

Kettlewell Primary School News – September 2015

Welcome back to the start of a new school year - we hope everyone had an enjoyable Summer.

We would like to welcome our new Reception children Jack, James, Saffy and Katie along with Edward and James Neill who have joined Year 5, Edward Thornton into Year 4 and Arabella Thornton into Year 2. This brings our numbers up to a very healthy 32 on roll.

It was a very busy September with everyone settling back into school life with the added excitement of a Geography day at Upper Wharfedale School for Years 5 & 6 learning all about endangered species, Year 5 & 6 cluster football tournament at Sandylands in Skipton, cross country trials for the whole school, the finals to take place this month, Skipton Girls High School selection tests for Year 6 and not forgetting the 'Sing' project.

The Federation between Kettlewell Primary School and Upper Wharfedale School is now complete. To mark the occasion, Anne Vetch our Vice-Chair of Governors, has been working hard to put together a community project involving both schools, Buckden Singers and Grassington Singers. It was based around the song 'Sing' by Gary Barlow and Andrew Lloyd Webber. The pupils learned the song as part of their music curriculum and it was recorded and filmed on the 16th September, with George Simpson reprising his soloist role following the Buckden Singers concerts in July. Anne Vetch was the conductor and Headteacher Andrew Taylor played the piano. It has been a really exciting project and we look forward to its release in early October.

We would like to give our special thanks to all those who volunteered at this year's Scarecrow Festival giving up their precious time helping to raise money thus enabling all our pupils to greatly benefit with expert provisions, teaching and resources that would not normally be possible.