



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 24th 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.

Sum Dog is back!

The latest sum dog competition began today and runs until 8pm on Thursday 30th November. All children from Reception to Y6 have a log in and can play sum dog's maths games to compete against children from 181 other classes in North Yorkshire schools.

Scores are based on accuracy, and questions tailored to each student's level - so everyone has a fair chance.

Children can play at home or at school and teachers can keep an eye on how they are getting on. We hope you will support your child to take part at home.



Governor Report to Parents:

A Message from Governor Rachel Savage

On the 15th November I visited East Cowton CE School in my capacity as Governor, responsible for numeracy across the Federation. I met with the Mrs Mann, the subject leader, and we discussed how maths is currently being taught in both schools. It was fantastic to hear about the course she has recently been on and to share her enthusiasm. I also looked at samples of the children's work and the maths learning wall. I am confident that this subject is being given priority this year.

Nasal Flu vaccinations - Reception- Year 4

<https://onlineforms.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent>

Please remember to have given online consent for the Nasal Flu vaccination for Reception - Year 4 children. This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

Visit <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/> for more information about the flu vaccination.

The vaccination is free and recommended for young children, and will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose.

A Message From Northallerton School and Sixth Form College

At Northallerton School & Sixth Form College we hold regular 'Parent Forums' for our parents and we would like to extend this invitation to parents at local primaries. The first of these this year is on Wednesday 29 November and the subject is E-Safety with North Yorkshire Police delivering the session. PC Andy Collinson from North Yorkshire Police will lead a session on internet safety and keeping children safe online. Also, a representative from the Youth Justice Service will give a presentation on 'The Dark Web' and you would be welcome to bring along your child on the evening.

If you would like to attend, please reserve a place either by emailing us on enquiries@northallertonschool.org.uk or phoning the school on 01609 773340. There will be light refreshments available from 6.45pm.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Class 1: George for his amazing effort and progress

Class 2: Willoughby for his fantastic story

Listening cup: Daniel H

Achievement shield: Charlie

Bronze buddies: Thomas, Serenity, Lilly and Joe

Silver Squad: Abby

House Points News

Richmond 566 William R

Middleham 591 Daniel

Bolton 578 Jack

East Cowton News

This week class one pupils have been showing off their culinary talents making pancakes which they thoroughly enjoyed and gave a big thumbs-up!



Wreath making

Friends of School have organised a Christmas wreath making session on Tuesday 5th December in the school hall from 7:00pm-9pm. Tickets cost £15 per person which includes mulled wine and mince pies. Tickets are available from the school office or Anne Preston.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Tue 5 Dec - Flu immunisation

- Friends wreath making evening 7-9pm

Weds 13 Dec - Christmas Carols Beeswing Pub
Dress rehearsal

Thurs 14 Dec Christmas Pantomime 2pm, 6pm

Weds 20 Dec- Christmas dinner

Thurs 21 Dec- Christingle service 2pm

Fri 22 Dec - Break up for Christmas holidays

Mon 8 Jan - Training day

Tue 9 Jan - School opens for the spring term

Fri 12 Jan - small schools swimming gala

Weds 31 Jan - Friends meeting

Fri 2nd Feb - NSPCC number day

Beetle Drive

Fri 9th Feb - Break up for half term

21st-23rd Feb - Y5/6 Robinwood residential

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

Leo F: excellent listening and reading comprehension in English

Tom: excellent comprehension in English

Georgina: excellent work in English

Owen: great scientific understanding

House Points News

Richmond 19 Total for the year 220

Middleham 22 Total for the year 297

Bolton 28 Total for the year 271

Kirkby Fleetham News

The children at Kirkby Fleetham have been hard at work producing tree decorations this week following a special invitation by St Radegunds Church in Scruton to prepare a St Nicholas themed Christmas tree for their St Nicholas festival which runs from 2nd-3rd December.



After School Club

Don't forget about our upcoming Christmas craft night on Tuesday 5th Dec between 3.30 and 5.30pm. Please return the booking form or speak to Miss Follon if you would like to book your child in and haven't done so already.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

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

Wed 13 Dec - Christmas lunch

Fri 15 Dec - 2pm, 6pm Christmas play

Wed 20 Dec - Christingle service 6pm

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