



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 22nd September 2017

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

It has really felt as though autumn has arrived this week and our younger children have been busy exploring seasonal changes. The class one children at East Cowton have enjoyed picking sweet peas from the school garden to keep all the classrooms looking and smelling beautiful. They also enjoyed picking apples for snack, and made a delicious fruit salad using the school raspberries and wild strawberries. Thank you to all our fantastic volunteers who keep the gardens in such good condition. At Kirkby Fleetham the children have enjoyed an autumnal walk around the village and looked at all the different colours they can see in the leaves they found.



Key Stage 1 Fun Run

Next Tuesday East Cowton School will be hosting the annual small schools fun run on their magnificent grounds. Everyone in year one and two will compete against other children of their own age from 5 other small schools. Children will need their water bottle, PE kits and a warm jumper to wear over the top. The field is very wet at the moment and could potentially be muddy, so please send appropriate footwear for your child. Kirkby Fleetham children will be travelling by mini bus, though we are still looking for a parent

Harvest Festival



In their literacy work the children have been using the books 'The Journey' and 'Arrival', which explore the plight of refugees and those fleeing from war. At this year's Harvest Festival we will be collecting donations for PAFRAS, a charity based in Leeds which helps support refugees and asylum seekers. Please may we ask that any donations are non-perishable only.

NIGHT AT THE RACES!

The Friends at Kirkby Fleetham would like to invite Parents at both schools to come along next Friday evening, 29th Sept, 6:30 pm at the Black Horse, Kirkby Fleetham for a 'Night at the Races!' Receive a welcome drink, 2 course meal

Tickets are £20 each available from Kirkby Fleetham School or the village shop, or speak to Mrs Sturdy if you need to collect after school hours. Please do come and help us raise lots of funds for our school and children!

Dress code: dress to impress!



NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Class 1: Nate for super effort in maths

Class 2: Joe for his mature attitude to his work

Listening cup: Lily Reed

Achievement shield: Daisy

Caring bear: Colette

Headteacher's award: Max

House points News

Richmond	132	Joe and William R
Middleham	141	Nate and Daisy
Bolton	146	Daniel S

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MacMillan Coffee Afternoon



We are hosting a coffee afternoon on Thursday 28th September from 2 until 3pm.

Everyone is welcome. There is

going to be games, cream tea, coffee juice and biscuits and a crèche area. We hope to see you there - and bring some change!

Harvest lunch We will be holding our harvest lunch on Wednesday 11th October this year.

Letters will shortly be going out to parents, who are welcome to join us. Numbers are limited, so make sure that you keep return the forms to the school office as soon as you can.

After school Lego club

We have been keeping a keen eye on some of the amazing creations that have been emerging during Lego club this term. What a creative group of children they are!



East Cowton Diary Dates

Tues 26 Sept - KS1 fun run

Thur 28 Sept - Governors' meeting

Thur 5 Oct - Harvest festival service at 2pm

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

Thur 2 Nov - Y3-6 X-country

Fri 10 Nov - Remembrance service

Tues 14 Nov - Individual photos

Fri 22 Dec - Break up for Christmas holidays

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

Wesley: working well at football

Oscar: working hard in English

Maisie: excellent learning behaviour

William S: attitude to learning

Lee: mathematician of the week

Jessica: exceptional writing

House Points News

Richmond	27	Total for the year 33
Middleham	30	Total for the year 40
Bolton	36	Total for the year 44

Kirkby Fleetham News

Uniform

We have a uniform order going in next week, if any more parents would like to order uniform, please take an order form from the Link and hand back to the office by Tuesday 26th morning, leaving the amount blank. Postage costs can then be split between the orders, and Mrs Sturdy will check the total with you before sending.

Nametags

The children have brought home an order form for names tags from www.MyNametags.com to order versatile tags for clothes, bags, shoes and drinks bottles. If you place an order, quote the School ID 36010 and we will receive a percentage of the total orders placed.

NSPCC Visit

Children from Reception to Year 6 took part in an excellent and informative assembly run by the NSPCC this week. They discussed some of the worries young children might have and who to turn to for help. Year 5 and 6 children later participated in an NSPCC workshop, and Mrs Hume was extremely proud of the empathetic and intuitive way the children spoke about the sensitive issues raised.

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Tues 7 Nov - Parents evening

Wed 8 Nov - Year 5/6 football

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