



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 25th May 2018

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



Year 5 and 6 Tennis

Well done to our super tennis players who played against eight other teams at the tennis tournament this week.

Many of them started out feeling quite nervous, but their confidence and tennis skills improved rapidly over the course of the morning. We were as usual very proud of their attitude and sporting behaviour.



School meal pricing

We have been advised by the NYCC catering service that the cost of school meals will increase significantly in September 2018. Each school will now be charged the actual cost of providing the meal in the individual school setting and this will vary from school to school depending on the number of meals served at that school. There will also be increased staff costs due to the National Living Wage payable to staff with effect from April 2018. Clearly as we are such small schools this will hit us much harder than larger schools in the county. We currently charge £2.30 per meal the average North Yorkshire school meal price is currently £2.65.

We have subsidised the cost of school meals for a number of years and been able to keep the price down. Unfortunately with reducing school budgets and increased costs, this is no longer possible and therefore the price will have to rise in September 2018.

We are currently actively looking at alternative providers of school meals to see what other options there are available to minimise the price increase. We will keep you informed of any developments in this area.

GDPR

As you will no doubt have heard, the rules surrounding how we access, store and use data change today, with the existing data protection act being superseded by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). As a result of the changed regulations the Dales Academies Trust has updated our Privacy policy and Data protection policies. These will shortly be available to view on our website.

CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning course

Are you interested in a career as a Teaching Assistant? The Swaledale Alliance are enrolling for the September 2018 - July 2019 course. Please visit

<http://www.swaledalealliance.org/cpd-amp-succession-planning/teaching-assistant-cache-course/> for more information.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Stars of the week

Class 1: Ruby, Jack & Daisy for their effort and perseverance in their SATS.

Class 2: William Reed for his super work in maths on time.

Listening Cup: Lily R

Achievement Shield: Thomas

Platinum Pals: Willoughby

100 Club: Max and Toby

House Points News

Richmond 33 - Ella

Middleham 45 - Abby

Bolton 33 - Ellie DD

East Cowton News



We were delighted to have been awarded the **Gold Green Tree Award** this week for our work over the past year on tree planting and forest schools.



The children really enjoyed eating their lunch outside this week.



Class 2 enjoying outdoor maths.



Zumba

In celebration worship this week we enjoyed a fantastic energetic demonstration from our Zumba Club pupils, well done everyone.

ParentPay

A reminder to please clear all ParentPay accounts as soon as possible.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Mon 4th June - Children back in School

Wed 6th June - Class Photos

Wed 13th June - Yr5/6 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

All of year 6: Fabulous SATS week

Leo K: Bravery and resilience

House Points News

Richmond 10 Total for the year 592

Middleham 19 Total for the year 829

Bolton 12 Total for the year 635

Kirkby Fleetham News

Friends news

The closing date for the Friends village photograph competition has been extended until Sunday 3rd June to allow time for additional photos to be taken over the half term. Please send all photos (max 3 per child)

to admin@kirkbyfleetham.n-yorks.sch.uk

Thank you

Year 5/6 Kwik cricket

Please could you ensure that your child's reply slip is returned no later than Mon 4th June, many thanks.

Group photographs

Please note that Tempest photography were unable to take our group photographs today due to the weather conditions. They are however coming back on Monday 4th June to try again.

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