



# Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE  
And Kirkby Fleetham CE  
Primary Schools  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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



## Tag Rugby

The combined 'Kirkby Cowton' tag rugby team competed against other local small schools yesterday in a competition held at Northallerton School. Whilst they did not return with any medals, they won some of their matches with some amazing tries! We are very proud of them all for their excellent behaviour, team work and effort. A huge well done!

Thank you to Mrs Gent for helping with transport.

## Volunteers

There is an abundance of evidence to show that hearing children read regularly improves their reading. We are very grateful to the lovely volunteers at both our schools who give their time to come in and hear the children read. If you have an hour or so to spare each week, or just every so often, and would like to come and help the children with their reading, please contact your child's class teacher. We would love to hear from you!



## Starting school in North Yorkshire

If you have or know anyone who has a child who was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, they are due to start school between September 2018 and August 2019.

Apply online by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)

For more information contact the school admissions, transport and welfare team on 01609 533679

**East Cowton will be having an open day on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November and Kirkby Fleetham on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Both at 10-11:30 am - do spread the word!**

## Maths is everywhere

We all use maths in our daily lives, sometimes without even thinking about it (e.g. pouring the correct amount of washing powder in the washing machine or checking you have enough money to pay for the shopping). We would like to make a display in school to show different ways we use maths and the children will be given an opportunity to share their ideas. Over the next few weeks, we would love it if the children can gather photos, items or anything that evidences how maths is used in everyday life.



## Read, Write Inc

The children in KS2 learn spellings through the Read, Write, Inc programme. Their log books should come home every night with words that they have found tricky during the lesson. Please help your child to improve their spellings by checking their log books and practicing the words or sounds with them.

### NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

**Class 1:** Daisy for her thoughtful poem

**Class 2:** Max for persevering with his work

**Listening cup:** Charlotte W

**Achievement shield:** Thomas

**Caring bear:** Ella

**Headteacher's award:** Ella, William R, Daniel S and Willoughby

#### House Points News for the last two weeks

**Richmond** 333 **Joe**

**Middleham** 351 **Abby**

**Bolton** 339 **George**

#### East Cowton News

**School Cook** We are delighted to announce that our new school cook will be Helen Chapman. Mrs Chapman will take up her post after half term and we are looking forward to welcoming her on to our staff team.

**Harvest Lunch** It was lovely to see so many parents in school for our Harvest lunch this week. The children were very excited to have visitors in school and enjoyed showing them their work after the meal.

**Shoebox Assembly** Canon Stowe and Mrs Bainbridge will be joining us at assembly on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October to talk about this year's Operation Child Shoebox Appeal.

#### East Cowton Diary Dates

Wc 16 Oct - Thank your vicar week

Fri 20 Oct - Break up for half term

Mon 30 Oct - School starts for children

Mon 30 Oct - Governors' meeting

Tue 31 Oct - Fire and rescue visit

Thur 2 Nov - Y3-6 X-country

Wed 8 Nov - Parents' evening

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 24 Nov - Friends film night (movie TBC)

Fri 22 Dec - Break up for Christmas holidays

Mon 8 Jan - Training day

Tue 9 Jan - School opens for the spring term

### NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

#### Stars of the Week:

**Tilly:** Creating her own zoo story book

**Rollo:** Creating his own zoo story book

**Leo F:** Excellent all round learning behaviour

**All of Year 6!** Outstanding work in maths

#### House Points News

**Richmond** 18 **Total for the year 95**

**Middleham** 39 **Total for the year 161**

**Bolton** 25 **Total for the year 135**

#### Kirkby Fleetham News

##### **Shoe boxes to Romania**

The New Life Baptist Church will once again be collecting shoes boxes for Romania. We have attached a leaflet with information about how you can contribute. If you would like to prepare a shoebox for a child in Romania, please bring it in to school on 30<sup>th</sup> October (first day back after half term) for Jen to collect.

##### **Letter box**

In case any new parents are not aware, there is a letter box by the back door of school for delivery of letters to the office.

#### Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Wc 16 Oct - Thank your vicar week

Mon 16 Oct - Crucial Crew Yr5/6

Wed 18 Oct - Harvest Lunch

Fri 20 Oct - Break up for half term

Mon 30 Oct - School starts for children

Mon 30 Oct - Governors' meeting

Thurs 2 Nov - KS2 cross country

Tues 7 Nov - Parents evening

Wed 8 Nov - Year 5/6 football

Fri 22 Dec - Break up for Christmas holidays

Mon 8 Jan - Training day

Tue 9 Jan - School opens for the spring term