



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 5th May 2017

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Dear Parents

It has been lovely to see some summery weather this week and to be able to do some of our learning outside. The children in KS2 had a super day for their first **federation afternoon** of the year and enjoyed taking part in summer sports activities with Mr Windwood. As per our federation **sunscreen policy** please could you make sure that your child has a sun hat which covers their ears and back of their neck, and also a named bottle of sunscreen in school with them each day. We also ask that parents apply sunscreen in the morning before children come to school.

School meal price increase

We are so lucky to have our own cook to prepare a nutritious, freshly prepared meal each day on each site. They work hard to ensure that they always provide good value for money and the cost of school meals has remained constant for several years now, however due to the increased staffing and food costs we will need to increase the cost of school meals after half term. Children in foundation stage and key stage one will still be eligible for free school meals, but for children in year 3 upwards the cost of a meal will now be £2.25 per day.

Reception and Year 6 height and weight

Next Friday morning a member of the healthy child team will be in school to measure the height and weight of Reception and Year 6 pupils as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. As per the letter sent out earlier this year, if parents have any questions in regard to this please contact the school office.

Y6 SATs

We have asked all our year six pupils to try not to worry about their SATs tests next week and to try to have a relaxing weekend so that they are ready for the week ahead. As in previous years we will be offering a free **pre-SATs breakfast** to the children in year 6 Monday to Thursday next week. We have found in the past that they really enjoy this time together and it helps to settle them in to the school day so that they are ready for their tests at 9.15am. If the children wish to attend, please could they arrive by 8.20am.

Sainsbury's vouchers

Thank you to those parents and friends of the school who have been collecting Sainsbury's vouchers for us. School council will be meeting next week to have a think about what they would like to order. The deadline for donating vouchers is 30th June so still plenty of time!



Parent Pay Useful tip! - You can add money into your ParentPay account for the week/month/term ahead. Some of our parents do this to avoid building up owed money. Please speak to the school office if you have any queries about ParentPay.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Super snakes: William F for being focussed and working independently

Perfect pandas: Sophie for working hard at her presentation in her books

Listening cup: Josh

Achievement shield: Ruby

Maths master of the week: Daniel H

Space Mission: Charlotte M, Thomas and Eloise

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Friends meeting

The Friends meeting due to take place last Wednesday had to be cancelled at short notice. The meeting will now take place in the Beeswing this **Wednesday 10th May at 7.30pm**, all are welcome to attend.

Breakfast club

Mrs Gent has been busy preparing a range of activities for the children who attend breakfast club. This week the children have enjoyed activities on a space theme.

Fathers' day lunch

The letter for the fathers' day lunch was sent home with children today. Places are limited, so please return your slip and payment to school office if you wish to attend.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Mon 8 - 11 May Y6 SATs Week

Wed 10 May - Friends meeting

Mon 15 May - Class photographs

Tue 16 May - Y3/4 tennis

Tue 16 May - KS2 Tchoukball

Mon 22 May - Y5/6 tennis

Fri 26 May - Break up for half term

Mon 5 Jun - Return to school

Wed 7 Jun - Y5/6 Kwik cricket all day

Tue 20 Jun - Fathers' day lunch

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

T-Shirts If you still have one of the children's t-shirts that were used for the recent Showcase in Richmond, please wash and return it to the school as they will be used for future events.

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

Amber: Excellent effort in maths

Jorja: Super concentration and effort in phonics

The whole of Yr 5!: Outstanding attitude to learning in maths

House Points News

Richmond 10 Total for the year 602

Middleham 22 Total for the year 610

Bolton 19 Total for the year 702

Kirkby Fleetham News

Football Club

Our Out of School Club is now doing Football on the Green with Kath on Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 for £2.50 for anyone who would like to come along!

Class 1



Class 1 have been looking at recording the weather and have discovered what happens to a thermometer in the sun and in the shade. They have set up a rain gauge and are awaiting some rain!

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Tues 16 - May Tchoukball 4-5.30pm

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

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