



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.

Dales Academies Trust

It has been a very exciting week in school, as at midnight on Tuesday we ceased to be a Local Authority maintained school, and became a member of the Dales Academies Trust. The multi-academy trust (MAT) is overseen by five members representing the Diocese of Leeds and Diocese of York. The members of the Trust have appointed a number of Trustees including Graeme Thompson, our vice chair of Governors, and they will be responsible for overseeing the running of the MAT. At East Cowton and Kirkby Fleetham we still have the same joint governing body over both schools. A number of you have asked about our school name, but this will remain exactly the same.

Cross Country

Well done to all our Key stage two children who took part in the KS2 cross country event at Northallerton School yesterday. It's always really daunting, especially for our younger children, but they managed really well and many improved on their score from last year. A special well done to Jack Sturdy who came first in the year 4 boys race, Willoughby Cooke and Joe Flintoff who came 4th and 5th in the year 5 boys race, and to Georgina Campbell who came 2nd in the year 6 girls race. They will all go through to the area final in Knayton later in the term.



Maths Day

Who would have thought that there could be so much to learn from a carrot? Earlier in the term we identified measures in maths as an area of weakness for many of our children so today they have been refining their measurement skills through a number of carrot investigations! A drum roll for the winners of the longest carrot completion who were Daniel S at East Cowton at 27.3cm and Jack B at Kirkby Fleetham at 25cm.

In maths, 'measures' include: time, weight in g and Kg, length in cm, m and km, capacity in ml and l, volume, area and perimeter. Why not help your child improve their measuring skills through activities such as cooking, giving them time limits to do helpful tasks at home or estimating how long it will take you to get from one place to another.



Odd Socks day for Anti - bullying week

Monday 13th November

To kick off our work on anti-bullying week this year we will be taking part in the anti-bullying alliance's 'Odd socks day'. Each child is asked to come to school in their favourite odd socks to reflect their personality and celebrate their uniqueness and individuality.

Northallerton Music Centre Open Morning

Saturday 4th November 9.30am - 12.30am

Northallerton School, School Site, Brompton Road. Come & listen to our ensembles. Bring your instrument and join in!

Parents evening

Please could all parents remember to book an appointment for parents evening this year which will be held on the evening of **Tuesday 7th November at Kirkby Fleetham, and Wednesday 8th November at East Cowton.**

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Class 1: Eloise for all her effort and hard work in school and her homework

Class 2: William F for his maths work in class and homework

Listening cup: Laura

Achievement shield: Serenity

Headteacher's award: William F

House Points News for the last two weeks

Richmond 421 William F

Middleham 446 Nate

Bolton 421 Jack

East Cowton News

Shoebbox appeal A quick reminder that shoeboxes must be returned to school by Wednesday 8th November as Mrs Bainbridge will be collecting them on the morning of 9th December.

Appeal for craft items Class 1 are looking for any items such as kitchen roll tubes (not toilet roll please), yoghurt pots, egg boxes etc. that they could use in their modelling area.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Tue 7 Nov - YR Eyesight and YR/Y1 hearing tests

Tue 7 Nov - Road safety talk

Wed 8 Nov - Y5/6 football

Wed 8 Nov - Parents' evening

Thur 9 Nov - Shoebbox collection

Fri 10 Nov - Remembrance service

Tues 14 Nov - Individual photos

Wed 15 Nov - School open morning

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:

Amber: fabulous symmetry work in maths

Frankie: Outstanding progress in spelling

William S: Creativity in Architecture workshop

Jorja: Super subtraction

Wesley: Super subtraction

House Points News

Richmond 20 Total for the year 150

Middleham 29 Total for the year 213

Bolton 31 Total for the year 190

Kirkby Fleetham News

Out of School Club

We have now sent out a new timetable of activities for out of school club. There are lots of exciting things happening. If you would like to book your child into any of the sessions please let Miss Follon know.



Shoebboxes for Romania

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this appeal. Jen was once again overwhelmed by the generosity of the families at Kirkby Fleetham CE School.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Tues 7 Nov - Parents evening

Wed 8 Nov - Year 5/6 football

Mon 13 Nov - Friends AGM 7pm in school

Tues 21 Nov - School open morning

Fri 22 Dec - Break up for Christmas holidays

Mon 8 Jan - Training day

Tue 9 Jan - School opens for the spring term