



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
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A place where the beliefs and practices of the Christian faith underpin the social, moral, spiritual, cultural and physical wellbeing of every individual.



Easter Services

We thoroughly enjoyed hearing the 'Easter week news' presented to us by reporters at both our schools' Easter services this week. We heard all about the events of Holy week and reflected on the importance of Easter for Christians. We wish you all a very Happy Easter.



Fond Farewells We were very sad to say goodbye to Joe Flintoff today, but wish him all the best as he moves to his new school. Mrs Gent is also leaving breakfast club, we will be very sad to see her go and thank her for all her hard work to make the club so enjoyable for the children. At Kirkby Fleetham we said goodbye to Reverend Clive this week, who is moving to a new post on the Isle of Wight. We will all miss his lively stories in Collective worship but wish him all the very best in his new adventure.



Grow a pound

Congratulations to our fabulous entrepreneurs who raised a whopping £875.13 in total. The enterprise project was launched on NSPCC number day and the profits will be split between the NSPCC and the schools.

The children at East Cowton raised £153.82 and their money will be used to develop the outdoor area. The children at Kirkby Fleetham, who have had a few more years experience at this, raised £721.31. This will be spent on developing the playground and outdoor area, and school council will be helping to choose equipment to enhance the space.

Well done to everyone involved and a big thankyou to all the parents, friends and relatives who gave their expertise to make this a success.

School Menu

The summer menu will be available to view on our websites

<http://www.kirkbyfleetham.n-yorks.sch.uk/information/school-meals/>

<http://eastcowton.n-yorks.sch.uk/information/school-meals/>



NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Headteachers Award

Laura - 40, Lilly B - 10, Joe - 90, Toby - 90,
Charlotte M - 10, Ellie DD - 20

House Points News

Richmond 30 Ruby

Middleham 39 Ellie H

Bolton 32 Ellie DD

The winners of the House Cup this term will be Bolton!

East Cowton News

Forest schools To celebrate the end of a fantastic term of Forest School Mrs Dudman gave us permission to dig our very own fire pit in the Bluebell Wood. After discussing how to minimise damage to the environment and fire safety, we talked about needing permission from landowners and having adult supervision if making campfires. We then dug away the turf and lining our fire pit with stones. We were determined to start our fire using Flint and Steel rather than cheating and using matches, so we took turns trying to get a blaze. Finally Ellie Haymer succeeded and after getting the fire going we made bread on sticks and baked a banana with chocolate in the embers. After the session we safely put the fire out with water and re-laid the turf. We hope that the children will be able to show you some of their new skills, and demonstrate how to risk assess and stay safe while having plenty of outdoor adventures over the holidays!



East Cowton Diary Dates

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

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:

George: for getting more team house points in a week than thought possible!
William H: active engagement in outdoor science
Tilly: beautifully labelled diagram of a unicorn
Aidan: exceptional writing
Will: exceptional writing
William S: exceptional writing
Amber: exceptional writing

House Points News

Richmond 31 Total for the year 545

Middleham 68 Total for the year 739

Bolton 35 Total for the year 593

Kirkby Fleetham News

After school club

We are proud of being able to continue to provide childcare after school every night. The sessions are planned, and food is bought based on the number of children who are booked in each evening. If you need to book your child in at the last minute, that isn't a problem, but please do phone and let us know so that staff can be prepared.

The Friends

Throughout April, the Black Horse in Kirkby Fleetham will be selling a speciality beer called Fleetham Fine Fettle. As a fundraiser, the pub will be donating 25p from every pint sold to the school. Please spread the word!

Remember to keep taking photos for our photography competition!

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

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