



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 23rd February 2018

A place where the beliefs and practices of the Christian faith underpin the social, moral, spiritual, cultural and physical wellbeing of every individual.

Robinwood

The children in years five and six have had a fabulous time at Robinwood this week and will be arriving home tonight tired but very happy. They have challenged themselves in activities such as the trapeze and giant swing, have faced their fears in the Piranha pool and the dungeon of doom and tested their wits in the knight's quest. Each of them has a different favourite activity and a story to tell. Mrs Tongue and Mrs Dudman have been very impressed by their determination and perseverance, and the children have been great company and extremely well-behaved.



Skipton Building Society Competition

The deadline for the Skipton Building Society Easter colouring competition is 5pm on 2nd March. Please take your entries to the Northallerton branch where all entries will be displayed and prizes will be awarded. The templates were handed out as homework on 2nd February.

Congratulations to Mrs Hume!

Mrs Hume has recently been through a rigorous assessment process and been accepted as Peer Support Teacher for the Swaledale Alliance. As a PST she will be required to demonstrate outstanding practice to other teachers who will come to observe her lessons, and she will support them to improve the teaching in their own classrooms. Well Done Mrs Hume!



Federation Swimming Event

Don't forget The Friends of East Cowton and Kirkby Fleetham Schools Swimming Event on Saturday 24th February! Hambleton Leisure Centre 3.30-4.30pm followed by a get together from 4.30 - 5.15pm for some 'bring and share' nibbles.

Breakfast Club leader vacancy

We still have a vacancy for a breakfast club leader at East Cowton School. We are looking for someone to run our breakfast club from 7:50am until 8:55 am. Breakfast club currently runs on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, though there are occasional other days required. The job entails keeping a register, preparing a simple breakfast for the children and organising activities for them until 8:40 am when they can go on to the playground. Please contact Mrs White in the school office or see our website for more details.



NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Class 1: Eloise for her knowledge of the world

Class 2: Lily for beautiful presentation of her work

Listening Cup: Charles B

Achievement Shield: Jack

Caring Bears: Max and Charles

House Points News

Richmond 59 - Lily R

Middleham 65 - Ellie H

Bolton 62 - Korben

East Cowton News

Forest Schools

The children had a super time on Thursday morning making dens in the forest school session. Dr. Vasby was impressed with everyone's team work and listening skills.



New School Administrator

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Hartley to the team who will be working in the school office on Thursday mornings and all day Friday from 1st March.

Blue Peter Badge

Congratulations to Abby Tongue who received a silver Blue Peter badge in recognition of her maths homework landmarks top trumps game.

Menu Change

Week 2 on Mondays will now be a vegetarian sausage roll.

Parents Evening

This is being held on Wednesday 7th March, appointment timetables will be made available from Monday morning.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Fri 2nd March - World book day

Wed 7th March - Parents Evening

Sat 10 March - Friends Town Hall event

Fri 16 March - Chocolate Bingo

Thurs 29th March- Break up for Easter

Mon 16th April- Training Day

Tues 17th April- Children back in school

Friday 27th April - Whole school swimming starts for 5 weeks

WB 14th May - KS2 SATs Week

Fr1 25th May - Break up for half term

Mon 4th June - Children back in School

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the week:

Jorja: sensible behaviour throughout school

Leo F: enthusiastic contribution to fairytale rap

Malaykah: enthusiastic participation in fairytale rap

Will: Excellent writing

Aidan: Excellent writing

Owen: Excellent writing

House Points News

Richmond 24 **Total for the year 418**

Middleham 43 **Total for the year 553**

Bolton 24 **Total for the year 474**

Kirkby Fleetham News

Whole School Forest School

On Thursday all the children went to forest school. Their imagination, teamwork and excellent scavenging skills resulted in them creating together a very impressive giant flying dragon!



Uniform orders

Mrs Sturdy will soon be putting in an order for uniform. Please pass any order forms to the school office by Monday 5th March. If we have enough orders we can avoid postage costs, otherwise this will need to be split between parents so please don't include an amount or cheque just yet.

Parents Evening

This is being held on Thursday 8th March, appointment timetables will be available to reserve your slot from Monday morning in the Link.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Fri 2nd March - World book day

Thursday 8th March - Parents Evening

Weds 28th March - Easter Service 2pm St Mary's

Thurs 29th March- Break up for Easter

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Fri 20th July - Break up for Summer