



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 14th October 2016

"A place which provides a safe, caring, fun stimulating and challenging learning environment..."

Dear Parents,

Parents Evening

We are trialling a new appointment system for parents evening this year which will be held on the evening of Tuesday 1st November at Kirkby Fleetham, and Wednesday 2nd November at East Cowton. We have produced a table of appointment times for each class which will be held in a plastic folder by each school's entrance door from Monday 17th October. On collection/drop-off please allocate yourselves an appointment time/s. On the left hand side of the table you need to write your child's name, then tear off the strip on the right side of the table which details your time slot that you can take home to put in the diary! If you are not able to come to school in person, please contact the school office and we are happy to allocate you a time slot over the phone. Please feel free to arrive prior to, or stay after your time slot to view your child's work.

Staffing

We are delighted that a new school administrator, Lindsay Sturdy, will be starting on Monday at Kirkby Fleetham School. Mrs Sturdy will be in school Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, and all day on Tuesday. We would like to thank Kate Parkinson for the excellent support she has provided to our school this half term and wish her well in her new role at Le Cateau.

Y3-6 X-Country Well done to all the children in years 3-6 who took part in the small school's cross

country event on Wednesday. They showed real determination (and for some a good deal of courage) and impressed us with their long distance running. A special well done to Jessica Berriff, Jack Sturdy, Lee Stace, Joe Flintoff and Mia Verity who made it through to the finals at Knayton Park on 10th November.



Bug-busting Evidence shows that children of 4-11 years are more likely than any other age group to get head lice. We therefore urge parents to carry out regular checks on their children's hair. There are a number of ways to treat headlice for example:

- lotions or sprays that kill head lice - these can be very effective, but some aren't suitable for pregnant or breastfeeding women, or for children under two
- removing head lice with a specially designed comb and lots of conditioner - this is suitable for everyone and relatively inexpensive, but needs to be repeated several times and can take time to do thoroughly

Further advice on spotting and treating headlice is available on the NHS Choices website

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

We look forward to seeing children with happy hair!

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Super Snakes: William R for fantastic literacy work and using different ways to start a sentence

Perfect Pandas: Max for his fantastic revolving poem

Achievement Shield: Thomas

Listening Cup: Charlotte W

Caring Bear: Charlotte M

Writer of the week: Max

House Points News

Richmond 495 points **William R**

Middleham 451 points **Thomas and Nate**

Bolton 401 points **George**

East Cowton News

Apple Week menu change The meals on Monday and Friday of next week will change to allow the menu to meet National Apple Day on 21st October.

Shoebox appeal Filled shoeboxes will be collected from school on Monday 7th November. We have been proud to have collected so many shoeboxes in the past, let's see whether we can beat previous numbers.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Tue 18 Oct - Fire Service talk

Tue 18 Oct - Full governing body meeting

Fri 21 Oct - Break up for half term

Sat 22 Oct - Friends coffee morning

Northallerton Town Hall

Mon 31 Oct - School open

Wed 2 Nov - Parents evening

Thur 3 Nov - Y5/6 Football

Thur 3 Nov - Friends Film Club

Thur 10 Nov - X-Country Finals

Fri 11 Nov - Remembrance Service

Tue 15 Nov - Individual school photographs

Wed 16 Nov - Y1-3 Flu Vaccinations

Wed 16 Nov - Friends AGM

Fri 18 Nov - Children in Need Day

Wed 23 Nov - Y5/6 Girls Football

Fri 25 Nov - Friends Chocolate Tasting Evening

Mon 28 Nov - Full Governing body meeting

Wed 7 Dec - Christmas lunch

Thur 8 Dec - Christmas performance 2pm, 6pm

Thur 15 Dec - Christingle service 2pm

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the week: George for settling in so well and super harvest work, Kaiden for his fabulous spelling work, Aidan for his super periscope and Will for his amazing writing.

House Points News

Richmond 22 points **94 total for the year**

Middleham 20 points **108 total for the year**

Bolton 19 points **118 total for the year**

Kirkby Fleetham News

Harvest Festival

This year's harvest festival takes place at St Mary's church on Tuesday at 10.30am. Nursery children will be transported by staff cars, the rest will walk as usual. Please do come and join us for the service.

Families are asked to donate food that we can donate to the food bank.

School Photographs - As you are aware

Tempest Photography were in school last week taking individual photographs. I hope you were all happy with the photos you received. Please can we ask that any orders you would like to make are brought into school no later than Monday 17th October, as Tempest are coming to school to collect them. Alternatively you can order online by visiting www.tempest-school.co.uk and enter your reference number and web access code.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Tue 18 Oct - Harvest Festival 10.30am St Mary's

Fri 21 Oct - Break up for half term

Mon 31 Oct - School open

Tue 1 Nov - Parents evening

Thur 3 Nov - Y5/6 Football

Wed 9 Nov - Y1-3 Flu Vaccinations

Thur 10 Nov - X-Country Finals

Fri 18 Nov - Children in Need Day

Wed 23 Nov - Y5/6 Girls Football

Mon 28 Nov - Full Governing body meeting

Thur 1 Dec - Advent lunch (parents welcome)

Tue 13 Dec - Christmas performance 2pm, 6pm

Wed 14 Dec - Christmas lunch

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