



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 20th 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.



Thank Your Vicar Week

This week is thank your vicar week, and the children have been thinking about the role of the vicar within a community. They have considered what vicars do when it's not Sunday, the work they do with schools and parish councils, and the long hours they work supporting people in sad and happy times. At East Cowton we thanked Reverend Lewis for his support of both schools through his work on the governing body, and through leading services for us. We also thanked Cannon Stowe when she came in to talk about the Shoebox appeal. The children at Kirkby Fleetham are looking forward to thanking Reverend Clive when he visits on the first Thursday back after half term.

Academy Conversion

Our school Governors have considered the feedback from the academy consultation held earlier this year and have unanimously agreed to proceed with arrangements to convert to academy status on 1st November. We are looking forward to this new and exciting time for our schools, and the benefits that working closely with the other schools in the Dales Academies Trust will bring.



Crucial Crew

Our Year 5 and 6 children visited Crucial Crew on Monday and enjoyed learning from the emergency services about how to keep themselves safe in various scenarios, including fire, around electricity pylons and stranger danger.



Folly Workshop

This week all our KS2 pupils took part in a workshop with RIBA, Chartered architects. This was to help them begin their folly design which they will be entering into a competition run by The North Yorkshire Society of Architects in



partnership with the National Trust at Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal. The design competition is for primary school pupils who are asked to create a new temporary art installation at Fountains Abbey. Good luck KS2 - We look forward to seeing your designs!



Parents evening

Please could all parents 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**. There will be a table of appointment times for each class by each school entrance door from Monday 30th October. On collection/drop-off please allocate yourselves an appointment time/s. If you are not able to come to school in person, please contact the school office and we are happy to allocate you a time slot over the phone. Please feel free to arrive prior to, or stay after your time slot to view your child's work.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Class 1: Charles for his amazing piece of independent writing

Class 2: Ruby for her extra effort in all her work

Listening cup: Nate

Achievement shield: Toby

Caring bear: Thomas

Headteacher's award: Abby

Bronze buddy: Abby

House Points News for the last two weeks

Richmond 371 Ruby

Middleham 401 Nate

Bolton 381 Jack

East Cowton News

Longest Carrot Challenge

On Friday 3rd November we will be having a Maths Day in both schools. The children will do various activities throughout the day with a focus on measuring. We would like to invite each family to enter the 'Longest Carrot Challenge!' Who can bring in the longest carrot to school? Entries to be brought in on the Maths Day please. Happy measuring!

Shoebox appeal

Cannon Stowe was joined by Linda Bainbridge for our assembly on Wednesday when they talked and showed a short video about the appeal. Shoeboxes are available from the school office and will need to be returned to school **by Wednesday 8th November**, for collection at 9am on Thursday 9th.

East Cowton Diary Dates

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

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

Wesley: positive learning behaviour

William H: positive learning behaviour

Tom: excellent phonics participation

Jessica: all round excellent attitude

Lily: confidence and independence

Leo K: all round excellent attitude

House Points News

Richmond 29 Total for the year 130

Middleham 23 Total for the year 184

Bolton 24 Total for the year 159

Kirkby Fleetham News

Out of School Club

On Thursday 2nd November, we will be having a bonfire night special. We will be having bonfire themed snacks and activities. It will be £5 for the full session from 3.30-5.30. Please let Miss Follon know if your child would like to attend. If your child is already booked in on that evening they will automatically be allocated a space.

The Karate club on a Friday **will** be going ahead. Please look out for a separate letter coming soon with more details.

Junk Modelling

Class 1 are in need of any boxes/ containers/plastic bottles in various sizes or interesting shapes for junk modelling. Please do bring some in if you have any!

Apple Day!

North Lowfields Farm welcomes you to join them on Saturday 21st October, 2pm onwards for 'Apple Day'. There will be refreshments, games and you can bring apples along to juice! (1 bucket max) The farm is on the left, about half way towards Great Langton.

Friends AGM

The next Friends Committee AGM will take place on Monday 13th November, 7pm at the school. This annual meeting is our opportunity to welcome new parents to the school and to our fundraising activities and keep the committee running for the benefit of the students. Please do join us for tea, cake and a chat. (Nominations for committee members can be made to the school).

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

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

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