



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 4th May 2018

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



Year 5 and 6 Science morning at Richmond School

Our budding scientists visited Richmond school on Tuesday morning to experience a high school science lesson.



They carried out an investigation into what constitutes a chemical reaction and were let loose on the schools' science resources including hydrochloric acid and potassium nitrate.

It was really exciting to develop their observation and recording skills in a proper scientific lab with access all the equipment. Their top scientific fact is that when any liquid (not just water) turns into a solid, the process is known as 'freezing'

Online Safety Talk

Parents from both schools attended a meeting at East Cowton school this week led by PCSO Kim Laws and they talked about different ways of helping to protect your children and suggested that if parents are buying new phones or tablets for their children they may want to make an appointment to consult a member of staff in an O2 store who will be happy to help them set up parental controls etc. You can find out more at www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc

PE and School sports

We have an exciting programme of sporting events lined up for this term. Last Friday was our first Federation swimming session and staff really enjoyed seeing the improvements that children made just in that first hour. Many thanks to the parents who have volunteered to help with the sessions throughout the half term, it really does make a difference.

After half term we will resume our federation sports afternoons at East Cowton. There will be two sports coaches on site along with our regular school staff and children will have both their PE lessons in one afternoon.

Our annual Sports week will be the week beginning July 2nd and we have some opportunities lined up for children to try new sports including archery, fencing and skateboarding.

PE Kit

Please can I remind parents that pupils are expected to wear their full PE kit as specified on our website: Dark coloured shorts and white T shirt (Kirkby Fleetham), School PE T-shirt (East Cowton). They also need appropriate footwear for outdoor PE. They should not need to wear joggers, if they do these should be dark like the PE shorts. Many thanks for your help with this.

Year 6 SATs week

As in previous years we will be holding a special breakfast club Monday-Thursday for the children in Year 6 during SATs week (WB Mon 14th May). They are invited to arrive in school at 8.25am so that we can get them settled before the rest of the school arrive.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Stars of the week

Class 1: Charlotte for her super English writing

Class 2: Lilly for her fantastic English work

Listening Cup: Willoughby

Achievement Shield: Thomas

Headteachers Award: Charlotte M, Serenity & Jack

House Points News

Richmond 52 - William F

Middleham 46 - Daisy

Bolton 44 - Serenity

East Cowton News

Class 1 have been enjoying some lovely spring nature walks over the past few weeks. The children are expanding their knowledge of common plants, flowers and trees and exploring the changing of the areas around them. We would love to hear about anything exciting they see or find when out and about over the weekend.

Road Safety signs

The Parish council have had some road safety notices made in the hope of slowing down traffic passing through the village. They are not permitted to erect permanent signs but are allowed to attach them to Wheelie bins etc. If you or someone you know lives on the main road in the Village, and would be willing to display a sign, please contact Emily Francis or the school office. Many Thanks

Friends of the school

Many thanks to the friends of the school who work so hard to provide for the children. Dr Vasby- Burnie has been so excited by all the new Forest Schools equipment and can't wait to try it all out. We will also be receiving our new picnic benches to go outside the hall this week.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Tues 1st May - Parents internet safety session

WB 14th May - KS2 SATs Week

Fri 18th May - Royal Wedding

Tues 22nd May - Year 5/6 tennis

Fr 1 25th May - Break up for half term

Mon 4th June - Children back in School

Wed 6th June - Class Photos

Thurs 7th June - Quad kids

Wed 13th June - Kwik cricket

WB 2nd July - Sports week

Tues 3rd July - Ripon Cathedral leavers service

Fri 20th July - Break up for Summer

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the week

Tom S: Excellent effort in swimming

Jorja: Super effort in writing in English

Jessica: Mature writing style

William S: Fab start to swimming

House Points News

Richmond 24 Total for the year 569

Middleham 46 Total for the year 785

Bolton 30 Total for the year 611

Kirkby Fleetham News

Dough Disco

Class 1 have started Dough disco this week! Dough disco is designed to strengthen fine motor skills... in a fun way! Class 2 were so envious of class 1 that some of them came to join in with us!



Friends

As we are now in May, just a reminder about the photography competition closing date of 25th May. Please send entries to admin@kirkbyfleetham.n-yorks.sch.uk Scenic photos only and to be taken by the children.



Parent Lunch

The children always love having visitors in school and it was lovely to see so many parents on Tuesday. Abig thankyou to Miss Wilson for such a delicious meal!

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