



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 26th 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.

East Cowton CE School Nursery

Following consultation with parents and the community, and discussions with the local authority, the governors have sadly had to make the decision to close the nursery at East Cowton School. This has not been an easy decision to make, and is purely down to pupil numbers and financial viability. We would like to thank Mrs Rowley, Mrs Tongue and all the early years staff who have worked so hard to deliver excellent nursery provision over the past three years. We have spoken to the parents who are directly affected, and thank them for their understanding of the situation.



Please find a letter in book bags about an unwanted clothes collection. Both the school and the Great North Air Ambulance will benefit financially, so if you need to have a clear out, please do and get the bags back to us before Thursday 8th June when they will be collected! The collection times are 10am at East Cowton and 11am at Kirkby Fleetham.

Tennis news

The 'Kirkby-Cowton' federation team, consisting of Josh and Archie from East Cowton and Darcy and Mia from Kirkby Fleetham competed in an inter-schools tennis tournament this week for years 5/6. Although they did not return with any medals, they did themselves and their schools proud, playing their best and showing excellent sportsmanship.

Meanwhile, in the year 3/4 finals, Charlotte, Sophie, Joe, Willoughby showed off their amazing tennis skills. It was such an amazing achievement to reach the finals and, whilst they didn't win this time, they were the only team awarded a medal for teamwork.



The New Life Baptist Church along with the Methodist Church and All Saints churches, are running an event over the holidays, 29th May - 2nd June.

"We are currently installing some pictures of fish in the shops on Northallerton High Street. These fish are part of an ICHTHUS trail. Using the answer sheet, children must go around the High Street finding the fish and answering the question with the fish. When the children have completed their sheets, they can claim a prize from any of the churches mentioned above or the town hall 10am-4pm."

The answer sheets are available from New Life Baptist Church, the Methodist Church, All Saints Church and the Town Hall - and available to download from www.nlbc.org.uk

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Super snakes: Charlie for super work in his Lego story

Perfect pandas: Ella for great determination

Listening cup: Tate

Achievement shield: Daniel S

Maths master of the week: Charles

Headteacher's awards Lily R, Charles, Toby

Willoughby and Daniel S

House points News

Richmond	292	Charlotte W
Middleham	291	Abby
Bolton	280	Archie

East Cowton News

Friends' news The Friends will be offering ice creams after school on each Friday after the half term break. They hope to offer vanilla, strawberry and chocolate at a cost of 50p per cone.

Breakfast club Early Birds have had a good half term where we have learnt about space, designed aliens and played with magnets to fit in with some of the class 2 topic. Next half term we will be having fun learning about growing seeds and have planned a sports week in July. Details after the half term break about a **free trial week** for anybody who is interested in trying out breakfast club!

Fascinating Forces Years 5 & 6 have been investigating about water resistance and Mrs Mann challenged them to design a streamlined boat to win the race. Year 3 & 4 found out about the different strengths of magnets.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Mon 5 Jun - **Children return to school**

Wed 7 Jun - Y5/6 Kwik cricket all day

Wed 13 Jun - Quadkids

Tue 20 Jun - Fathers' day lunch

Thur 29 Jun - Messy church

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 21 Jul - Break up for summer

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

Frankie, Lee: Fantastic Motivational Speeches!

Darcy, Mia:

Jack B: Mathematician of the Week

George: Mathematician of the Week

Madeline: Presenting the weather so confidently to Class 2

House Points News

Richmond	20	Total for the year 649
Middleham	33	Total for the year 693
Bolton	21	Total for the year 773

Kirkby Fleetham News

We would like to wish Ariella good luck in her new house and school, she will be sadly missed here at Fleetham.

Class 1

After half term we would like all Reception and KS1 children to come into class on their own in the mornings. For Reception children this is part of their preparation for moving into Year 1 and helps all children to become more independent. Mrs Arrowsmith will meet them at the Class 1 yard gate which will allow parents to have a quick word if any information needs to be passed on for the day.



Christopher Columbus meets science - we made boats to sail from Spain to America. We wondered if they would sink or float.

Outdoor maths on Thursday. Captain Bligh the pirate left his treasure for us to count.



PE Kit

Please could all parents and pupils ensure they have correct PE Kit in school on Mondays to be left at school all week and taken home on Friday. **Please note that PE uniform consists of plain white shirts and navy blue shorts.**

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Mon 5 Jun - **Children 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