



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
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Young Directors

This week the schools of the Dales Academies Trust held their first young directors meeting. The meeting was held at East Cowton School and the purpose was to explore the meaning of our motto 'together for excellence' so that the children could share this with the other pupils in their own schools. The children then wrote the first draft of a Trust prayer which will be shared with the Trust board before being finalised.

We were very well represented by Jessica and Jack S from Kirkby Fleetham and Willoughby and Ellie H at East Cowton.

The children have been asked to come up with an agenda for their next meeting which will be in the summer term.

NSPCC Number day 2018

Our schools have been taking part in a number of maths themed activities as part of NSPCC number day today. Activities included a visit from staff at Skipton Building Society who shared with pupils what it is like to work there as well as what they can offer to children. They are holding a colouring competition which we will be sending home for homework. All entries will be displayed in the Northallerton branch and prizes will be awarded.



Grow a pound

The Friends of each school are running a 'grow a pound' event. Children will be coming home tonight with a pound to 'grow' over the next few weeks. If pupils do not wish to take part they can simply return the pound to school.

Money raised will be shared between the school and NSPCC.

Architect's challenge

Last term the pupils in KS2 came together at Kirkby Fleetham to meet with an architect who was gathering designs for a new folly at Fountains Abbey. Whilst no-one from our schools were the overall winner, William Stace was awarded a prize for his folly design in the shape of a raindrop. He and his family have been invited to the unveiling of the winning design later in the year. Well done William!

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Class 1: Serenity for working so hard at her maths

Class 2: Daniel for his fabulous story writing

Listening Cup: William F

Achievement Shield: Daisy

Headteacher's Award: Daisy and Ruby

Class 1 reader of the month: Eloise

House Points News

Richmond 79 - Charlotte W

Middleham 110 - Abby

Bolton 115 - Ellie D

East Cowton News

Parentpay

We would be grateful if you could please check your parentpay accounts and pay any outstanding balances for this half term - thankyou!

FA skills Programme

James Lofthouse (who has carried out PE sessions for us in school) is running two FA Skills sessions over half term on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th February from 10am-2pm at Hambleton Leisure Centre costing £5 per session. Interested? Call 07908 199994 or email to book a place on

james.lofthouse@TheFA.com

Recorder Practice

Class 2 have been enjoying their recorder sessions on a Friday with Mrs Mann - we do hope their practicing at home is music to your ears!!

East Cowton Diary Dates

Fri 9 Feb - Break up for half term

21-23 Feb - Y5/6 Robinwood residential

Fri 2nd March - World book day

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

Fri 20th July - Break up for Summer

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the week:

Owen: amazing insights into our English book

Jack C: excellent participation in English

All year 6: fantastic mathematical investigation, reasoning and cooperation

Oscar, George and Leo F: fabulous independent writing about the Haggis Hunt

Niven: amazing understanding of vocabulary such as mammal, species and assembled!

House Points News

Richmond 35 Total for the year 368

Middleham 47 Total for the year 488

Bolton 46 Total for the year 438

Kirkby Fleetham News

Class 1

Class 1 continued with their bird watching by making bird feeders from lard, bird seed, peanuts and currants. The children all said it was very gloopy and smelt disgusting! However the birds of Kirkby Fleetham will not be complaining over the weekend as they tuck into their tasty treats.



Reception

As you know reading with your children at home is very important. We encourage your child to read 3 times a week with a parent or adult at home. To support this we have introduced 'Reading Rocks' in the classroom. The children travel through the planets and if they reach the final destination they are invited to have a lucky dip in our special box. They will return to earth the following week. Many thanks for your support.

Forest School

Please could all children in class1 and nursery come to school wearing long trousers on Monday and bring with them waterproof coat, waterproof trousers (if they have them), gloves, hat and wellie boots as they will be spending the morning in the forest.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Fri 2nd Feb - NSPCC number day - Grow a pound

Mon 5th Feb - class one forest schools

Thurs 22nd Feb- Forest schools

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