



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 27th April 2018

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

Water Bottles

As you are aware it is important that children have plenty of water to drink throughout the day and children are asked to bring a **named** water bottle to school each day. In the interests of hygiene these bottles need to be emptied and washed regularly. Some children are not remembering to take their water bottles home and we are concerned about the bacteria that might be growing in them if they don't rinse them properly in school. Staff will be being more vigilant about this and we ask you to support us by also prompting your child to bring your bottle to school in the morning and take it home at night.

Royal Wedding Help

Are there any volunteers to make a 'wedding cake' for our Royal Wedding? It could be a joint effort? We are also in need of a wedding car if you have something suitable? Please let us know if you are able to help in any way or have any ideas to make this a lovely experience for the children.



Headlice

It is school policy that **long hair must be tied up at all times**. Unfortunately headlice spread really easily between children and they are often quite difficult to get rid of. Please check your child's hair frequently and treat as appropriate. If you are not sure how to treat it you can speak to your pharmacist who will be able to advise.

Mastery Maths

Huge congratulations go to Mrs Mann who has this week been accepted by the National College for Excellence in teaching Mathematics, to be trained as a Mastery Specialist next year. This means that Mrs Mann will be developing her own skills alongside other maths experts develop practice using the latest thinking and research, and working with staff across the federation to develop mastery. She will then be supporting other schools to develop their maths teaching.

School uniform

Please may we remind all parents that nail varnish and any other make up is not allowed in school.

Jewellery is also not permitted. If pupils have pierced ears they need to be able to remove their earrings for PE. If they cannot remove them themselves, they should not wear them on PE days.

Please can we also ask that all items of uniform are clearly named.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Stars of the week

Class 1: Emma for super work with her phonics

Class 2: Ella for her determination

Listening Cup: Daisy

Achievement Shield: Laura

Class 1: Gold Gang - Serenity, Ruby, George, Eloise,

Charlotte M & Daniel H

Class 2: Silver Squad - William F

Platinum Pals: Willoughby & Charlie

100 Club: Ellie D

House Points News

Richmond 52 - William R

Middleham 57 - Abby

Bolton 65 - Jack

East Cowton News

Class 2

The children in Class 2 became very animated this week when they became the voice and ears of their toys as they begin their study of the Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, a story about the thoughts and feelings of a toy bunny.

Theatre and Dance Workshop

Cowton Arts and Theatre group are running a free 1 hour taster theatre and dance workshop for ages 5-16 at East Cowton Village Hall on Sunday 13th May, 3pm till 4pm (2.45pm arrival). Contact cowtonarts@outlook.com for further details.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Tues 1st May - Parents internet safety session

Thurs 10th May - Year 3/4 tennis

WB 14th May - KS2 SATs Week

Fri 18th May - Royal Wedding

Tues 22nd May - Year 5/6 tennis

Fr1 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

WB 2nd July - Sports week

Tues 3rd July - Ripon Cathedral leavers service

Fri 20th July - Break up for Summer

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the week

William S: expertly crafted battle speech

Owen: fantastic work on Roman numerals

Rowan: excellent writing about the Killer Cat

Esme: excellent writing about the Killer Cat

Rollo: super writing progress

Wesley: hard work in maths

House Points News

Richmond 24 Total for the year 569

Middleham 46 Total for the year 785

Bolton 30 Total for the year 611

Kirkby Fleetham News

Class 1

Class 1 made their first loaves and rolls this week following a traditional recipe. They learnt that bread making the old fashioned way is NOT fast food. The final product was very tasty so the waiting was worthwhile.



Nursery

Unfortunately we have no children registered to join us for nursery in September, so nursery will not be open next academic year. We have not changed the age range of the school which is currently 3-11yrs, and do this with a view that if we have enough interest and need for the provision, we will be able to reopen.

Missing polo shirt

Please could you all double check at home for a blue polo shirt with the school's logo on, size 30 which has gone astray. It should have either Leo F or LF written on the label. Many thanks.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Tues 1st May - Parents internet safety session at EC

Tues 1st May - Parents lunch

Thurs 3rd May - Toddler group

WB 14th May - KS2 SATs Week

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