



# Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE  
And Kirkby Fleetham CE  
Primary Schools  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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

We have enjoyed seeing lots of governors in our schools this week as they came in to invigilate the year six SATs tests. Governors and Staff were so proud of the children and very impressed with the mature way they approached their tests. They have worked so hard, both in school and at home to prepare themselves and are all feeling relieved that the week is



finally over. We have reminded the children on numerous occasions that the tests only measure a small fraction of their many talents and strengths! We have also been impressed by the other Key stage two children who have worked conscientiously while the tests were on and have provided support and encouragement to their year six friends.

## Robinwood

All children in our current years 4 and 5 should have brought home letters this week about a three day residential visit to Robinwood Activity Centre from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018. This is a great opportunity for the children of the federation to develop their independence and teamwork skills as well as to mix with other children from schools in the Northallerton Small Schools Group.

## Show case T-shirts

We are still missing quite a few of the brightly coloured T shirts that the children wore at our African Showcase. We would be grateful if they could be returned to school ASAP so that we can put them away for future productions. Thank you.

## Class Photos

The school photographer will be in to take class photos at **East Cowton** next Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00 am.

The class photos at **Kirkby Fleetham** will be on the morning of Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.



## NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

**Super snakes:** Ruby for her super enthusiasm for learning

**Perfect pandas:** Year 6 for all their hard effort in their SATs

**Listening cup:** Charlotte F

**Achievement shield:** Joe

**Caring bear:** Class 2 for supporting Year 6

**Maths master of the week:** Lily R

**Space Mission:** Charlotte M and Nate

### House points news

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<b>Richmond</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>Charlotte W</b>
<b>Middleham</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>Thomas, Nate and Abby</b>
<b>Bolton</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>Daniel S</b>

### East Cowton News

**Reception child parent drop in** We would like to invite parents of reception age children to come into school to view their children's learning journeys and to watch a Phonics session. You are welcome to stay in school after dropping your child at school, their learning journeys will be available to view and contribute to in the classroom. Phonics starts straight after registration and lasts until approximately 9:30am. We look forward to seeing you then.

#### **Explorers**

Years 3, 4 and 5 have also had a busy week finding out about different Explorers. They have produced leaflets, written a diary from the point of view of the explorer and have written fantastic quizzes to challenge their friends.

### East Cowton Diary Dates

Mon 15 May - Class photographs at 9am  
Tue 16 May - Yr 3/4 tennis  
Wed 24 May - Yr 5/6 Tennis  
Fri 26 May - Break up for half term  
Mon 5 Jun - Return to school  
Thurs 25 May - Messy church  
Wed 7 Jun - Y5/6 Kwik cricket all day  
Tue 20 Jun - Fathers' day lunch  
Thurs 29 Jun - Messy church  
Tue 4 Jul - Y6 Leavers service Ripon Cathedral  
Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Jul - KS2 rounders  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jul - Federation sports afternoon - EC  
WB 10 Jul - Secondary school induction days  
Fri 21 Jul - Break up for summer

## NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

### **Stars of the Week:**

**Ariella:** Class 1 Mathematician of the week

**Jessica:** Class 2 Mathematician of the week

**William H:** Showing care and consideration to others in class

**Leo K:** Hard working attitude in all subjects

### **House Points News**

<b>Richmond</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total for the year 617</b>
<b>Middleham</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Total for the year 634</b>
<b>Bolton</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Total for the year 724</b>

### Kirkby Fleetham News

#### **Nursery and Reception WOW! slips and learning journeys**

Remember we are always keen to learn what your wonderful child can do out of school. We celebrate the Wow! moments in class on a regular basis and the children enjoy sharing them with us. All Wow! slips go into the child's learning journey folder and help us monitor what children are now able to do. New booklets of Wow! slips are always available to pick up on the EYFS noticeboard. You are welcome to look through your child's learning journey and add your own comments whenever you want to. (If it is easier to take the folder home for a night or two to do this - just ask.)

#### **Friends News**

Please keep the evening of Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July free for an exciting 'Night at the races' event to be held at Kirkby Fleetham pub.

### Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Mon 22 May - Class photographs  
Wed 24 May - Yr 5/6 Tennis  
Fri 26 May - Break up for half term  
Mon 5 Jun - Return to school  
Wed 7 Jun - Y5/6 Kwik cricket all day  
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 - EC  
Night at the races evening  
WB 10 Jul - Secondary school induction days  
Fri 21 Jul - Break up for summer