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### Friday Newsletter July 9<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Parents /Carers,

We have had another very busy week across all four schools in the federation. On Monday, due to some staff at Cracoe having to self-isolate and key stage 2 on a school trip we made the decision to ask the parents of class 1 children to drop children at Burnsall on Monday morning. We would like to thank parents for their co-operation with this. We had positive feedback around the decision, as it meant we did not have to send children home. This demonstrates the strength of being part of the federation.

#### **KS2 Trip to Dallowgill Estate, Nidderdale**

The trip was organised in conjunction with BASC in partnership with Countryside Learning, who are running a project, across different grouse moors in England, to enable primary school children, from schools which are 'local' to the heather moorland to access the moors. The children had a great day and learnt a lot. The different workshops including:

- How the emergency services protect the moor
- Nidderdale AONB- Looking after this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
- Upper Wharfedale mountain rescue
- Bird Life on the Moors
- The role of gamekeepers
- The importance of farmers in the Uplands
- Yorkshire water and the uplands as a catchment area.

They particularly enjoyed putting out "a fire" using pressure hoses and learning how to put an adult onto a stretcher in an emergency. Thank you to Mrs Webster for 'volunteering' for this role. Apparently, the moss was so bouncy; it could be used as a trampoline.

#### **Gisburn Forest Cycling**

Year 6 from Cracoe and Burnsall Gisburn Forest cycling this week. A huge thank you to Mrs Cornish and Mr Duckett for helping out.

#### **Grass Woods**

All our Y6 children from across the Federation came together on Thursday for a day at Grass Woods.

*We couldn't pick just one or two photos so make sure you visit the attached 'Picture Gallery' to see more from all our exciting trips.*





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#### Eat them to Defeat them!

This week's vegetable of the week is the pea! We hope you enjoy the recipe ideas. Remember to send a photograph of your finished recipe.



#### Spotlight week on the Performing Arts

Our second spotlight week begins 12.7.21. We have many exciting activities planned for the week. On Wednesday, all EYFS and KS1 children will attend a drama workshop, organised by the Rainbow Factory at Cracoe village Hall. We are asking for voluntary donations of £3.50 per child towards the cost of the workshop. This can be made via ParentPay.

**A reminder, this is when the children have to dress up to as if they were going to the seaside, they were on a boat, as a pirate, a sailor or even as a mermaid!** Please let school staff know if you need any help with this.

Class 1 will also be taking part in a poetry workshop on Friday and KS2 children will all have the opportunity to take part in a comedy workshop with Kev; have a virtual tour of The Leeds Grand Theatre; a virtual tour of the Globe theatre in London and will be exploring Shakespeare with the help of horrible histories. There will be a number of surprises too!

**Congratulations** to the under nine-cricket team who won the cup this week – many of the players are members of our federation schools. Well done!

#### Summer Club

We are pleased to inform you that for two weeks this summer Kanga Sports are organising a Multi Activity Holiday Club at Grassington School.

Week 1 is from 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> August from 8:30 – 3:30

Week 2 is from the 16<sup>th</sup> August to the 20<sup>th</sup> August from 8:30- 3:30

Children will be asked to bring their own packed lunch.

Please follow the link to book your place. The cost is £80 per week or £21 per session. You are able to book as many sessions as you wish, depending on availability.

<https://kangasports.class4kids.co.uk/camp/59>



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**WILD WORLD  
HEROES**

### Library Service

Children can find out all about looking after the natural world this summer when North Yorkshire libraries and the Reading Agency invite them to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge. The Challenge is aimed at children aged 4 to 11, encouraging them to read six library books over the summer holiday period. This year the theme is Wild World Heroes, and is all about what they can do to make a difference to the environment and stand up for the planet.

To take part and be a Wild World Hero, children just need to sign up at their nearest library. They will be given a colourful fold out map of an imaginary place called Wilderville.

As they read their chosen books, they will receive stickers (some scratch & sniff!) and can use the stickers to fix an environmental problem and make Wilderville a better, greener place to be. There are more free incentives to collect along the way and those who complete the Challenge will receive a medal and a certificate to celebrate their achievement.

The challenge is open to all children aged four to 11, and they can choose from a vast range of books at the library or download them as an eBook from the catalogue. There are loads of fantastic new books about protecting the planet and our wildlife but they don't have to stick to that theme – any library book they want to borrow will count. It's a great way to encourage children to keep up their reading skills during the long break.

A brilliant programme of online events for families will also support the Challenge, including a cartoon workshop, a story hunt, finding out why rubbish isn't rubbish and how to be a North Yorkshire Rotter! Look out for more details of the events and great reading recommendations on the @nycclibraries Facebook page and local library pages too.

The challenge starts in libraries on Sat 10th July and finishes on Sat 11th September.



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#### Learning Heroes

Class 1: **Rosie** for displaying the learning powers: Imagination and Creativity! Rosie, your friends have voted for you this week. They say you "have lots of ideas at busy time" and are "always dressed up when playing different roles!"



Class 2: **Evie** for showing the learning power of 'Reasoning'.

Her class voted for her and gave these reasons,

'She is a good listener'

'She always gives good explanations and reasons when talking in class'

'She can always see both sides of an argument and is good at keeping the peace and calming people in an argument'



### Shine

Class 1: **Etta** you are our Shining Star this week for your super independent writing - using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops! Your confidence has blossomed all year and you are so kind and caring. I know you'll be a brilliant role model for our new Reception children next year!

Class 2: **Tommy** for shining in team tasks! His ability as a leader has progressed rapidly recently and he has shown determination and perseverance in tough group tasks this week!



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**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Class 2 Comedy Workshop

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Federation KS1 Drama Workshop at Cracoe Village Hall

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Class 1 Poetry Workshop

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Joint Year 6 leaver's service at St Michaels Church Linton.

*The service will start at 1pm. Due to current restrictions we can only allow one parent per pupil to attend, so we do not exceed 30. Any additional parent can join us after the service for a picnic by the river.*

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Cracoe 'Seaside Extravaganza'

*Seaside Promenade Performances for Class 2 parents only at 3.30pm and 5.00pm. Tickets must be booked in advance and are first come first serve.*

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Transition morning for new starters and Y2 children going in to Class 2.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

Y6 leavers' assembly and picnic

Kind regards,

Mrs Besharati & Mrs Boxall  
Executive Headteachers