



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 18th November 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.

Dear Parents

This week has been **Anti bullying week**, which is something that we take very seriously in our schools. We have been using the Anti Bullying Alliance's 'Power for Good' resources to consider ways to be a good friend, to respect and value difference and diversity.

The children in Year 2 went to a cluster drama workshop at Great Smeaton School on Monday where they acted out anti-bullying scenarios, followed by dance to an anti-bullying song. Laura liked the acting and Korben liked all of it! For more information you could visit

<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/resources/top-tips/>



You may have heard in the news this week that children as young as 8 are falling victim to **cyber bullying**. If you would like some guidance to help you keep up to speed with what your children are doing online there are a number of websites to support parents, such as the **NSPCC's** 'Share aware' or you could visit <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/> if you want to find out more about sites, apps and games your children use.

The Sumdog maths challenge is back!

There is a new Sumdog competition for North Yorkshire schools starting on Friday 25th November at 8am. It lasts for a week finishing at 8pm the following Thursday. We have always done well in the past so let's grab the chance to be the top schools in North Yorkshire! If children need a login card please see Mrs Wyatt or Mrs Mann before next Friday.



A huge thank you to the members of the School Council at both schools for organising our children in Need events. At East Cowton the children chose to do a sponsored silence which was a real challenge for some, but they all showed great determination and resolve. Well done!

The children at Kirkby Fleetham were very busy in their own time this week preparing to 'do their thing' at their talent show this afternoon, where we were treated to cheerleading, karate, music, football skills and magic amongst other things.



NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Super Snakes: Colette for her great effort in numeracy and literacy this week

Perfect Pandas: Joe for his fantastic fractions

Achievement Shield: Sophie

Listening Cup: Daniel H

Headteacher's awards: Joe, Abby, Daniel S and Willoughby

Writer of the week: Willoughby

Planets: Jack

House Points News

Richmond 852 points William R

Middleham 795 points Thomas

Bolton 803 points Serenity

East Cowton News

Friends news

Don't forget that the Friends are holding a chocolate tasting evening on Friday 25th November. Tickets cost £6.00 and are also available in the School Office.

Shoebox update Canon Stowe has been in touch today to say that she has received more shoeboxes, bringing the total to an amazing 173!

Remembrance Service

On Friday 11th the children attended the Service at All Saints Church where they laid wreaths to commemorate those who died in order to make the world a better place to live.



East Cowton Diary Dates

Fri 25 Nov - Friends Chocolate Tasting Evening

Mon 28 Nov - Full Governing body meeting

Tue 29 Nov - Y1 hearing and vision checks

Mon 5 Dec - Federation panto trip

Wed 7 Dec - Christmas lunch

Wed 7 Dec - Christmas performance 2pm

Thur 8 Dec - Christmas performance 2pm & 6pm

Thur 15 Dec - Christingle service 2pm

Fri 16 Dec - Christmas party

Fri 16 Dec - Break up for the Holidays **3.30pm**

Tue 3 Jan - Training day

Wed 4 Jan - School open, start of spring term

Wed 11 Jan - Small Schools swimming gala

Fr 17 Feb - break up for half term

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

Jack S, Jack B and Frankie,
all for brilliant writing skills and William H for super science work.

House Points News

Richmond 54 points 188 total for the year

Middleham 31 points 174 total for the year

Bolton 42 points 200 total for the year

Kirkby Fleetham News

Friends News

The Friends are fundraising and running a **Pizza Takeaway Night** from school (with help from Mr Sturdy at Sturdy Foods) on Friday 25th November. You will be able to order a pizza to collect between 6pm and 8pm. More details to follow. Delicious!



Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Mon 28 Nov - Full Governing body meeting

Thur 1 Dec - Advent lunch (parents welcome)

Mon 5 Dec - Federation panto trip

Tue 13 Dec - Christmas performance 2pm, 6pm

Wed 14 Dec - Christmas lunch

Wed 14 Dec - Christingle 6pm St Mary's Church

Fri 16 Dec - Christmas party

Fri 16 Dec - Special celebration worship 3pm

Fri 16 Dec - Break up for the Holidays **3.30pm**

Tue 3 Jan - Training day

Wed 4 Jan - School open, start of spring term

Wed 11 Jan - Small Schools swimming gala

Fri 20 Jan - Swimming lessons commence

Fr 17 Feb - break up for half term