



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 23rd June 2017

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

Academy Consultation

Thank you for your comments and questions regarding our proposed conversion to academy status as part of the Dales Multi Academy Trust. Governors have invested a good deal of time over the last year researching the best options for our schools and have considered this decision long and hard. This is a really exciting time for us and we are pleased to be among the schools involved in the creation of the MAT as this means we have an opportunity to help shape it. We are also looking forward to closer partnership working with the other schools and the benefits to the children that this brings.

The consultation information is available on our website, though if you would like further information you could attend one of the consultation meetings, either at Ainderby Steeple at 6pm on Tuesday 11th July, or Bolton on Swale at 6pm on Wednesday 12th July. There are other dates and venues available, and these are detailed on our website, though it cannot be guaranteed that any member of our governors will attend these. If you have any questions please do speak to Mrs Dudman or a member of the governing board.

Skyping our friends in France

Over the course of the year Mrs Mann's class have been sharing letters and postcards with the children at École Primaire Publique Monferran Saves School near Toulouse, one of whom is Mrs Nord's Grandson. This week they were able to skype the children and ask them some questions in French that they had prepared in advance. The French children then asked them some questions in English. After each school had sung a song to the other, the children ended an excellent morning in true French style by sharing croissants.

Healthy Eating week

The children will be spending a lot of time over the next few weeks thinking about how to keep themselves fit and healthy. They will be learning about the **British Nutrition Foundation's Healthy Eating Week challenges 2017**. The five challenges are: have breakfast; have 5 A DAY; drink plenty; get active; try something new. They will be learning about a balanced diet and the importance of exercise on their bodies. Please ensure they have their PE kit in school every day.

Key Stage 1 Mini-Olympics

The children in Key Stage 1 were so excited to be taking part in the Mini-Olympics at Appleton Wiske Primary School on Wednesday morning, which unfortunately had to be cancelled due to bad weather. We would like to say a big thank you to Oscar's mum for taking time out of her planned schedule to take the children from Kirkby Fleetham, and also to the older children for arranging alternative events for them on their return. There will be lots of opportunity to show off their sporting talents when they take part in the many activities that are planned to take place in sports week starting on 3rd July.

If any parents are interested in Music lessons for their child, please visit www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk where there is information about lessons and fees and also how to apply online. There are a range of instruments available, as well as percussion and voice.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Super snakes: Laura for fantastic numeracy and literacy work

Perfect pandas: Charlotte W for her lovely independent work

Listening cup: Willoughby

Achievement shield: George

Headteacher's award: Laura, Korben and Abby

Space Mission: Daniel S, Abby and Archie

Maths Master: Ella and Korben

House points News

Richmond	472	Joe
Middleham	453	Willoughby
Bolton	415	Toby

East Cowton News

Breakfast club We have enjoyed a warm week at Early Birds and it has been lovely to get outside! On Wednesday we loved our Teddy Bears picnic and had three special guests joining us for the occasion - Harrods, Ted and Bob. As it is sports week at school during w/c 3rd July we are going to have various sporting activities during the week, if you would like your child to attend a free trial session please contact the school office.



East Cowton Diary Dates

Thur 29 Jun - Messy church

Thur 29 Jun - Singing club performance for parents

Tue 4 Jul - Y6 Leavers service Ripon Cathedral

Weds 5 Jul - KS2 rounders

Fri 7 Jul - Federation sports afternoon - EC

WB 10 Jul - Secondary school induction days

Tue 11 Jul - Reception induction morning

Fri 14 Jul - Reception induction morning

Fri 14 Jul - Friends BBQ and rounders evening

Mon 17 Jul - Y6 treat

Tue 18 Jul - Strawberry tea

Fri 21 Jul- **2.30pm**- leavers service in church

Break up for summer

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

Tom: Mathematician of the Week

Oscar: Enthusiastic N American Indian dancing!

Jorja: Good grasp of left and right concept

Will: Excellent writing

Aidan: Quietly being brilliant

Frankie: Mathematician of the week

Mia: Exceptional writing

House Points News

Richmond	11	Total for the year 689
Middleham	10	Total for the year 755
Bolton	8	Total for the year 818

Kirkby Fleetham News

Flower Festival at Langton Church

We are doing an arrangement entitled "Who put the colours in the rainbow?" and need a range of colourful flowers. Please can you donate a small bunch of fresh cut flowers (garden flowers are excellent) in a range of rainbow colours - red, orange, yellow, blue, indigo, violet. We will arrange them together in school to create our display.

Please bring them in on Thursday morning 29 June so that the flowers are fresh to last the weekend of the festival.

Thank you

Class 2

Children in Class 2 have been getting extremely excited about 'Holes' - a fun-packed adventure novel by Louis Sacher. They have got to know the full cast of characters almost as well as their own families and have produced some outstanding written work. The themes of the book of fate, destiny, crime and punishment have also inspired some deep philosophical discussions and we are hoping to showcase some of the movie soundtrack songs at our end of term Strawberry Tea.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Weds 21 Jun - KS1 mini Olympics

Fri 30 Jun 6pm - Langton concert and flower festival

Tues 4 Jul - Y6 Leavers service Ripon Cathedral

Wed 5 Jul - KS2 rounders

Fri 7 Jul - Federation sports afternoon at EC

WB 10 Jul - Secondary school induction days

Tues 11 9.15 am - Reception starters

Thurs 13 - 9.15 am Reception starters

Thurs 20 Strawberry tea

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