



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 9th December 2016

Keeping Christian values at the heart of everything we do, we prepare our children for the opportunities and challenges of the wider world through a curriculum based on fun, friendship, faith and respect for the world and everyone in it.

It's Behind You!

Panto season has arrived at East Cowton School with this year's production of Cinderella. From the very youngest to the oldest child in school, everybody put on an excellent performance and entertained the audience with their singing, dancing and comedic talents! A big thank you to all the people who helped out with costumes and raffle prizes, and to the Friends for organising the raffle and the tea after the show.



Using our French skills at Kirkby Fleetham

The Macmillan family have a French exchange student staying with them who this week came in to see Class two. The children had prepared lots of questions in French for her, and as her English was superb she was able to answer all their English questions too about her life in France and her time staying with Aidan's family for nearly 4 months. Mr Green brought his guitar so that the class could also sing some French songs with her.



Christingle Services Next Week

We will be ending our term with the annual Christingle service in support of the Children's Society. Christingle is a celebratory event that takes place in thousands of churches and schools across the country, raising funds that help the Children's Society continue their work supporting young people. The lit candle is a symbol of Jesus and of hope for people living in darkness

Please do come and join us for the service. At **Kirkby Fleetham** the service will take place at 6pm on Wednesday 14th December at St Mary's Church (please could children arrive by 5.45pm), and at **East Cowton** the service will take place at 2pm on Thursday 15th at All Saints Church.

The children will be bringing home Christingle collection boxes, and if you would like to make a donation to the children's society, please fill them and bring them to the service.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Awards and house points will be carried forward to next week.

East Cowton News

Christmas Party

The children are invited to come to school in their home clothes for our party on Friday next week.

Science Week

Class 2 have been exploring electricity and used the knowledge they gained throughout the week to create a Christmas themed 'steady hand' game.



Christmas cards

APFS have been in touch to say that the Christmas cards should be despatched by the end of this week.

Music concert NYCC County Music Service will be coming into school to give a concert on Tuesday afternoon. We are really looking forward to their visit.

Christmas Dinner

We have been sad to be without Mrs Turner while she's been off poorly, but are very grateful to Mrs Cook, our (very appropriately named) stand in cook for the delicious Christmas dinner she prepared for us this week.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Thur 15 Dec - Christingle service 2pm
Fri 16 Dec - Christmas party
Fri 16 Dec - Break up for the Holidays 3.30pm
Tues 3 Jan - Training day
Weds 4 Jan - School open, start of spring term
Thurs 5 Jan - East Barnby meeting at KF 5pm
Weds 11 Jan - Y5/6 swimming gala
Thurs 12 Jan - East Barnby meeting at EC 5pm
Weds 18 Jan - Friends meeting
Thurs 19 Jan - Full Governing body meeting
Fri 27 Jan - Beetle Drive
Weds 8 - Fri 10 Feb - Y5/6 East Barnby residential
Fri 17 Feb - break up for half term

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

Jorja for trying her best at all times. Will, Jack B and Kaiden for super spelling and Mia for her effort in the school play.

House Points News

Richmond 27 points 284 total for the year
Middleham 20 points 231 total for the year
Bolton 31 points 299 total for the year

Kirkby Fleetham News

Christmas Play Tickets

Each family will receive tonight, 2 tickets for both performances. Should you not require all of these tickets please return them to the school on Monday. Any family who would like more than 2 tickets will then be able to make use of any spares.

Christmas Party

The children are invited to come to school in their home clothes for our party on Friday morning next week.

End of Term

School will finish at normal time next Friday and we will be holding a special celebration worship in school at 3pm to say goodbye to Mrs Smith and Mrs Wyatt.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Tue 13 Dec - Christmas performance 2pm, 6pm
Wed 14 Dec- Christmas lunch
Wed 14 Dec- Christingle 6pm St Mary's Church
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Thurs 12 Jan - East Barnby meeting at EC 5pm
Thurs 19 Jan - Full Governing body meeting
Fri 20 Jan - Swimming lessons begin
Weds 8 - Fri 10 Feb - Y5/6 East Barnby residential
Fri 17 Feb - break up for half term