

Summer Term
Friday 9th June
2017



KETTLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from Mrs Morton Lee

Although the weather is changeable it is generally better and therefore the children may well be having additional PE sessions and sports day practices. I know that some children have grown out of their PE kits but they will continue to need their school PE kits including footwear for this term. It was lovely to see so many of the Class 1 children wearing their PE kits proudly at the Upper Wharfedale event. Although there were many who had no change of kit. Do check on the websites to see what PE kit is included for each individual school. On 29th June the most Year 6 pupils will be having a day at their senior schools and therefore Year 2 will be joining the rest of Key stage two for a session of swimming and games at Upper Wharfedale school. They will need a swimming kit and PE kit for that day.

I'd like to extend a special thank you to Mel, Nick, Caroline and Paul, from the village for their donation to the Kettlewell's school fund of £563.50 which was raised from Kettlewell's "Summer Ball" last Saturday.

Friends News

Gift Fair A huge thank you to everyone who baked, attended and supported our Gift Fair. We had a wonderful range of stalls and a steady stream of people came in throughout the afternoon. We raised over £200 through refreshments and table space. A special thank you to Rob Lusted who very kindly made and donated solid oak cheese and cake boards for us to sell. Very popular and all sold, thank you!

Our final fundraiser for this academic year is the sponsored walk on Saturday 8th July. Leaving the school at 7.30am, we aim to walk through most of the catchment areas of the school - Starbotton, Buckden, Cray, Hubberholme, Yockenthwaite, Halton Gil, Litton, Arncliffe, Hawkswick and finishing back in Kettlewell. If you wish to sponsor us please contact the school.

The Kettlewell Village quiz trail seems to be going well and will be ongoing over the summer. And don't forget to eat your greens at the King's Head, for every portion of vegetables sold, the Kings Head will donate 25p to the school.

Stars of the week

Consideration

Care

Courtesy

Congratulations go to:

Jake White

Ellie Close

George Simpson

Arabella Thornton

Co-operation

Concentration

News

Congratulations Mrs Simpson, who has been working for the past 12 months on her Level 3, NVQ in Business Administration. This has been a lot of work for Mrs Simpson, lots of tests, assignments and mentoring, but it has all been worthwhile as we just found out that she has passed with flying colours.....Well done Mrs Simpson, your hard work paid off.

Again we have found a nest of eggs in the bush outside KS1 area, but this time it was a happy ending and we have chicks which have hatched so it is very exciting!!!!!!.



REMEMBER
-PE KITS IN
SCHOOL
ALL WEEK
PLEASE.

Dinner & milk money letters will come home next week.

Diary Dates

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
15.6.17—Tag rugby festival Y5 & 6—All need to bring a packed lunch
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
23.6.17—George transition visit from Ermysteds-Mr Jackson
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.

KS1 News

This week in Literacy we have been learning to follow, give and write instructions. We had to follow instructions to make a paper plate butterfly and a paper aeroplane. We had a lot of fun making them and especially testing our planes.

In Maths this week we have been learning to solve multiplication and division problems. The Year 2's have been answering mastery questions and talking about how they have solved problems. Year 1's have been sharing into groups of 2,3 and 5 and Reception have been learning about halving and doubling.

In our Science work we have learning about different fruits and vegetables and learning which plants grow under the ground. We have also planted cress to watch grow.

In other news the wren nesting in the bush has had its babies and the blue tit chicks are very vocal too!

*** Next week spelling test for Year 1 and Year 2 is on Thursday ***



This week we have achieved the bronze award from the Woodland Trust. We had to earn points by doing different activities. We have ordered 40 new sapling trees from the Woodland Trust, which were free of charge and will be delivered in November. These will be planted to enhance our woodland area. We have also had an assembly that told a story about the importance of trees. We also earned points by visiting Bolton Abbey with KS2 and enjoyed a day learning about trees. We are now going to work towards the silver award.

KS2 News

In English this week, continuing our focus on Shackleton's Journey, we read, researched and wrote a biography of his ship Endurance. We discovered where and how the ship was built; how it was adapted for polar exploration and that it was the strongest ship in the world at the time.

In maths, we have developed our learning around measurement with an emphasis on conversion: Years 3, 4 and 5 explored and investigated linear distances around the school using appropriate units of measurement and then converted them to smaller and larger units. Year 6 worked on conversion charts, creating their own charts to convert miles to kilometres for example.

Katie and Edward represented our school this week at Skipton Girls' High School at a science, technology and maths festival. They took part in many different activities, including programming computers and building robots.

Our rehearsals for the end of year performance got off to a flying start this week with the actors learning their roles and practising lines and songs. All the children are trying really hard, even those who were reluctant performers to start with. Please help your children to learn their lines and songs at home every day, so they grow in confidence and the final performances are as spectacular as we know they can be.

