



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.

We have had another busy week in school and have more sporting success to celebrate:

Tennis stars

A big well done to Willoughby and Joe who won the small schools round of the Sainsbury's school games tennis tournament on Tuesday. Both Mrs Tongue and the tournament organisers commented on their excellent tennis skills and their sportsmanship. They made it through to the area finals and will be taking Sophie and Charlotte with them this time.



Holidays in term time

This week we have received updated advice from the Local Authority regarding holidays in term time following the Supreme Court ruling on the Isle of Wight case. Please see the attached letter from Collette Faulks our chair of governors regarding this.

Young Leaders Project

The Kirkby Fleetham children of class 2 were thrilled to be able to hand over 2 premiership football shirts and other memorabilia to Marion Casson this week. They had written to all the English premiership teams as part of their Archbishop of York Young Leaders award asking for donations which could be sent to the Gambia as part of the work Mrs Casson does helping women to set up their own second hand clothing companies. She assured the children that their hard work really will make a big difference to people over there as football shirts are very popular. She will let them know how their donations helped in due course.

She was also wondering if anyone had any **unwanted football shirts** or boots which were in excellent clean condition which she could possibly take over to the Gambia on her next trip? Any donations would be gladly taken in at either school. Thank you.



Name the police tractor competition

North Yorkshire police are holding a competition to name their new tractor, promoted by the Rural Taskforce as part of safeguarding rural communities and fighting countryside crime. They are asking children to come up with a name, and the winning pupil will win a visit to their school by the tractor. If you would like to take part in the competition please follow the link below.

<https://northyorkshire.police.uk/what-we-do/tackling-crime/rural-cross-border-crime/name-police-tractor-competition/>

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Super snakes: Daisy, Ruby and Jack for super concentration with their work this week

Perfect pandas: Toby for his super work in literacy

Listening cup: Abby

Achievement shield: Serenity

Maths master of the week: Emma

House points News

Richmond 202 **Emma**

Middleham 186 **Max**

Bolton 189 **Toby**

East Cowton News

Class 2 Literacy update

The children in Class Two have been thoroughly engaged this week whilst exploring 'The Red Tree' by Shaun Tan during Literacy lessons, a story about a lonely girl. They poured their hearts out whilst creating letters to Agony Aunt Ethel and entered a world of confusion as they wrote some fascinating poetry.

Messy church is back!

Cath will be back at 3pm next Thursday to lead Messy Church. If you are planning to come to parent worship please come at the earlier time of 2.40pm when we will present certificates etc. before handing over to Cath. Younger siblings are welcome to join in the messy church activities under parent supervision.

Showcase T shirts

We are still missing a number of T shirts - please could you have a look for them at home. Thank you

East Cowton Diary Dates

Wed 24 May - Yr 5/6 Tennis

Thur 25 May - Y3/4 Tennis finals

Thurs 25 May - Messy church

Fri 26 May - Break up for half term

Mon 5 Jun - Return to school

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 5th Jul - KS2 rounders

Fri 7th 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:

Oscar: Mathematician of the week!

Grace: Mathematician of the week!

Brogan: A fantastic story inspired by 'Journey'

Owen: Creative Writing

Jorja: Working hard all week

Rowan: Storytelling and Maths

House Points News

Richmond 12 **Total for the year 629**

Middleham 26 **Total for the year 660**

Bolton 28 **Total for the year 752**

Kirkby Fleetham News

Showcase T shirts

We are still missing 9 red t-shirts and 3 yellow ones - please could you have a look for them at home. Thank you

Counting on in Reception

Reception are learning about "counting on". You can help build this maths skill at home by counting anything - grapes on a plate, cutlery in a drawer, etc. If you have 4 grapes and your child has 7 ask them to work out how many altogether starting from the 7 they have, "7...8, 9, 10, 11!" We can take this skill for granted as adults but it is a bonus if children grasp it from early on

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