



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 6th 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.

Harvest Festival

At Kirkby Fleetham we had a glorious blustery autumn day for our walk to St Mary's Church on Monday. The children enjoyed the walk as much as the service and collected conkers, acorns and leaves of all colours along the way.

At East Cowton the younger children presented some of their favourite fruits, some of which were grown in the school garden.



The KS2 children from both schools shared some moving poems they had written during their English work this term about refugees. Thank you for all of your donations of tins and packets for PAFRAS, our chosen charity for Harvest this year.



Following the service at East Cowton the annual harvest loaf sale was held in school.

Encouraged by our Y6 team of auctioneers, these highly sought after loaves were sold at a range of prices and raised almost £60 for school fund. Thank you to all parents for their support.

Battery recycling

A reminder about our free battery recycle scheme at both schools! Do bring in your old batteries!



For more information see <http://www.batteryback.org/>

Would you like to train as a Primary School Teacher?

Do you have a degree or due to graduate in the Summer? Why not come along and discover our school based path to become a teacher with an 'outstanding' provider.

'Get into Teaching' Event at County Hall, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AE

Wednesday 11th October 2017 from 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm

Information Evening at Bedale C E Primary School, Bedale, North Yorkshire, DL8 2AT

Wednesday 18th October 2017 from 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

www.swaledalealliance.org Tel: 01748 828126 Email: info@swaledalealliance.org

Friends News

The Kirkby Fleetham Friends 'Night at the Races' was a great success, and with a lot of support from parents and the community, they managed to raise a fantastic **£1800!** This will be used to improve the outdoor area at Kirkby Fleetham.

A huge thank you to all of the Friends for all the work they put in to making it a fun evening.



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.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

House Points News for the last two weeks

Richmond	106	Joe for both weeks
Middleham	112	Abby, Daniel H and Daisy
Bolton	92	Toby and Korben

East Cowton News

Class 1 news

We have been really impressed by the children's



autumn scene homework received so far. Their work shows how observant they are and how

they have used their imagination to create some truly stunning work, as shown by this magnificent collage of leaves provided by Eloise. Well done to you all for your efforts!

Staffing news

We would all like to welcome Miss Hoggart who, in addition to her dinner duties, has joined us on placement as part of her training to become a Teaching Assistant.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Wed 11 Oct - Harvest lunch
 Thur 12 Oct - Tag rugby
 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 - Friends AGM 7.30pm (school hall)
 Fri 24 Nov - Friends film night (movie to be confirmed)
 Fri 22 Dec - Break up for Christmas holidays

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

Malaykah:	enthusiastic singing
Jorja:	mature classroom behaviour
Rollo:	expressing his own opinion about 'The Journey'
Georgina:	cracking long multiplication
Owen:	use of vocabulary
Frankie:	writing skills

House Points News

Richmond	22	Total for the year 77
Middleham	28	Total for the year 122
Bolton	32	Total for the year 110

Kirkby Fleetham News

Photos

If you would like to order the Tempest photos, please return order forms by Monday 9th October latest.

Class 1

To encourage our children's communication skills, on Monday mornings Nursery will have circle time to talk in turns about their weekends. On Friday mornings, we will have 'show and tell' opportunities for Nursery and Reception. We hope they will enjoy listening to each other and sharing their experiences from home.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Thur 12 Oct - Tag rugby
 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