



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 9th February 2018

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

Fond Farewell to Reverend Lewis



We were sad to say goodbye to Reverend Lewis (and his cuddly Polar bear) this week as he leaves East Cowton after fourteen years. The children made him a card and wrote some very thoughtful prayers. We are very grateful to him for all the support he has shown the school by leading services, collective worship and attendance at governors meetings.

E safety - Keep your children safe online

Safer Internet day was celebrated across the country on Tuesday. Children from Reception to Y6 in our schools are taught about keeping themselves safe online through our computing curriculum. Older children are taught to be responsible digital citizens and to think about the type of messages they are sending. We have taught the children about the dangers of making friends online with people that they don't know and what to do if they receive messages or see images that make them feel uncomfortable. Following the recent news reports about content that pupils are being exposed to through gaming apps such as Roblox, we would encourage parents to talk to their child about keeping themselves safe online and check their child's contact list if they are using such apps.

In order to keep them safe, it is vitally important that parents stay one step ahead of their children. There are a number of really useful websites giving advice about e safety and parental controls:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>, <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/> <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Vacancy

We still have a vacancy for a breakfast club leader at East Cowton School. We are looking for someone to run our breakfast club from 7:50am until 8:55 am. Breakfast club currently runs on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, though there are occasional other days required. The job entails keeping a register, preparing a simple breakfast for the children and organising activities for them until 8:40 am when they can go on to the playground. Please contact Mrs White in the school office or see our website for more details.

Swaledale Alliance

The Swaledale Alliance would like to offer parents the opportunity to attend a 12 Hour Paediatric First Aid course at Catterick Garrison from 9am-4pm on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th February at a cost of £65. This would earn a Level 3 Paediatric First Aid qualification. Also available is a free online Paediatric course through Life Lines who are offering an E-Learning Platform in Paediatric First Aid. This is available by going to: <http://www.lifelinesweb.co.uk/login-page-blended>, the user name is: LifeLines and the password: 999. All course dates can be found on Life lines website: www.lifelinesweb.co.uk

Federation Swimming Event

The Friends of East Cowton and Kirkby Fleetham Schools have booked Hambleton Leisure Centre pool on Saturday 24th February 2018 from 3.30-4.30pm followed by an informal get together from 4.30 - 5.15pm for some 'bring and share' nibbles. Please complete the consent circulated today and return to the school office.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Class 1: Ruby for her enthusiasm in all of her lessons

Class 2: Charlotte W for her determination in English

Listening Cup: Lilly

Achievement Shield: Max

Maths Awards

Bronze Buddies - Lily R

Silver Squad - Ella R

Gold Gang - Daniel S, Willoughby, Max, Joe, Toby and Ellie D

Platinum Plus - Abby

100 Club - Abby

House Points News

Richmond 54 - Ruby

Middleham 47 - Nate

Bolton 55 - Korben

East Cowton News

Friends of East Cowton School are holding a sale in Northallerton Town Hall on **Saturday 10th March 2018**. If anyone has any of the following items they are able to donate, please can you bring them into the school or give them to any of the committee members (Frankie, Anne, Sharon, Svenya, Helen Chapman or Sam) during the week of 5th March. They are looking for books, bric-a-brac, Cakes, Toys and puzzles and children's clothes, all to be in good condition please, and any new items for the tombola or raffle.

East Cowton Diary Dates

21-23 Feb - Y5/6 Robinwood residential

Fri 2nd March - World book day

Sat 10 March - Friends Town Hall event

Fri 16 March - Chocolate Bingo

Thurs 29th March- Break up for Easter

Mon 16th April- Training Day

Tues 17th April- Children back in school

Friday 27th April - Whole school swimming starts for 5 weeks

WB 14th May - KS2 SATs Week

Fr 1 25th May - Break up for half term

Mon 4th June - Children back in School

Fri 20th July - Break up for Summer

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the week:

Lucas: for talking about his dinosaur in show and tell

William H: a positive learning attitude in Maths

Amber: Fantastic week all round

Jack S: Outstanding contributions in English

Lily: excellent leadership skills in PE

House Points News

Richmond 24 **Total for the year 392**

Middleham 22 **Total for the year 510**

Bolton 12 **Total for the year 450**

Kirkby Fleetham News

Class 1 Forest Schools

On Monday class 1 and nursery went to the forest where they had great fun building dens to observe birds from. Only slight technical hitch was that there was a lack of birds to spot, perhaps the cold scared them away!



Class 2

Mrs Hume is hoping to teach 'The Hobbit' next term, however, what once was a class set of the text has dwindled down to just four copies. Please could everyone check their bookshelves for school copies of the Hobbit or any other school books they may have acquired. Thank you

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