs Briggs off site. We will, as we did last term, put cover in place on the days Mrs Briggs will be out of the office.

We have a few new faces in school who we would like to welcome on board!

Mrs Pettavel will be working as a teaching assistant in Class 1. Mrs Heseltine has gone off to pastures new and has been replaced by a temporary cook called "Belinda" until a replacement is appointed.

Our new cleaner "Sharon" has started in her new post as cleaner, she will work after school various hours so you may see her car parked on the car park when school is closed.

Paige, Connie, Harry and Alice welcome to class 1 and Albert and Michael welcome to Class 2. Also welcome to cCass 2 all the new Year 3 pupils who have now joined the juniors, Ellie, Sophie, Jake, Amani, Kye and our new pupil Albert.

Please do watch out for letters coming home and in particular your weekly Friday newsletter. The children have been asked to make sure they also read the information so they know what is happening in and out of school.

Milk and dinner money bills will be sent to you via text message, please try to pay on time to save work in the office chasing up outstanding balances. You can pay via BACS and you can contact Mrs Briggs for the details, alternatively you can pay by cheque or cash. Please note, you can now, if you wish, pay milk and dinner money on the same cheque as they are all being paid into one account now.

We currently have a job vacancy for a teaching assistant advertised on the NYCC jobs website if you know anyone who may be interested please point them in the direction of the website;

Our collective worship topic this half term is "Friendship" and as always we would like to invite parents to come on a Friday and join in the good work assembly from 2.40 p.m.

Finally thank you so much to everyone who helped out during the Scarecrow Festival. We have not yet received the final figures but as always your support and time is very much appreciated.

Don't forget

When it is your birthday you can come to school in non uniform. If it falls in the holidays then come on the first day back.

Bun money on a Friday 20p per week. Rotas are enclosed with your newsletter.

Swap shop box—We have uniform passed on from ex-pupils and pupils who have grown out of their uniforms. Please call into school and have a look and take anything that you can use for your child/ren.