



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 16th March 2018

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

Thank you to those parents who completed the parent questionnaire at Parents evening last week. Your feedback is very important to us in planning improvements for the school. On the whole responses were overwhelmingly positive and the results should be available on the parents forum page of our website by this evening. We have taken note of parents suggestions and comments, some of which included requests for a greater range of trips and visits and more outdoor learning, and we will build them in to our forward planning.

Several parents commented that they do not know much about the governing body. The profiles of all governors can be viewed on our website, and if you want to contact them you can do so directly, through Collette Faulks our Chair, whose contact details are also on the website.

Quicksticks Hockey

A big well done to our Year 4 Quicksticks team who represented East Cowton and Kirkby Fleetham at a tournament for the Small Schools Group this week. The team were very nervous to begin with, but soon gained confidence, despite there being some very experienced hockey players from other schools. The resilience and determination shown by our children was fantastic!

A big thank you to Miss Crisp for help with transport.



Grow a Pound - Kirkby Fleetham market

Thank you to all the children who worked so hard to produce such a wonderful event on Wednesday. The range and quality of the stalls was amazing! Many thanks to all the visitors who attended the market too as they contributed enormously to its success. Please can we ask that any Grow a Pound money not already handed in is brought into school, in a secure envelope, counted and named as soon as possible. Many thanks.

East Cowton children will be holding their market after school next Wednesday 3:30pm.

Sport Relief 2018

Children are invited to come to school dressed in sports clothes next Friday, 23rd March. We will be holding a collection for Sports relief if you wish to make a donation.



Easter Service

Please do come along and join the children for their Easter Services.

Kirkby Fleetham

As well as our Easter Service we will be saying goodbye to Reverend Clive. St Mary's Church on Wednesday 28th March at 2 pm. The children will need to walk there and back so please make sure they have shoes for walking and are prepared for all weathers.

East Cowton

All Saints' Church, 2pm on Thursday 29th March. Please join us back in school for a cup of tea and hot cross buns.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Class 1: George for his amazing determination and effort

Class 2: Ellie H for her super focus in Maths

Listening Cup: Charlie

Achievement Shield: Daniel H

Bronze Owl: William F

Headteacher's Award: Ellie H, Nate, Charlotte W and Korben

House Points News

Richmond 137 - William R

Middleham 106 - Daniel H & Ellie H

Bolton 143 - Laura

Road Safety Competition Winners

Class 1: 3rd Daisy, 2nd Eloise, 1st Emma

Class 2: 3rd Ella, 2nd William R, 1st Willoughby

East Cowton News

Friends News

We would like to say a huge 'Well done!' to the Friends of the school who raised nearly £500 last Saturday morning at the Town Hall event in Northallerton. We are extremely grateful to all who gave up their time to help out.

The Friends **Grow a pound Market** will take place on Wednesday 20th March at 3.30pm in the school hall. This is an opportunity for all children who haven't yet carried out their grow a pound event. Please come along and support our young entrepreneurs!

Reminder chocolate bingo is taking place tonight in the Village Hall from 6pm.

Sumdog Results

East Cowton came in 16th place out of 175 classes
Congratulations to Abby who came 1st out of 1765 students taking part!

East Cowton Diary Dates

Wed 28th March - Easter lunch at school

Thurs 29th March- Break up for Easter - Easter service at 2pm followed by refreshments in school hall

Mon 16th April- Training Day

Tues 17th April- Children back in school

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

Tues 1st May - Parents internet safety session

WB 14th May - KS2 SATs Week

Fr1 25th May - Break up for half term

Mon 4th June - Children back in School

Fri 20th July - Break up for Summer

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the week:

Esme: good poetry recitation

All Year 1: Amazing Dragon

and Year 2 poetry

Frankie: a reliable helper and team player

Jack S: excellent progression in writing

House Points News

Richmond 42 Total for the year 494

Middleham 44 Total for the year 636

Bolton 25 Total for the year 533

Kirkby Fleetham News

KS2 Science

Children in KS2 at Kirkby Fleetham have had huge amounts of fun this week responding to a variety of different design and technology challenges, including building bridges out of spaghetti and constructing chairs out of cardboard. A big thank you to Niven who was brave enough to sit on our cardboard chairs and test them for strength and durability!



Keep Britain Tidy

Class 1 joined in with the village litter pick on Monday. Despite the wet weather, they all took part enthusiastically. This linked with their RE focus where we have been learning about God's world and considering how we can take care of the earth he has created for us.



Good Friday Walk

All are invited to join the village community on their Good Friday walk from school to the church. If you would like to join the walk please gather outside school at 11am

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