



Newsletter

East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 5th October 2018

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Chair of Governors

We are pleased to be able to inform you that governors have appointed Chris Gent as the new Chair of Governors for our schools. Chris lives in East Cowton and has been on the Governing body for two years. Graeme Thompson will remain in place as vice- chair.

We express our thanks to the out-going Chair, Collette Faulks, for the huge amount of time and expertise that she invested in the schools whilst in the role over the last 3 years. Collette over-saw the federation and academisation of the schools and has worked extremely hard behind the scenes to ensure that the changes did not impact on the day-to-day running of the schools. She has provided excellent support to staff and governors, and has been instrumental in raising standards in the schools. We are delighted that she will be remaining on the governing body with responsibility for English.

Parent Forum Thank you to those parents who attended our parent forum meetings this week. If you were unable to attend but would like to know what was covered, the powerpoint is available on our website on the 'Parent Forum' page.

PE Kits

Please could parents ensure that children have their PE kits in school all week in case there are changes to the timetable. Next week all children will take part in a **Judo taster session**; Kirkby Fleetham on Monday, and East Cowton on Tuesday.

Harvest Festival

Please do join us for our Harvest festival services which will be held next week:

East Cowton: Thursday 11th October 2pm at All Saints church followed by a bread auction in school.

Kirkby Fleetham: Friday 12th October 2pm at St Mary's church. Children can be collected after the service if their parents are attending, the rest will walk back to school for 3.30pm.

Donations:

This year we will be collecting donations for Hambleton Foodshare . Please visit their website <https://hambletonfoodshare.org.uk/> for a full list of items they are able to use. They cannot take any large boxes of cereals, baked beans or soup due to large stocks of these items, and no fresh produce either. Items on the urgent list would be gratefully received.

Northallerton Music Centre Open Morning at Northallerton Secondary School

Come & listen to our ensembles or bring your instrument & join in on Saturday 13th October from 9.30am. Open to students learning a musical instrument either individually, in a group or in the classroom.

Save the Date - School Pantomime visit!

We are planning a Federation pantomime visit this year to the Georgian Theatre, Richmond to see Sleeping Beauty. This will be taking place on Tuesday 11th December - more details to follow.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

House Points News

Richmond - 50 - Ellie H

Middleham - 52 - Colette

Bolton - 41 - Laura

Stars of the Week

Class 1: Thomas for being kind and caring looking after his classmates.

Class 2: Colette for her determination in maths

Achievement Shield: Ellie H

Listening cup: George

Caring Bear: Colette

East Cowton News

Traffic outside school gates

We have had a number of reports of near misses with traffic outside of the school gates. Please may we ask parents to consider all children's safety when they are collecting and dropping off their children. The yellow zig zag lines should be kept clear at all times to allow visibility for all. Please note that school policy is that children will not be released until their parents are inside the school grounds.

Friends of School AGM

Please join the Friends of School for their annual AGM on Monday 12th November in the school hall at 7:30pm.

Village Seed Project

A huge thank you and well done to Collette Cooke who represented the school at a lovely service at Croft Church last Sunday celebrating five years of support for the school by the Village Seeds Project.

East Cowton Diary Dates

9th October- Judo taster session

11th October - Harvest Festival at 2pm

15th October - Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby

22nd October - Individual pupil photos

Fri 26th Oct - Break up for half term

Mon 5th Nov - Children return to school

Tues 6th Nov - Class 2 trip - Eden Camp

Mon 12th Nov - Friends AGM

Tues 13th Nov - Parent's evening

Tues 11th Dec - Pantomime Visit

Thurs 20th Dec - Nativity in church 6pm

Fri 21st Dec -Christmas party - end of term

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

Tom: fabulous effort in writing

Esme: fabulous effort in writing

Wesley: fabulous writing

Leo B: exceptional and consistent good manners

Lee: impressive progress in writing

Oscar: getting into creative flow

Brogan: fabulous emotive writing

House Points News

Richmond 33 Total for the Year 98

Middleham 36 Total for the Year 104

Bolton 32 Total for the Year 129

Kirkby Fleetham News

Friends AGM

The Friends of the School will be holding their AGM on Friday 19th October, 7pm at the Black Horse. A letter will be coming home in book bags from the Friends to invite parents along to find out more about what they do.

Harvest lunch for parents

Please come and join us for harvest lunch on Tuesday 16th October at 12pm.

Photos

Please return any photo orders to school by Monday 8th October.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Mr Duffield who kindly donated his services to the school and cut down a tree in the playground that was starting to cause damage to our shed.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Mon 8th Oct- Judo taster session

2th Oct - Harvest Festival

15th Oct - Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby

19th Oct - Friends AGM

Fri 26th Oct - Break up for half term

Mon 5th Nov - Children return to school

Tues 6th Nov - Class 2 trip - Eden Camp

Weds 14th Nov - Parents evening

Thurs 15th Nov - EYFS Parents evening

Tues 11th Dec - Pantomime visit

Weds 19th Dec - Nativity in church 6pm

Fri 21st Dec - Christmas party - End of term



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