



# Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE  
And Kirkby Fleetham CE  
Primary Schools  
Friday 4th November 2016

"Nurturing a sense of awe and wonder towards the world in which we live and enabling children to participate confidently in an ever changing global society..."

Dear Parents

We were really pleased to be able to enter a federated football team into the small schools football tournament yesterday. This was the first time we have taken part as a federation in a sporting competition, and although the children didn't come away with any medals, the tenacious 'Kirkby Cowtons' as they named themselves, played with a determination and team spirit that made the staff and parents who were watching really proud. Well done!

Please could we ask that football kits are washed and returned to school as soon as possible.

Thankyou



## Parent View

Each academic year we ask parents to complete this online questionnaire for Ofsted. This is a useful tool for us to use to gauge how parents are feeling about the school, and is also viewed by Ofsted before they ring to arrange a visit. We can only view the outcome once 10 responses have been received so would be very grateful if parents could find a few minutes to complete the survey.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results>

## Teaching Assistant Vacancies

We have vacancies in both our schools for teaching assistants. Should you know anyone who might be interested, please direct them to our website or follow the link to the vacancies section on the North Yorkshire website <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23269/Jobs-and-careers>

## NHS Healthy Child Team

Children in Reception and Year 1 have vision and hearing checks carried out by the NHS Healthy Child Team to ensure there are no underlying problems in these areas. Reception children will have a vision check and Year 1 a hearing check. These will be carried out on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at Kirkby Fleetham School and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at East Cowton.

## Electronic Newsletters

We currently have some parents who receive paper copies of the newsletter, and others who prefer to receive it by email. We are gradually moving towards a paperless system. If you would be happy to receive the newsletter by email, rather than a paper copy, please complete the slip attached and return it to the school office.

## NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

**Super Snakes:** Ella for her fantastic long multiplication work

**Perfect Pandas:** Tate for super writing in his phonics

**Achievement Shield:** Charles B

**Listening Cup:** Jack

**Caring Bear:** Charlie A

**Headteacher's awards:** Ella, Daniel S, Alex, Emma, Joe, Archie and Josh

**Planets:** Daisy and Lily R

**House Points News**

**Richmond** 685 points **William R**

**Middleham** 635 points **Colette and Ruby**

**Bolton** 578 points **Toby**

**East Cowton News**

**Individual child photographs** The photographer will be visiting school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November to take individual photographs of the children. If your child has younger siblings not at the school, you are welcome to bring them into school at 8.40am to have their photographs taken together.

**School Christmas Cards** Unfortunately the online ordering system used by our Christmas card provider has met some problems so we have been asked to revert back to a paper system. Please accept our apologies but as soon as we receive our order forms we will attach them to your child's card and distribute them for completion. Please then return your cards and order forms to us with payment. Please note the deadline we have been given is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November!

**The Book People** We have a selection of books available to purchase. Please call into the school office if you are interested. Orders will be collected on 18<sup>th</sup> November.

**East Cowton Diary Dates**

Mon 7 Nov - Shoebox collection

Thur 10 Nov - X-Country Finals

Fri 11 Nov - Remembrance Service

Mon 14 Nov - Y2 Anti-bullying workshop

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

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 and 6pm

Thur 15 Dec - Christingle service 2pm

## NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Madeline for beautiful singing in church, Jack B for his homework on purple mash, Leo for his progress in reading and Lee and Brogan for their word work.

**Space Mission** Well done to William H, Edward, Madeline and George for completing the astronaut selection and have now proceeded to the launch pad.

**House Points News**

**Richmond** 22 points **134 total for the year**

**Middleham** 17 points **143 total for the year**

**Bolton** 25 points **158 total for the year**

**Kirkby Fleetham News**

**Staffing News**

We are delighted to be able to inform you that we have appointed Mrs Wendy Arrowsmith to be the new Early Years and Year One class teacher at Kirkby Fleetham CE School. Mrs Arrowsmith is currently an Early Years teacher in Richmond. She lives locally and she has previously been a governor and parent at the school. She will be coming in to start to get to know the children before the end of term and parents will have an opportunity to meet her then.

**The Book People** We have a selection of books available to purchase. Please call into the school office if you are interested. Orders will be collected on 9<sup>th</sup> November.

**Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates**

Wed 9 Nov - Y1-3 Flu Vaccinations

Thur 10 Nov - X-Country Finals

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Nov - Reception and Y1 hearing and vision checks

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)

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