



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 8th 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.

Welcome back!

We have really enjoyed hearing all about the children's adventures over the holidays and have had a week of getting used to the new roles and routines in school.

At **Kirkby Fleetham** we are delighted to welcome Esme, Lucas, Tilly, Tom, Rowan, Rollo and Niven into Reception and Leo into Year Two.



At **East Cowton** Lilly has joined us in Reception and Mrs Bartley is now the Class One teacher at the start of the week.

Congratulations!

A huge 'Well done' to Mrs Mann and Mrs Hume who both learned that they had passed their NPQML (National Professional Qualification for Middle Leaders) over the summer holidays. They had both invested a huge amount of their own time over the course of last year to gain the qualification which reflects their strength of middle leadership and the improvements they made across the federation in terms of teaching standards and raised achievement in Writing and Maths last year. We are very lucky to have such a talented staff team!

New policies available to view on our website

Pupils in our schools behave exceptionally well on the whole and we are proud of how well they conduct themselves. We have revised our **behaviour policy** over the holiday, and now have an overarching rule of 'Be your best' with three further school rules:



Be safe



Be responsible



Be respectful

This week Pupils have been exploring what this means in terms of the behaviour we expect in school, and how their behaviour affects their learning. Our reward system is also linked to this policy, with housepoints being awarded to pupils who are safe, responsible and respectful.

We also have a new **homework policy** in place which sets out what homework you can expect for each year group. There is also a letter attached to this newsletter from Mrs Mann explaining our new multiplication challenge. Please visit the [policies page](#) of our website for more information.

Mrs Dudman is always happy to speak to parents about any worries or concerns they may have. Her timetable for this term is as follows:

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
am	KF/EC alternate	Kirkby Fleetham	East Cowton	East Cowton	Kirkby Fleetham
pm	EC/KF alternate				

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Class 1: Jack for being responsible in all he has done this week

Class 2: Charlie for his creative ideas in literacy

Listening cup: Korben

Achievement shield: Mrs Mann

Caring bear: Lilly B

House points News

Richmond **33** **William R**
Middleham **31** **Abby and Max**
Bolton **37** **George**

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Friends Family Fun Day

The Friends of the school are holding a family fun day fundraiser tomorrow, Saturday 9th

September. There will be a bouncy castle, face painting, games, refreshments, a cake stall and a BBQ. If you are feeling sporty or need to work off the BBQ and cakes, why not join in the keep fit class. Come along and join us from 12 noon to 4pm at Whitehead Farm!

African Showcase We still have a small number of DVDs of the children's excellent performance at the Georgian Theatre. Please call into the school office if you would like a copy at a bargain cost of £5.00.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Wed 20 Sept- Friends meeting, 7.30pm at the Beeswing Inn

Tues 26 Sept - KS1 fun run

Thur 28 Sept - Governors' meeting

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

Tues 14 Nov - Individual photos

Fri 22 Dec - Break up for Christmas holidays

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

House Captain news:

Our new team captains are as follows:

Richmond **Frankie and Aidan**

Middleham **Will and Jack B**

Bolton **William S**

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Friends Race Night

The Friends of the school are holding a big fundraiser on Friday 29th September at the Black Horse. It is 'Race Night' and tickets include a welcome drink and a 2 course meal for £20.

There will be some televised horse racing and an auction of promises. You can buy tickets from Mrs Sturdy in the office, or Carol at the shop. Please ask friends, family and neighbours and do come along to support the event!

After school club

The whole school will be having a sports session with Nathan Fisher on a Friday afternoon. Nathan has offered to run a multi skills club after school on a Friday until 4.30pm for all children from reception - year 6. This will be subsidised by school and will cost £2.50 per session. Please could you indicate on the attached afterschool club form whether your child would be interested. We will then see whether the club is viable.

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Tues 7 Nov - parents evening

Wed 8 Nov - Year 5/6 football

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