



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 10th June 2016

"A place where children are allowed equal opportunity to reach their full potential now and in the future fulfilling positively their role as a global citizen!"

Dear parents,

It is lovely to be back after the half term holidays, and it really does feel that the summer is upon us now. We have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Queen and celebrating her 90th birthday this week. Kirkby Fleetham children enjoyed a 'street party' in the playground on Thursday with a party lunch including strawberries and cream. At East Cowton the Brilliant Bears invited the rest of the school to a cream tea in the Gazebo. This was followed by the older children sharing their speeches about what they would do if they were Queen for a day.

There is still much more to come over the weekend; At Kirkby Fleetham the children have been invited to sing at the feast picnic at 3pm on Sunday. Their 'Carriages for a Queen' will also be on display in one of the tents.



Family Rounders and BBQ The Friends of East Cowton School invite parents from across the federation to a family rounders and BBQ evening at East Cowton between 5 and 7pm on Friday 15th July. Sausages and burgers will be available. Letters have been sent home with the children, numbers are needed by 12th July.

Sum dog The next round of Sum dog opens next Friday 17th June. Sum dog is an online competition where children from across North Yorkshire can compete against each other on maths challenges. Both our schools have done really well in the competition in the past so we're hoping for a good outcome! All the children in key stage one and two have log ins and will have opportunity to take part both at home and at school.



Reading raffle We strongly believe that the children who read most regularly at home are more likely to develop strong reading skills which will give them a huge advantage in their learning. Over the next few weeks we will be holding a 'reading raffle' where all children who read three times a week at home will be entered in to a raffle to win a book token. Children who read more than three times will receive two raffle tickets. We are very grateful to the Friends of the school for donating the book tokens.

Parent forum All parents should have received a letter this week regarding arrangements for next term. Thank you for the feedback you have already given us on this. As mentioned in the letters, we will be holding parent forum meetings next week to discuss these arrangements and any other issues you may wish to discuss with Mrs Dudman and Governors. We hope to see lots of you there!

Recognising our volunteers Volunteers' Week takes place across the UK from 1-12 June 2016. This is a reminder to us all of the valuable support that our small army of volunteers provide in our schools. Their support ranges from driving children to events, helping with reading and various clubs. We would especially like to thank Mrs Smithson, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Nord, Mrs Leggott, Mrs Snodgrass, Mr Helliard and Miss Crisp from East Cowton and Mrs Milner and Mrs Mitchell From Kirkby Fleetham. We are also indebted to everyone involved in the Friends of the schools who give so much of their time and energy to raise funds for the school whilst also providing social events for the parents and children.

East Cowton Weekly Awards:

Brilliant Bears: Daniel H for super writing during phonics

Beautiful Butterflies: Lily R for excellent doubling in maths

Excellent Elephants: Sebastian for excellent effort and fantastic maths work

Listening Cup: Ella

Achievement Shield: Charles B

Caring Bear: Tate

Reader of the week: Charles B

Headteacher's Awards: Toby, Willoughby and Evie

Planets: William F, Colette, Charlie and Charles have all progressed this week

House Points News

Ryedale	Charlotte I	482 points
Nidderdale	Charlotte W and Laura	431 points
Wensleydale	Max	514 points
Swaledale	Charlie	428 points

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School dinners Mrs Turner has asked us to let you know that there will be a change to the meals listed for the week commencing 13th June. The **whole menu** on Wednesday and Friday will be swapped to accommodate the Fathers' Day lunch.

Papier Mache project The children in Class 1 will be carrying out a project using papier mache next week. If you have any old newspapers that we could use we would welcome them by Monday 14th June.

Healthy Eating Week In preparation for Health Eating Week the children in Class 2 have been looking at the impact of diet and a healthy lifestyle on their bodies.

School Council news

We have arranged a teddy bears picnic lunch for Thursday 21st July. You can bring a teddy to school that day (and you can dress it up if you want to).

East Cowton Diary Dates

Tue 14 Jun 4pm and 6.30pm Parent forum

Thur 9 Jun Y2 Art day, Great Smeaton School

Wed 15 Jun Kwik Cricket Northallerton Cricket Club

Thur 16 Jun Y5/6 Bikeability training

Fri 17 Jun Father's Day lunch

Fri 17 Jun Armed Forces Day event

Thur 23 Jun Y5/6 Bikeability training

Tue 28 Jun Y1 Science Workshop

Wed 29 Jun Y6 Leavers service Ripon Cathedral

Wed 6 Jul Federation Olympics

Thur 7 Jul School games day

WB 11 Jul Secondary schools transition days

Fri 15 Jul Friends rounders / BBQ evening at EC

Thur 21 Jul Strawberry tea

Tue 26 Jul Leavers' Service All Saints 11am

Kirkby Fleetham Weekly Awards:

Stars of the week:

House Point News

Rievaulx

Jervaulx

Byland

Points and awards from the last week of term to be awarded this week. Watch this space!

Kirkby Fleetham News

Friends news

The summer BBQ is Sunday 17th July, 2pm onwards. This will be held at Mrs Wimmer's house next to the village hall, with use of the village hall facilities. Tickets are £10 an adult, £2.50 a child. Food is provided, BYO drinks.

Too cool for school

The friends will be collecting prizes for the summer raffle. They are organising a non-uniform day where children may come in their home clothes in exchange for a raffle donations

Football and fun

We are returning to Thornton Watlass School this weekend as the winners of last year's tournament - Good luck to both our teams!

Just to reiterate, it is not essential that all children wear football boots, but please could they all wear shin pads as they will not be allowed to play without them.

Forest School On Friday 17th June the whole school will be going to forest school for the morning. Please ensure your child arrives to school with wellies, waterproof coat and trousers (if they have some) and gloves. They will need to bring uniform to change into for the afternoon.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary dates

Mon 13 Jun Parent Forum 4pm

Wed 15 Jun Kwik Cricket Northallerton Cricket Club

Thur 16 Jun Y2 Art day, Great Smeaton School

Thur 16 Jun Toddler Group Party

Fri 17 Jun Forest School - empty classroom day

Tue 21 Jun Father's day lunch

Wed 29 Jun Y6 Leavers service Ripon Cathedral

Wed 6 Jul Federation Olympics

WB 11 Jul Secondary schools transition days

Tues 12 July Sports day

Wed 13-14 Jul SFX Induction days

Fri 15 Jul Friends Rounders / BBQ evening at EC

Tue 26 Jul Leavers service St Andrews 2pm