



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 23rd March 2018

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



Sport Relief

At **Kirkby Fleetham** Mrs Arrowsmith came dressed in her kendo gi, which the children in Year one and two also enjoyed dressing up in this morning.

The **East Cowton** children have had a brilliant time today doing their 5 minute "sport breaks" including jogging, yoga and timed races! In addition the children led aerobic and ballet sessions for each other. We raised a brilliant £60 across the Federation.



East Cowton Grow a pound Market

Congratulations to all the East Cowton pupils who participated in the grow a pound market event this week. There were some brilliant innovative ideas and everyone looked to be having a great time in the process. We will report on totals once all the money has been collected.



Swimming Lessons

Our swimming lessons at Richmond pool will commence on Friday 27th April for 5 weeks. If you are a parent of a younger child and you think they may struggle to dry and dress themselves, please could you help them to practice between now and then. We are still looking for **parent volunteer helpers**. 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.

A message to schools from the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service:

Last year North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service saw a spike in deliberate fires over the Easter holidays and we'd like to see a reduction in those numbers this year. Parents can help us with this by checking on their children's plans and keeping matches and lighters somewhere that isn't easily accessible. Deliberately starting fires is against the law, and even small fires can endanger lives. Fire spreads quickly and can be unpredictable. If any parents have concerns that their child has a fascination with fire they can make a confidential referral to us through our firesetter network by calling (freephone) 0800 074 0064 or emailing safeguarding@northyorksfire.gov.uk



Easter Service

Please do come along and join the children for their Easter Services.

Kirkby Fleetham

As well as our Easter Service we will be saying goodbye to Reverend Clive. St Mary's Church on Wednesday 28th March at 2 pm. The children will need to walk there and back so please make sure they have shoes for walking and are prepared for all weathers.

East Cowton

All Saints' Church, 2pm on Thursday 29th March. Please join us back in school for a cup of tea and hot cross buns.

Read Write Inc Homework

The majority of children in years 3-6 and some in year 2 learn their spellings through the Read Write inc spelling scheme. This involves daily spelling practice from their workbook and weekly homework in their log book. The homework is an integral part of the learning as these words are the ones they have struggled with during the week. Please could all parents support their children with practicing the words in their log book. Thank you



NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Class 1: Ruby for her fabulous work in Maths

Class 2: Charles for his super concentration and effort in English

Listening Cup: Serenity

Achievement Shield: Korben

House Points News

Richmond 75 - William F

Middleham 82 - Daisy

Bolton 76 - Serenity

East Cowton News

Easter Lunch

The East Cowton Easter lunch is taking place on Wednesday 28th of March. We can accommodate everyone in one sitting so **please could all parents attending arrive at 12noon.**

Easter Egg Decorating Competition

The annual Eggciting Easter competition is fast approaching and will take place next Tuesday. The children have designed their eggs at school. You are welcome to create a background at home (this will not be included in the judging). The actual egg needs to be decorated in school. Hard boiled eggs will be provided and the children have been shown what craft materials are available to them during the design stage. Children are welcome to bring in additional materials from home.

A reminder to please clear all ParentPay accounts before we break up for Easter.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Wed 28th March - Easter lunch at school

Thurs 29th March- Break up for Easter - Easter

service at 2pm followed by refreshments in school hall

Mon 16TH April- Training Day

Tues 17th April- Children back in school

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

Tues 1st May - Parents internet safety session

WB 14th May - KS2 SATs Week

Fr1 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:

Leo F: (*from previous week*) for teamwork
And problem solving in PE

Niven: Brilliant effort with phonics

George: enthusiasm in topic lesson on USA

Jack S: times table work

Owen: times table work

**William and:
Lee** Entrepreneurial skills for
Grow a £1!

House Points News

Richmond 20 Total for the year 514

Middleham 35 Total for the year 671

Bolton 25 Total for the year 558

Kirkby Fleetham News

Out of School Club

Please note that Mr Meacher's multi skills club has been changed from Wednesday to Tuesday night next week.

Class 2

Inspired by Gollum from the Hobbit, the children from class 2 have been enjoying challenging themselves with some very tricky riddles. Here are some to get you thinking:

- What has 4 fingers and 1 thumb, but is not alive?
- If you were to take 2 apples from 3 apples, how many would you have?
- Some cogs are tigs. All tigs are bons. Some bons are pabs. Some pabs are tigs. Therefore, cogs are definitely pabs. True or false?

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