



Newsletter

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Primary Schools
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Incubating Eggs

The children in KS1 are waiting with great excitement to see what will happen to the eggs in our incubators. They are very responsibly turning the eggs and monitoring the temperatures.

Mrs Arrowsmith's class have enjoyed using an egg candler to look at what is going on inside the egg and decide whether it is viable or not. Many thanks to the friends for their support with purchasing incubators and equipment.



Mrs Whent's class have been eagerly noting the changes of the eggs over the 7 days and are so excited to have 6 chicks growing! Many thanks to William and Eloise's Grandparents for the loan of the incubator.

Year 5 and 6 Kwik Cricket

Both teams had a wonderful time this week at the small schools kiwi cricket competition. Although neither team returned with any medals, they should all be proud of themselves for their sportsmanship and teamwork. It was lovely to see how much they all grew in ability and confidence as the day went on.

Well done teams!



Scruton Fete

Scruton Fete will take place on *Saturday 16th June*. The Fete will be officially opened by Rishi Sunak at 1:30pm. Along with the usual stalls there will be entertainment from the Darlington Community Band, Harlequin Morris Dancers and the Encore School of Dance. There will also be a display of classic cars and commercial vehicles, vintage machinery and an authentic WW1 Field Hospital. Come along and enjoy an entertaining afternoon. Entry: £1 adults, children free. Sorry, no dogs allowed.

Special Visitor

We were delighted to Welcome Mrs Njie to Kirkby Fleetham this week. Mrs Njie is the Head teacher from our link School Bakau Newtown in The Gambia and has come to England to learn about English teaching and learning. The children enjoyed asking her questions about her culture and learning some songs and dances. They were delighted that she played netball with them at playtime!



NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Stars of the week

Class 1: Jack for his progress in his writing and working independently

Class 2: Ellie D for always working to her best ability

Listening Cup: Ellie H

Achievement Shield: Emma

Passed Gold Gang: Thomas & Jack

Passed Platinum Pals: Daisy, Ruby, Daniel H & Eloise

House Points News

Richmond 32 - William R - Total 325

Middleham 38 - Willoughby - Total 337

Bolton 45 - Laura - Total 344

East Cowton News



Class 2 are really enjoying learning about the Romans and training as the Roman Army.

Scarecrow Trail & Garden Party Sat 23rd June

Reminder please that all entries need to be in by Monday 18th June. Any help on the day would be much appreciated along with any tombola prizes, bags of wrapped sweets, cakes, plants and bottles (full and empty wine bottles with lids please). Donations can be taken into school or please see Sharon, Anne or Frankie.

School Photos

Please could all orders for the group/class photos be returned to school by Monday 25th June.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Sat 23rd June - Scarecrow Trail and Garden Party

WB 2nd July - Sports week

Tues 3rd July - Ripon Cathedral leavers service

Wed 4th July - 4Motion scooter trip

Fri 6th July - Federation sports day at EC

Fri 13th July - Friends of school BBQ & rounders

Thurs 19th July - Strawberry Tea

Fri 20th July - 1pm Leavers Service, All Saints Church

Fri 20th July - Break up for Summer

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week

William H: excellent maths

Esme: confidently going to East Cowton and making a new friend

Oscar: excellent English

Lily: fabulous poetry

Jack C: fabulous poetry

House Points News

Richmond 71 Total for the year 664

Middleham 56 Total for the year 881

Bolton 55 Total for the year 691

Kirkby Fleetham News

Year 6 have done an excellent job restructuring and reorganising playtimes this term. It is sometimes hard to cater for so many age groups in such a small space, but their new timetable now ensures all children get the opportunity to take part in the things they enjoy most at these important times of the school day. There is plenty of active play for sporty types, quiet lego spaces for our creative younger children and even an opportunity to learn new games such as chess and drafts.



School Photos

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Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

WB 2nd July - Sports week

Tues 3rd July - Ripon Cathedral leavers service

Wed 4th July - 4Motion scooter/cycling trip

Thurs 5th July - Toddler group

Fri 6th July - Federation sports day at EC

Tues 17th July - Summer performance

Fri 20th July - Break up for Summer



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