

Autumn
Term
Friday
15th
December
2017

A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

Christmas is all around us at the schools. I've thoroughly enjoyed the services at Grassington, Burnsall and Cracoe this week and am looking forward to the Big Sing on Monday with Kettlewell's village Nativity on Wednesday. These shall all be wonderful as the children have demonstrated that they really are in fine voice. Take care, only 10 more sleeps to go till Christmas day.

Social media

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all to take great care of comments which you post on Social Media. Comments on sites such as Facebook, can be considered as a form of harassment or viewed as libel. (The definition of Libel is 'a published false statement that is damaging to a person's reputation'.) Thank you.

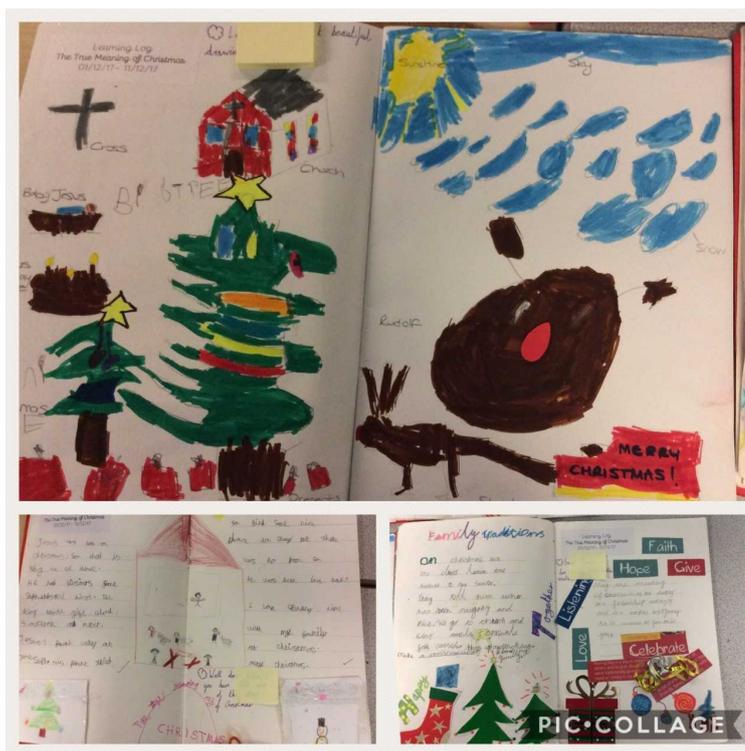


News from Class 1

This week in class 1 we have been retelling a story from the 'John Lewis' advert a Longest Journey. We have been thinking of lots of good words and phrases to describe the snowman and his journey.

We have been exploring shapes and their properties in maths. We have also started to make our Christmas creations.

We have had some great learning logs, I've included some photos of our fantastic work.



News from Class 2

This week we have been very busy learning all about rocks, the different types of rocks, man-made, sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. We will use this knowledge to investigate the properties of rocks next week.

In English we have been analysing different types of sentences and how we can use much more sophisticated language in our writing. We have also planned our very own version of the 'Coming Home' story and are currently in the process of using all our previous learning to write it.

In Maths, Year 3 have been solving problems involving subtraction and exchanging, Year 4 have been dividing by 10 and 100, Year 5 have been dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000 and Year 6 have been using the formal method of multiplication to solve different problems.

We are looking forward to another week of learning and some Christmas fun next week!

Icy Weather Reminder

As the weather has not been very good to us recently, can we just remind you to ensure the children walk on their way into school. The surface is very slippery outside of the school wall. Thank you for your continued support.

Calendars for Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue

As part of his Duke of Edinburgh project, one of our former students, Seb Vereker, has produced a beautiful calendar of photographs taken entirely by himself and members of his D of E group. All proceeds from the sale of the calendar will go to Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue. The calendars are available in the school office for a suggested donation of £5.

Christmas Celebrations

We had a really lovely time at the panto yesterday and are looking forward to the Church Service this afternoon.

On Monday we have our Federation 'Big Sing' in Grassington Town Hall. As you know, there will be two performances at 2pm and 5.45pm.

The children will travel by coach to Grassington after lunch on Monday. You may collect your child from the performance if you are attending. Otherwise all the children will travel back to school by coach and will be here in time for a normal 3.30pm pick up. **Please let the office know if you are picking your child up from Grassington.**

For the evening performance, please drop your child at the Town Hall for 5.30pm. The performance will start at 5.45pm. Children can be collected from the Games Room in the Town Hall at approx. 6.30pm.

Tuesday is Christmas Jumper Day - please bring £1 for Save the Children.

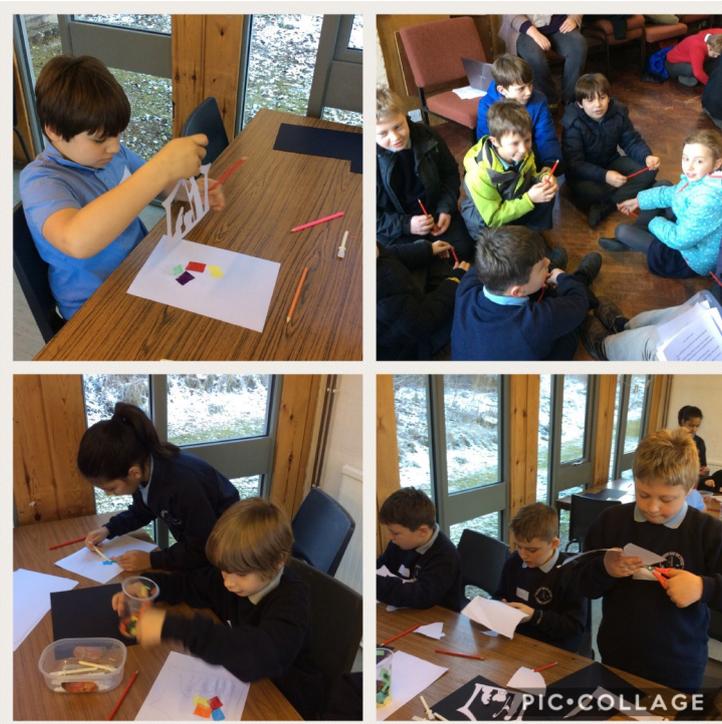
Tuesday is also our annual Christmas Lunch. Crackers are at the ready!

On Friday afternoon, Mrs Lancaster is organising an Art afternoon as the perfect way to wind down to our Christmas break.

School will close at 3.30pm.

Thank you

We would like to say thank you to you all for supporting our trip to the Pantomime. We received 100% of the voluntary contributions. This makes a big difference to our ability to plan days out and events for the children.



Pictures from last week's Rewind to Christmas