

Summer
Term
Friday
9th
Sept.
2017



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 as on occasions work is undertaken outside.

I also make another plea. Please ensure that all items of children's clothing, particularly those which are removed during the school day, are named. We have 'lost' property already.

News from Class 2

This week in Class 2 have started their work on The Stone Age and became Neolithic men and women painting in their caves. We used charcoal and pastels to recreate the mud paint that the stone age people used to paint on the walls of their caves. We also learned some interesting facts about the discovery of different caves around the world; the cave of Altamira in Spain and the Lascaux Cave in France. This topic will be the inspiration for all our learning this term and we can't wait!



Class 2 go caving

A note from Mrs Gibbons

I would just like to say a huge thank you to all the children, parents and staff for making me feel very welcome and part of the Cracoe and Rylstone family straightway. I have had a wonderful week getting to the know the children and enjoying their enthusiasm for learning and determination to do well. With this, I am really looking forward to the coming year learning and growing with them. Once again, a sincere thank you.

News from Class 1

I am pleased to say our new children have settled in very well. We welcome four children into our Reception: Alfie, Ellie, Talia and Samuel. As well as two new Year 1s: Jamie and Meleeha. We have been getting to know each other while exploring our new classroom layout. We have been very fortunate this summer and have gained a new touch screen board, fitted in a new area of our room. This has replaced the interactive whiteboard and now can move up and down, allowing both myself and the children to interact more easily. We have also had the windows to our outside area replaced. Both of these improvements have provided us with much more space.

We have talked about our fantastic holidays and the KS1 children have done some lovely writing. It's great to see the improvements they have made over the break.

Please join me on Wednesday evening at our Class 1 Information Evening. This will start at 6pm in school. At this event you have the opportunity to find out some more about the topics we will be studying this year, the teaching methods we use in class and other expectations.

A note from Mrs Brayshaw

Many thanks to all who have congratulated me on the wedding and the contributions to the thoughtful gift. We will be looking at kitchens in the next few weeks. I am very impressed the children have been doing such a good job of remembering my new name. For those of you that have asked I will send some pictures out once we have received them from the photographer.

Mrs Brayshaw

Achievement Certificates go to...

This week we would like to recognise all our new children: Alfie, Amia, Ellie, Haseefah, Jamie, Lauren, Meleeha, Mooed, Samuel and Talia. They have all made a great start at Cracoe and Rylstone Primary School and have demonstrated the Christian values of Courage and Determination. Well done !!!

A note from Friends

Welcome back to everyone. We hope you all had a fantastic summer. A special welcome, and welcome back to our new families. We hope you will be very happy at Cracoe. We are having a welcome morning on Thursday 14 September after drop off at Keelham's Cafe. Please feel free to pop along if you can. We'll be arranging evening welcome drinks within the next couple of weeks for those who can't make a daytime meeting. A quick good luck to all those in Year 6 taking the 11+ in the next few weeks.

Easyfundraising

We have raised £234.50 to date! Join easyfundraising and you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online. It's free to sign up and it won't cost you a penny extra so please help us to raise funds. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cracoeprimary/>

Accordion

Accordion lessons with Mr Harry Hinchcliffe start again on Wednesday 13th September. If there are any children who would like an accordion taster lesson, please let the school office know.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 13th September, 6pm-7pm - Class 1 Parents Information Evening

Tuesday 19th September, 4pm-5pm - Cross Country Competition, Upper Wharfedale School

Wednesday 20th September, 9am- 12pm - Class 2 'Teaching Trees', Bolton Abbey

Tuesday 26th September, 4pm -5.30pm - Y5/6 Football , Upper Wharfedale School

Friday 29th September, AM - Harvest Festival, St Peters Church, Rylstone

Friday 13th October, AM - Y1 Hearing Tests and reception Vision Tests

Tuesday 17th October, 1pm- 3pm - Y5/6 Netball Competition, Upper Wharfedale School

Tuesday 17th October, 3pm-7pm- Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation 'Roadshow', Cracoe Village Hall

Friday 20th October, 3.30pm School closes for half-term

Finally

All the staff would like to say thank you for the overwhelming number of cards, gifts and good wishes we received at the end of term. They were all very much appreciated.