



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 16th 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.

A Heavenly Host at Kirkby Fleetham

Congratulations to all the children for their super performance of 'Little Angels' this week. We are very proud of all them. There were some excellent individual performances including a terrifying Herod, some very forward thinking wise men, a gentle innkeeper and his wife, some very young shepherds tending their sheep, and solos from the angel Gabriel and Mary. The whole cast, including a host of very heavenly angels were co-ordinated by some very smart narrators.

A big thankyou to Mr Kirk for giving up so much of his time to provide the sound and lighting, it made it very special for the children.



Christingle

This week the children from both schools have taken part in Christingle services at St Mary's at Kirkby Fleetham and All Saints at East Cowton. Our thanks go to Reverend Clive and Reverend David. I'm sure that everyone who joined us enjoyed these special events. The children learned about the work of the Children's Society's with vulnerable children in the UK, and about the symbolism of the Christingle and they were able to share this at the services. Between the two schools we raised over £149.24



Federation Mowden Park Visit

The children in Years 5 and 6 have been offered the exciting opportunity to visit Mowden Park RFC in Darlington on the morning of Tuesday 17th January for a literacy session followed by a tag rugby session. This is a free session, and in order to avoid incurring any costs, we are giving advance notice that we will be asking for parental help with transport. More details to follow in the New Year.

IMAGINE YOU WERE THERE



IGNITE KIDS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

23rd December 10am—3pm (bring a packed lunch)

FREE Club for all Primary school children. Fill in a booking form and pop it into New Life Baptist Church, Northallerton— no later than 16th December to guarantee your place!

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Headteacher's awards: Jack B, William R, Emma

Pebble award: This term's Christian value was 'courage', and was awarded to Charles B, who has shown great courage in tackling new things this term.

House Points News

Richmond 1158 points **Ella**
Middleham 1080 points **Colette and Daisy**
Bolton 1124 points **Charles**

East Cowton News

The children in Class 1 would like to thank Miss Bendelow and Adventure Toys for the wonderful new toys that they have given them. The children have really enjoyed using them during independent learning.



Congratulations to **Richmond** House who were awarded our brand new John Dakyn House Cup for earning 1158 house points this term!

East Cowton Diary Dates

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
Thur 19 Jan - Sports hall athletics (KS2)
Thurs 19 Jan - Full Governing body meeting
Fri 27 Jan - Beetle Drive
Wed 1 Feb - Y6 Science Workshop
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:

William H for great improvement in reading,
Lily for amazing progress in writing,
Aidan for super confident fraction and decimal work and Darcy for finally cracking fractions!

House Points News

Richmond 23 points 307 total for the year
Middleham 10 points 241 total for the year
Bolton 24 points 323 total for the year

Kirkby Fleetham News

The Friends are running a Cinema Afternoon at the Village Hall on Tuesday 20th December. 2:30pm showing HOME ALONE. Come along! A ticket, popcorn and drink are £5 (suggestion donation).

Christmas lunch On

Wednesday the children were joined at their Christmas lunch by Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Milner who very kindly offer



their support as volunteer readers, and Mrs Shields who is one of our school governors. We are extremely grateful to our school cook, Tracey, who prepared an excellent feast, topped off with some rather magnificent Christmas cupcakes.

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A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year From all of us at the Federation of East Cowton and Kirkby Fleetham CE Schools