



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 29th 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.

Key Stage 1 Fun Run

On Tuesday East Cowton school hosted the cluster fun run. Children from 5 different schools including Kirkby Fleetham came to compete against each other, they played a variety of games which were led by the young leaders in Mrs Mann's Class and then ran 2 and a half laps of the field. All of the children were impeccably behaved and tried their hardest! A special well done to Oscar, William and Jorja who were awarded bronze medals and to Jack and George who won silver medals.



Duncan Burgess who organised the event emailed school later to say that the school field is amazing and the young leaders were 'out of this world'. He was so impressed by them that he has promised to visit to run a free sports session in the summer term for them.

MAT update - consultation report now available

As you will be aware the consultation for the proposed academy conversion closed on Friday 8th September. Thank you very much to all the parents and members of the community who attended the meetings and took part in the online survey. The consultation reports can now be viewed on the school websites and will be discussed at our *Governors* meeting on Monday night.



MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

A huge well done to the children in class two at East Cowton who organised a super coffee afternoon yesterday. They baked their own scones and organised fundraising games. Well done also to class one for singing so beautifully! In total they raised £69.61. We would like to thank everyone who came to support us.



Data Collection Sheets

Please could all data collection sheets and home school agreements be returned to the school office as soon as possible. This will ensure that we have the most up to date contact details recorded for the children.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Class 1: Daniel H for his amazing PowerPoint presentation

Class 2: William R for his mature attitude in class

Listening cup: Serenity

Achievement shield: Daniel S

Bronze owl: Lily R

Headteacher's award: Charles, Joe and Daniel S

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Harvest bread design winner We had some fantastic designs for harvest loaves which made the judging extremely difficult. So let's have a big drum roll as we announce the winners who are: Serenity, Daisy, Lily R, Max, Willoughby and Abby. We are so proud of how thoughtful and creative are children are when given such a challenge!

Early Birds Breakfast

Club We are introducing two new clubs to breakfast time, with East Cowton Early Birds Book Club starting on Tuesday 3rd October. There will be the chance for pupils to explore books and reading. Book Club will continue



every Tuesday morning. On Thursday's from 12th October Early Birds Homework Club will be starting. This is an opportunity for people to bring and work on their homework, whether it be spelling practice, maths or topic tasks. If you are interested in either of these clubs please contact the school office.

Mrs Turner As many of you will be aware, Mrs Turner has been off work for some time following a knee operation. It is with real sadness that she has come to the decision to resign from her post, to be able to spend more time with her family. Mrs Turner has worked at the school for 19 years and said that she will take a lot of happy memories with her, from the Millennium celebrations, to the royal wedding, the Olympics and others. She will be greatly missed by us all.

East Cowton Diary Dates

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

Wed 15 Nov - Friends AGM 7.30pm in the school hall

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

Aidan: leadership skills

Leo K: outstanding maths

Jack B: excellent homework

Brogan: writing skills

Leo K: outstanding maths

William H: working hard in English

Rowan: good phonics work

Tilly: amazing number work

House Points News

Richmond 28 Total for the year 55

Middleham 54 Total for the year 94

Bolton 34 Total for the year 78

Kirkby Fleetham News

Class 1 have been looking at where our food comes from in Britain. We sampled Scottish soft fruits and some tasty apples from North Yorkshire (c/o Mrs Hume's garden) then we made delicious vegetable soup using a range of technology to help us chop and cook.



Class 2 at Kirkby Fleetham have been exercising their historical investigative skills this week and learning all about **The Great Plague**. Undeterred by the rather gruesome facts and findings, the children examined old pictures and read diary extracts from a young girl during the horrible summer of 1665 when the deadly disease spread across the country. This multi-disciplinary topic, which drew on English, History and Science skills, made for an exciting afternoon of discovery about rats, potions, herbal remedies and plague doctors. By the end of the day we were all very glad we lived in 2017!

Don't Forget - Individual Photos Monday Morning, you are welcome to bring pre-school siblings for a photo. Harvest Festival at 2pm.

Please make sure your child has an appropriate coat for the walk to church.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Mon 2 Oct - Individual photos

Harvest Festival, St Mary's Church 2pm

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