



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 23rd September 2016

"Learning through friendship, faith and respect, the possibilities are endless..."

Dear Parents

The new term is well and truly underway now and we have a very busy week ahead of us. **Next Wednesday** the Cluster **KS1 fun run** will take place at East Cowton School. This event is open to all of the year one and two children from the Northallerton Small School's Group. The year one children from Kirkby Fleetham will travel over in the morning with Mrs Harper, and spend the day, joining in with the federation afternoon activities as normal.

SIAMS

We have received notification that next Thursday East Cowton School is to have a SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) Inspection. We are very proud to be a church school and look forward to showing off all of the good work that we do. The Inspector will come to our celebration assembly, will want to meet with a group of parents and may also speak to some parents at the gate.

Harvest arrangements

Harvest festival is fast approaching (Dates for each school overleaf). This year we will be collecting for the food bank as we did last year. Children can bring their donations to take to church on the day.

Flu Vaccinations

Thank you to the parents of children in Y1-3 who have returned the flu vaccination forms. If you haven't done so already, please complete and return them to the school office.

Christmas Shoeboxes

It's that time of year already! **East Cowton CE School** will once again be taking part in 'Operation Christmas Child'. The children were joined at Collective Worship this week by Canon Rachel Stowe and Mrs Bainbridge. They were told all about the world's largest Christmas project, which helps children all around the world. We will again be collecting shoeboxes, which are available from school, and hope to exceed the record 155 boxes collected last year.

At **Kirkby Fleetham CE School** Jen will once again be collecting the Shoeboxes for Romania and will be coming in on Monday to discuss this with the children. We are hoping that we can match the incredible 81 that we collected last year. I know some of you have already started collecting. Further information will be coming home on Monday after Jen's visit.

Years 4-6 'Ma Famille' French project

During our federation afternoons on a Wednesday the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are learning the vocabulary associated with their family. We would be grateful if each child could bring in a photograph of themselves with their siblings and/or other family members, preferably by next Wednesday, 28th September. The pictures will be used as part of a display.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Super Snakes: Charlotte Meynell for listening well to instructions and always being ready to learn

Perfect Pandas: Charles for working so hard with his number work

Achievement Shield: Lily R

Listening Cup: Ella

Caring Bear: Charlie

House Points News

Richmond 214 points Jack

Middleham 226 points Daisy

Bolton 192 points Lily

East Cowton News

Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned recent paperwork detailing home school agreements, data collection sheets and rolling consent forms. If you haven't had chance to look at this, we would be grateful if you read and return them to the school office by Friday 30th September.

Y5/6 Mini Tennis Tournament

A big mention to Emma, Abby, Alex and Daniel S who took part in the mini tennis tournament at Northallerton Tennis Club last Friday. We are really proud of the extra effort that they showed and how they worked as a team.



East Cowton Diary Dates

Wed 28 Sep - KS1 Fun Run

Wed 28 Sep - Y6 Open evening Northallerton Sch

Fri 30 Sept - McMillan Coffee morning

Thur 6 Oct - Harvest festival 2pm at All Saints

Wed 12 Oct - Y3-6 X-Country

Tues 18 Oct - Full governing body meeting

Fri 21 Oct - Break up for half term

Mon 31 Oct - School open

Wed 2 Nov - Parents evening

Thur 3 Nov - Y5/6 Football

Thur 10 Nov - X-Country Finals

Fri 11 Nov - Remembrance Service

Tue 15 Nov - Individual school photographs

Wed 16 Nov - Y1-3 Flu Vaccinations

Wed 16 Nov - Friends AGM

Fri 18 Nov - Children in Need Day

Wed 23 Nov - Y5/6 Girls Football

Mon 28 Nov - Full Governing body meeting

Wed 7 Dec - Christmas lunch

Thur 8 Dec - Christmas performance 2pm, 6pm

Thur 15 Dec - Christingle service

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the week: Oscar for being a rugby star, Jorja for excellent behaviour all week, Frankie for mastering tricky maths concepts, Owen for his enthusiasm and achievement in maths, Darcy for pushing the boundaries of her learning and Emma for developing independence in maths.

House Points News

Richmond 20 points 33 total for the year

Middleham 21 points 49 total for the year

Bolton 29 points 50 total for the year

Kirkby Fleetham News

We were delighted to welcome

Jessica (year 3) and George (year1) this week into Kirkby Fleetham. Well done to them both for settling in so quickly.



Baby and toddler group

As you will be aware our school received a grant last academic year to set up a baby and toddler group. Mrs Harper has worked really hard to make this a success, she has bought many new and exciting toys for the group, and it is becoming increasingly popular. If you know any young children who don't attend the group, please do encourage them to come along - the more the merrier!

The aim of the grant was to set up a group for the local community that would run itself without the need for school staff to be involved. As a school we really value the links we have established with the younger children in the community, so have agreed to continue to provide staffing, at least until Christmas. It is hoped that eventually the parents and carers themselves will run the group, perhaps on a rota basis. Please let Mrs Harper know if you think you could help with this.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Wed 28 Sep - KS1 Fun Run at East Cowton

Wed 28 Sep - Y6 Open evening Northallerton School

Wed 12 Oct - Y3-6 X-Country

Tues 18 Oct - Harvest Festival 10.30am St Mary's

Fri 21 Oct - Break up for half term

Mon 31 Oct - School open

Tues 1 Nov - Parents evening

Thur 3 Nov - Y5/6 Football

Wed 9 Nov - Y1-3 Flu Vaccinations

Thur 10 Nov - X-Country Finals

Fri 18 Nov - Children in Need Day

Wed 23 Nov - Y5/6 Girls Football

Mon 28 Nov - Full Governing body meeting

Thur 1 Dec - Advent lunch (parents welcome)

Tues 13 Dec - Christmas performance 2pm, 6pm

Weds 14 Dec- Christmas lunch

Weds 14 Dec- Christingle 6pm St Mary's Church