



# Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE  
And Kirkby Fleetham CE  
Primary Schools  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016

"A dynamic community inspiring a lifelong love of learning where every individual is valued and every achievement celebrated!"

We are very proud of our children this week who have been extremely busy. At **Kirkby Fleetham** we enjoyed listening to the children singing at the 'Feast' picnic on Sunday and have had forest schools today. At **East Cowton** our older service children and their peers attended an Armed forces day celebration today (more information next week) and Y5 and 6 have completed their first bikeability session. Thank you to those parents who attended the Parents forum meetings this week. We discussed the changes to the school structure for next year, the new spellings program, Read Write inc, that we will be introducing next week and looked at some support for parents to help them keep their children safe on line: <http://parentinfo.org/> . It was also a good opportunity for parents to get to know Collette Faulks, our chair of governors, a little better. The minutes of the meetings should be on the website next week.

## Y2 Art Workshop

Our Year two children had a super time at Great Smeaton School yesterday where they took part in a felt making workshop



They worked in pairs on joint pieces and are keen to teach the rest of the children how to do it later in the term.

Many thanks to Miss Crisp for transporting the children from East Cowton to the event.

## Toddler Group

It has been lovely to have babies and toddlers in **both** of our schools this week. The East Cowton toddler group met in school on Wednesday morning, and at Kirkby Fleetham the toddler group had their party to celebrate their official launch after all the new toys had been bought with the lottery funding. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Harper for all her commitment to this successful project



## Kwik Cricket

On Wednesday the year 5 and 6 children from both schools took part in the kwik cricket tournament at Northallerton cricket club. Both of our teams put in amazing effort and drew, each winning a bronze medal. A special mention goes to Thomas Landells who won a gold medal for his participation and sportsmanship. Well done everyone!



### East Cowton Weekly Awards:

**Brilliant Bears:** Daisy for her super work in maths  
**Beautiful Butterflies:** William F for his enthusiasm and effort in literacy  
**Excellent Elephants:** Ellie for her hard work and determination in maths  
**Listening Cup:** Lilly Blakey  
**Achievement Shield:** Alex Rowley  
**Caring Bear:** Korben Treanor

**Reading raffle winner:** Charlotte Bainbridge  
**Headteacher's Award:** Daniel Smithson

### House Points News

<b>Ryedale</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>Ethan and Colette</b>
<b>Nidderdale</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>William F</b>
<b>Wensleydale</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>William R</b>
<b>Swaledale</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>Daisy</b>

### East Cowton News

**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 20<sup>th</sup> June. The **whole menu** on Tuesday and Thursday will be swapped to accommodate the Grandparents' lunch.

**Healthy Eating Week** Both schools have taken part in the British Nutritional Foundation Healthy Eating Week. They have learned that we need food as a basic requirement of life. They have learned that you need food to help you grow, that you need a balanced diet to help you keep healthy and that you need to keep active. The children have sampled a variety of healthy foods.



### East Cowton Diary Dates

Thur 23 Jun Y5/6 Bikeability training  
Tue 28 Jun Y1 Science Workshop  
28 Jun Reception induction  
Wed 29 Jun Y6 Leavers service Ripon Cathedral  
Wed 6 Jul Federation Olympics  
Thur 7 Jul School games day  
Fri 8 Jul Spelling Bee  
WB 11 Jul Secondary schools transition days  
Fri 15 Jul Friends rounders / BBQ evening at EC  
Thur 21 Jul Strawberry tea / Teddy bears picnic  
Tue 26 Jul Leavers' Service All Saints 11am  
Wed 27 JUL SCHOOL CLOSED - END OF TERM

### Kirkby Fleetham Weekly Awards:

**Stars of the week:** Lily Tabberer for her determination making the Royal carriage  
**Headteacher's award:** Leo Kettlewell, Lee Stace and Owen Verity (Bronze award)

### House Point News

**Rievaulx 20 points last week, 519 this year**  
**Jervaulx 12 points last week, 578 this year**  
**Byland 13 points last week, 583 this year**

### Kirkby Fleetham News

**Football and Fun** On Saturday, our keen footballers at Kirkby Fleetham gathered at Thornton Watlass Primary School for the annual football and fun tournament. The children worked well as a team and there were some heart-stopping moments for the parents in the crowd! Special mentions to Frankie for a spectacular penalty save, Will for a fantastic goal from the halfway line and Mylo and Tom for their sheer determination to keep the ball out when they were goalkeeping! It was a very hard challenge for the teams and whilst they did not bring any trophies home, they played exceptionally well and all had fun. Thank you to all the parents and children who came along and supported us.



### Kirkby Fleetham Diary dates

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  
Wed 27 JUL SCHOOL CLOSED - END OF TERM