



# Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE  
And Kirkby Fleetham CE  
Primary Schools  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

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

## World Book Day

World book day is always a really good opportunity to spend a whole day enthusing children about books and reading and it was great to see all the children and staff dressed as their favourite book characters yesterday. Some of the children had thought really carefully about what their favourite books are, and which characters from these books they would like to be. The children shared their favourite books with each other, encouraging their



peers to try something new.

Both schools had a paired reading session where the younger children shared their books with the older ones.

Mrs Mann's class had a computer free afternoon where they used books instead of google to find lots of scientific information.

Mrs Hume's class looked at how books have influenced their lives so far, and the power of words to change how we think.



**Parent's evening** A reminder that Kirkby Fleetham staff will hold their meetings on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March and East Cowton Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Sign-up sheets are displayed at the school entrance. If you are unable to get in to school to book your time slot, please call the school office and we will allocate a time for you.

**Medicines in school** Our schools follow the NYCC policy for administering medicines in school. We would always encourage parents to administer medicines themselves wherever possible, however if you require a member of staff to give medicine to your child there are certain guidelines that we have to follow. Staff are only authorised to administer medication prescribed by a medical professional. All medication brought into school must be clearly labelled with the child's name, the name and dose of medication and the frequency of dose. It must be in the original, full packaging containing the accompanying information leaflet. Parents will be required to complete a form which can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website. Medicines **MUST** be handed to a member of staff by the parent.



## African Showcase

We are really looking forward to our forthcoming African showcase at Richmond Theatre Royal. A letter went home yesterday with details of how to purchase tickets from the box office. Please be aware that there is a strict allocation of 3 tickets per family. Any spare tickets will be released Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March.



**Archie Bishop** The children at Kirkby Fleetham have been busy completing their Archie Bishop award this week. Class 2 successfully organised a special fundraising day on Monday where children donated money to wear their home clothes as well as supplying some amazing culinary treats for the Great Dane Bake Off. The standard of the goodies were superb and the teachers had a terrible time tasting them all to decide on which should win a prize! The fundraising made a huge £96.11 which has been sent to the Great Dane Adoption Society. Well done and thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success.

### NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

#### Headteacher's awards:

**Super snakes:** Daisy for super work writing her instructions on how to make pancakes.

**Perfect pandas:** Alex for persevering and improving his handwriting.

**Listening cup:** Charlotte W

**Achievement shield:** Nate

#### House Points News

**Richmond** 395 **Lily R and Laura**

**Middleham** 352 **Toby**

**Bolton** 380 **Colette**

#### East Cowton News

Thank you to Miss Preston for helping the children in Class 1 who have been making their puppets as part of the project on Africa. This will contribute towards the showcase event at the Theatre Royal at the end of the month.

This week Class 2 have been exploring rainforest photographs and using them as a stimulus to create intriguing poetry. We have had some magnificent examples such as:

"The smell of damp moss and scary rustling leaves" Archie and "Sunshine warm as a cup of tea twinkles" Charlotte W and Charles

#### East Cowton Diary Dates

Sun 5 Mar - Federation Swimming Party

Thurs 9 Mar - Parents evening

Mon 13 Mar - Full governing body meeting

Thurs 16 Mar- Y5/6 Cluster debate, County Hall

Fri 24 - Mar Red Nose Day

Mon 27 Mar - Showcase 6pm Richmond Theatre Royal

Tues 28 - Mothers' day lunch

Fri 31 Mar - Friends Chocolate Bingo

Fri 7 Apr - Break up for Easter Holidays

Mon 24 Apr - Training day

Tues 25 Apr - Return to school

Mon 8 - 11 May SATs Week

### NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

#### Stars of the Week:

**Mia** for her consistently high standard of work,

**Owen** for his DT skills making African footballs,

**Jorja** for her great effort with reading

**Wesley** for his positive learning attitude all week.

#### House Points News

**Richmond** 16 points **Total for the year 494**

**Middleham** 29 points **Total for the year 428**

**Bolton** 26 points **Total for the year 526**

#### Kirkby Fleetham News



A warm welcome to Amber and her family who have joined us this week. Amber has joined us in class one and we have all enjoyed getting to know her as she has settled in.

#### **Request for help!**

We are still in need of a trailer or van to take some old equipment to the tip. Can any parents help at all?

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