



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 10th November 2017

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

Year 5 and 6 Football

Well done to our federated football team who put in a super effort and played really well, coming fourth in the small schools 7 a-side football competition on Wednesday. The staff were really impressed with how well they played together as a team, and their excellent attitudes. A big thank you to Mr Cooke for helping with transport.



Keeping safe on the roads.

We have had visits at both schools this week from the Police and NYCC's road safety officer. They taught the children about the Green Cross Code and reminded them how to use a zebra crossing and cross at traffic lights safely.

All children were reminded about the importance of wearing a seat belt for every trip, and to wear reflective clothing on dark nights, especially on the roads around our villages. Our road safety officers at East Cowton are Daniel Smithson, Charlotte Williams and Joe Flintoff, and at Kirkby Fleetham are William Stace, Leo Kettlewell and Leo Fearnley.



Welcome

A very warm welcome to Ellie D and Freya who joined East Cowton School in years 5 and 3 last week, and also to Ellie H who has returned to us after a year away, much to the delight of her friends!



Odd Socks Day
Monday 13th November

Next week is **Anti-bullying week** and we are going for it this year! On Monday we are asking children to come to school in odd socks to show that individuality and difference are valued. On Friday children are invited to 'Do your thing' and bring a donation for Children in need.



Friday 17th November

Friends AGM

All parents are welcome to come along to their school's Friends Committee AGM next week. Kirkby Fleetham, Monday 13th Nov, 7pm at school and East Cowton, Wednesday 15th Nov, 7:30 pm at school.

Please come along and support the Friends!

OPEN MORNINGS

Please spread the word to friends and family with children starting school in September 2018.

East Cowton: Weds 15th Nov 10-11:30am

Kirkby Fleetham: Tues 21st Nov 10-11:30am

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Class 1: Jack for his super concentration in class

Class 2: Korben for taking great pride in all he does in school

Listening cup: Charlotte M

Achievement shield: Ellie D

Caring bear: Willoughby

House Points News for the last two weeks

Richmond 475 Ruby

Middleham 486 Daisy and Abby

Bolton 466 George

East Cowton News

Shoebox appeal Thank you to everyone who contributed to this appeal. Canon Stowe came into school to bless the boxes before Mrs Bainbridge took them for the first part of their journey to Romania.

Remembrance Service

On Friday 10th the children attended the Service at All Saints Church where they laid wreaths to



commemorate those who died in order to make the world a better place to live.

School photographs A reminder that the school photographer is visiting on Tuesday 14th to take individual photographs of the children. If your child is one of siblings in school, please let us know beforehand if you would like them to have their photographs taken together.

Christmas cards We have seen some magnificent Christmas art work this year. Would parents place their orders online by Monday 20th November.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Mon 13 Nov - Odd socks day

Tues 14 Nov - Individual photos

Wed 15 Nov - School open morning (10-11.30am)

Wed 15 Nov - Friends AGM 7.30pm (school hall)

Fri 17 Nov - Children in need

Fri 24 Nov - Friends film night (movie TBC)

Tue 5 Dec - Flu immunisation

Fri 22 Dec - Break up for Christmas holidays

Mon 8 Jan - Training day

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

William H: Headteacher's Award

Leo F: Headteacher's Award

Niven: All round enthusiasm!

Rowan: Sensible and grown up learning

Jack B: Excellent Maths team work

Will H: Excellent Maths team work

Aidan: Enthusiasm for books and reading

House Points News

Richmond 20 Total for the year 175

Middleham 35 Total for the year 248

Bolton 28 Total for the year 190

Kirkby Fleetham News

Out of school club

Please ensure that if you wish your child to attend any out of school club session that they are booked in using either the fortnightly booking sheet or in the case of an unexpected situation either ringing school or emailing Miss Follon on afollon@kirkbyfleetham.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Likewise, if you have booked your child in and no longer require childcare please let us know.

Remembrance

In honour of Remembrance Day the children have been very busy in school this week. Reverend Clive came in yesterday to lead a special collective worship for the children. The children in class 1 have been busy creating some fantastic poetry and class 2 watched some emotive footage in order to inspire their beautiful writing about remembering significant historical events.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Mon 13 Nov - Odd socks day

Friends AGM 7pm in school

Fri 17 Nov - Children in need

Tues 21 Nov - School open morning

Thurs 23 Nov - Reception vision checks

Year 1 hearing checks

Tues 5 Dec - Flu immunisation (Reception-year 4)

Wed 13 Dec - Christmas lunch

Tues 19 Dec - Christmas play

Wed 20 Dec - Christingle service 6pm

Fri 22 Dec - Break up for Christmas holidays

Mon 8 Jan - Training day