



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
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A place where the beliefs and practices of the Christian faith underpin the social, moral, spiritual, cultural and physical wellbeing of every individual.

So we have reached the end of the academic year, and what a year it has been! We had our Richmond local history topic in the Autumn term, which included a trip to the pantomime, followed by our own school productions, our exciting 'Africa' topic in the spring term, which inspired our wonderful 'Showcase' at Richmond theatre, and this term's exploration topic. It has been a privilege to see the children develop and grow over the course of this year, and as a staff we are very proud of each and every one of them.

Next term's topic is 'Who do you think you are?' and we will be investigating what it means to be a citizen of the UK. Each child will have brought home a simple piece of homework which we hope their family will help them with; we will use their findings to launch our topic in September.

May we wish you all a restful summer break, we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready to learn on Tuesday 5th September.

Farewell to year 6



The year 6 children from our federation have had an exciting end to their time in primary school. On Monday they had a wonderful time on their Year 6 treat - a trip to Planet Leisure in Newton Aycliffe, where they went bowling and Mrs Hume and Mrs Mann were able to show off their skills in the laser quest!



The school cooks also asked Y6 to choose a special leavers meal which was served today. Our leavers' services will take place tomorrow. 1pm for Kirkby Fleetham and 2.30pm for East Cowton.

We shall be very, very sad to see them leave after such a fabulous year, but wish them all the best in the future and hope to hear what they're up to from time to time.



Strawberry Tea



Well done to all the children for sharing their amazing talents at our Strawberry Tea this week. They worked hard to refine their performances and some children were really brave showcasing their talents in front of an audience.



School Uniform

Please could parents make sure that all children have the correct school PE kit for PE lessons and sporting events next year. Children are expected to wear shorts and T-shirts for indoor PE, and during the summer months. Hoodies and jogging bottoms are too warm and are only acceptable during outdoor PE lessons in cold weather. For a full school uniform list, please see our website.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Super snakes: As it has been such a busy week, there are no awards. A big
Perfect pandas: 'Well done!' to
Listening cup: everyone for their
Achievement shield: super effort this
Caring bear: year.
Headteacher's award:
Space Mission:

East Cowton News

Goodbyes This week we said goodbye to Mrs Rowley. The children prepared a splendid presentation to wish her well in her new post in Oxfordshire. We will miss her welcoming and friendly smile.



We also say goodbye to Alex who is moving to Oxfordshire, and to Tate who is moving to Kirklevington Primary School. They will both be missed but we are sure that they will make some amazing friendships at their new schools.

Mrs Raw who stepped into Mrs Turner's cook's shoes will also be leaving us to work at Middleton Tyas Primary School - we will miss her puddings!

We said goodbye to Mr Windwood this week, we are very sad to see him go, but wish him luck with his exciting new ventures. We have a new sports coach and a dance teacher coming in to school to teach both classes next term.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Fri 21 Jul - 2.30pm Leavers' service in church
Break up for summer
Mon 4th Sep - Training day
Tue 5th - Term starts for children
Fri 20th Oct - Break up for half term
Mon 30th Oct - School starts for children
Fri 22nd Dec - Break up for Christmas holidays

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

George: Headteacher Award
Amber: Headteacher Award
Brogan: outstanding effort in Maths
Lee: working hard in Maths
Jessica: supporting the younger children throughout the week.

House Points News

Richmond	38	Total for the year 750
Middleham	30	Total for the year 833
Bolton	33	Total for the year 899

Bolton are the winners this year!

Kirkby Fleetham News

Thank you

A very big thank you to Mr MacMillan who has produced a brilliant Africa showcase DVD, which the children have enjoyed watching today. If you would like a copy, there is one per family available. We are asking for a donation towards school fund.

Goodbyes

We say a fond farewell to Miss Glover this week who is expecting a baby in September. Miss Glover is also moving to Huddersfield with her family. We wish them all the best with their new start.

We also say goodbye to Madeline who is moving to Crakehall School. We will miss her cheery smile in the mornings.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Fri 21 Jul - 1.00pm - leavers service in church-
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