



# Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE  
And Kirkby Fleetham CE  
Primary Schools  
Friday 14th July 2017

A place where the beliefs and practices of the Christian faith underpin the social, moral, spiritual, cultural and physical wellbeing of every individual.

## Federation Sports Day 2017



Congratulations to Middleham House who won our federation sports day last Friday. There were some excellent team and individual performances and the overall score was extremely close - it all came down to the final relays. We had a super afternoon and a number of parents have commented on how much they enjoyed seeing children from both schools working together as a team.

As part of the healthy eating and sports theme, we also enjoyed a visit from 'Herbie Carrot' during our picnic lunch. A big thank you to our two school cooks, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Raw for making this happen.

## Multi Academy Trust consultation

Many thanks to those parents who attended this week's consultation meetings about the proposed conversion of our schools to academy status. If any parents were unable to attend but would like more information, the PowerPoint accompanying the presentation can be found on the homepage of our websites, and I am very happy to discuss any concerns with parents individually. The consultation runs until 8<sup>th</sup> September after which all the questions and comments that have been submitted will be shared. At this point, the Governors will meet to discuss parent responses and make a final decision.



## Transitions

We were delighted to welcome Malayhka who started in the foundation stage class at Kirkby Fleetham school this week.

We have had a number of other transitions this week as our year six children have been out visiting their new schools, and we have welcomed next year's new starters in to school for taster sessions.

## School Nurse Week 10-14<sup>th</sup> July

"The 5-19 Healthy Child Service promotes and protects the health and wellbeing of all children and young people ages 5 to 19. We work with children, young people and families to empower and enable them to make informed decisions about health, and to support them in transitioning safely and happily into adult life"

To find out more about the 5-19 Healthy Child service, call 01609 780780 or find us at

<https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childrens-services/5-19-ny/>

**Rugby!** Northallerton Juniors Rugby Union Football Club is holding an open day on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 12-4pm, at the club, Brompton Lodge, DL6 2PZ if any children are interested in rugby? Email [northallertonrufcjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:northallertonrufcjuniors@gmail.com) for more info about training session for ages 5 and over.

### NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

**Super snakes:** Colette for her effort in her literacy and numeracy.

**Perfect pandas:** Archie for his mature attitude.

**Listening cup:** Thomas

**Achievement shield:** Charlotte W

**Caring bear:** Daniel S

**Headteacher's award:** Daniel S

**Space Mission:** Eloise and Ruby

**Bronze owl:** Abby

### House points News

<b>Richmond</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>William F</b>
<b>Middleham</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>Ruby and Colette</b>
<b>Bolton</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>Jack</b>

### East Cowton News

**Strawberry Tea** The children are looking forward to the strawberry tea on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July and we have seen some amazing auditions for the performance. Do come along and join us! There are a limited number of tickets available from the school office at £2 each.

**Next Thursday** will be an extremely busy day. The Leavers' service rehearsal will take place in the morning. There will be **no parent worship** on that day and parents are reminded that **Singing Club is also cancelled**. Refunds have been made through ParentPay.

**Leavers' Service** The leaver's service next Friday will begin promptly at 2.30pm at All Saints Church and will be finished by 3.30pm. The children will walk back to school with the teachers after the service.

### East Cowton Diary Dates

Mon 17 Jul - Y6 treat  
Tue 18 Jul - **2pm** Strawberry tea  
Fri 21 Jul - **2.30pm** Leavers' service in church  
Break up for summer  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sep - Training day  
Tue 5<sup>th</sup> - Term starts for children  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> October - Break up for half term  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Nov - School starts for children  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Break up for Christmas holidays

### NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

**Stars of the Week:**

**None this week due to Sports Day!**

### House Points News

<b>Richmond</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total for the year 722</b>
<b>Middleham</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Total for the year 803</b>
<b>Bolton</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total for the year 856</b>

### Kirkby Fleetham News

#### Leaver's service

The leaver's service next Friday will begin promptly at 1pm and will be finished by 2pm. **It will take place in St Mary's Church rather than St Andrew's this year.**

Those parents who attend may take their children early if they wish, the rest of the children will walk back to school with the teachers and the school day will finish at 3.30pm as normal. There will be no after school club.

#### Strawberry tea

Please feel free to join us next Thursday for our strawberry tea at 2.30pm. The children will entertain us with a variety of performances, followed by a delicious strawberry tea.

#### Toddler group

Please note that there will be no toddler group next week.

### Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Mon 17 Jul - Y6 treat  
Thurs 20 Jul - Strawberry tea  
Fri 21 Jul - **1.00pm** - leavers service in church-  
Break up for summer  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sep - Training day  
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