



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
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Welcome back!

How lovely to see some sunny days for the start of the summer term. As you will see from the attached parent letter we have some really exciting activities planned for our 'Food Glorious Food' topic'. The children have already started to think about healthy eating, and we will be building on this over the term.

Date for your diaries

All parents are invited to a 'Royal Wedding' in church on the morning of Friday 18th May. Children from KS1 will play the parts of the royal family. 'Harry and Meghan' will be 'married' and the rest of the royal family will be in attendance. KS2 will also have important parts to play. We are hoping to find a suitable wedding car for the happy couple to arrive in and will also be looking to source wedding outfits, flowers and a cake. If any parents can help in any way or have any suggestions or ideas please contact the class 1 teachers. Thank you.

O2 have partnered with NSPCC to help you keep your children safe.

The Children from East Cowton had a visit from the NSPCC this week. They asked us to pass on to parents that on the O2 hub you'll find articles on everything from online bullying, to the apps your children are using. Each article follows the same structure and gives tips on how to talk about it with your children. They give you some ideas on ground rules you might want to agree, then help you with how to manage technology to keep your children safe. If you need more help on anything, from setting up parental controls to reporting online bullying, you can call their free helpline on 0808 800 5002, or visit their

Swimming Lessons

Please can all children remember their swimming kits for their swimming lessons which start next Friday afternoon at Richmond Pool. Please can any outstanding payments be made before the first session next week, and also any permission slips returned to school by Tuesday 24th.

Unfortunately we are still in need of **parent volunteer helpers** for our swimming lessons. As small schools, we really do rely on parental support. If you think you may be able to accompany the children on one or more of the sessions and would be happy for us to arrange a DBS check, please could you let us know and we will sort out the necessary paperwork.

Maths Challenge

We have been using the 'White Rose Maths' activities to improve the children's problem solving skills and thought parents might like some problems to work on too!

Key Stage One

Erik bakes 5 trays of muffins.
Each tray contains 6 muffins.



He sells 16 muffins and eats 5
How many muffins does he have left?

Key Stage Two

Sarah has some cookies in a jar.



In January she eats $\frac{5}{8}$ of the cookies.
There are 12 cookies left in the jar.
How many were in the jar at the start?

Parents internet safety session

A reminder that PC Kim Laws will be coming to East Cowton School at 6pm on Tuesday 1st May to run an internet safety session for parents. We would strongly encourage **all parents from both schools to attend**, in particular those who have children in KS2.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Class 1: Jack for his super work in fractions

Class 2: Willoughby for his determined attitude

Listening Cup: Toby

Achievement Shield: Nate

Caring Bear: Ruby

Class 1: Reader of the Month - Daniel H

House Points News

Richmond 45 - William F

Middleham 42 - Thomas

Bolton 42 - Laura

East Cowton News

Headlice

Unfortunately we have received reports of head lice in school again. Please could you check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Please make sure that all long hair is tied up.

Friends of the School

Friends of the School Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th April at 7.30pm in the Beeswing.

Pop-Up Café

Bank Holiday Monday Special - The Pop-Up Café will be held at East Cowton Village Hall from 2-4pm on Monday 7th May. A variety of drinks, teas, and coffees will be served plus a selection of cakes and biscuits. There will also be a treasure hunt, games and a quiz. Revised plans for the New Village Hall will be on show, plus an opportunity to make suggestions for future fundraising events and activities while you have fun.

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Tues 1st May - Parents internet safety session

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Fri 25th May - Break up for half term

Mon 4th June - Children back in School

Wed 6th June - Class Photos

Thurs 7th June - Quad kids

Wed 13th June - Kwik cricket

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NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the week

Leo F Endeavour Award (Mrs Wyatt)

Kirkby Fleetham News

There will be no parent assembly on Friday afternoon for the next 5 weeks because of swimming lessons. Children will still receive certificates as usual.

Friends of the School

Please support our fundraiser with the Black Horse and come along to 'Dad's Night' on Saturday 21st April. Meet at 8pm. 'Fleetham Fine Fettle' is the guest beer and we will receive **25p from every pint sold**. We are also offering a pie and pea supper to those attending for a small donation to the school!

Class 1

Class 1 have begun their investigations into bread. On Tuesday they discovered just how hard it was to grind grain between two stones! This is our history focus as we learn about "Food, Glorious Food".

Sun cream

Please could you ensure that your child has in school a named bottle of sun cream in anticipation of more sunny weather to come. Many thanks.

Karate

Please note that karate will only be on for three Fridays this half term until 4th May. Should you require out of school club on the remaining Fridays, your child must be booked in advance in order to ensure staffing is made available. Karate will continue after the May half term holiday.

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