



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Thursday 26th May 2016

"A place where children develop independence, self-motivation, cooperation and creativity in their thinking!"

Dear parents,

We have had a very busy week with lots of new experiences! The children thoroughly enjoyed Roop Singh's visit as you can see from Lucy Shirt's writing below:

What can I tell you about Roop Singh? Well I shall start with the time I walked through the hall doors and I spotted his long beard. He wore a yellowy- orange turban and an outfit that was all white, apart from the odd burst of colour coming from the symbol and his sash that held a sword. The sword is a symbol of truth, freedom, honour, justice and protection.

His humour with story telling surprised me and, I am guessing, most of the others. He told the story of the mug (beautiful mug) and how it spoke to him at a car boot sale. It made me laugh and some people even cried, that made it even more exciting!



The Queen's 90th Birthday

On June 9th (Kirkby Fleetham) and 10th (East Cowton), We will be celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday. There will be a range of Royal family themed celebrations and children are invited to come in to school dressed in red, white and blue for the occasion.



Tchoukball

Well done to the children from year five and six who went to Appleton Wiske after school on Wednesday for the tchoukball training and competition. Please read the match report from Archie Gent:

'Yesterday 7 children from East Cowton and 5 from Kirkby Fleetham went for a game of tchoukball at Appleton Wiske. This was a new experience for everybody. We all enjoyed it, it was great fun. East Cowton came second and won the silver medal and Kirkby Fleetham came third, winning bronze'



Many thanks to Mrs Hodgson and Miss Smith for giving up their time to support the children

East Cowton Weekly Awards:

Brilliant Bears: Jack for his impressive phonics work

Beautiful Butterflies: Charlie for his super writing about the seaside

Excellent Elephants: Archie for his perseverance in maths this week

Listening Cup: Korben

Achievement Shield: Ruby

Caring Bear: Toby

House Points News

Ryedale **Colette** **404 points**

Nidderdale **Laura** **363 points**

Wensleydale **Lily R** **422 points**

Swaledale **Charlie** **352 points**

Headteacher's Awards: Jack L, Daniel, Ethan, Max, Charlie, William R, Korben, Colette, Jack B, Daisy

Kirkby Fleetham Weekly Awards:

Stars of the week:

All Year 2's for their brilliant effort in SATS this week.

William Stace- positive behaviour

Headteachers award - 10 William Stace

House Point News

Rievaulx **10 points last week/499 this year**

Jervaulx **15 points last week/566 this**

Byland **20 points last week/570 this year**

Kirkby Fleetham News

Greek day On Tuesday the children turned back time for their Greek day. Thank you for making such a fantastic effort with costumes!

The children learnt about the Trojan Horse and created their own gift to give to the enemy, complete with soldiers hidden inside! There were taste sensations with olives and feta cheese on offer, to the delight and disgust of some! Thank you to all the parents who contributed recyclable material so we could create our masterpieces.



Girls' football club The girls have really enjoyed doing their lunchtime club with James, the football coach, and have developed footballing skills and tactics well. Mrs Bradshaw has offered to continue running the club after half term to allow the girls to keep working well as a team and having fun.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary dates

30 May - 3 Jun SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM

Thur 9 Jun Y2 Art day, Great Smeaton School

Thur 16 Jun Toddler Group Party

Tue 21 Jun Father's day lunch

Wed 29 Jun Y6 Leavers service Ripon Cathedral

Wed 6 Jul Federation Olympics

WB 11 Jul Secondary schools transition days

Wed 13-14 Jul SFX Induction days

Fri 15 Jul Friends Rounders/BBQ evening at EC

Tue 26 Jul Leavers service St Andrews 2pm

East Cowton News

A grand birthday We had two children's birthdays on Monday, but there was another special birthday to celebrate. The children were delighted to present Mrs Turner with a beautiful bouquet and sing happy birthday on this special occasion.

After school club news Mr Horner has advised us that he will be unable to run the Monday after school club for the remainder of the term due to the low take-up. There will also be no Thursday fitness club on 27th May as this is the last day of the half term.

The children in Class 2 were joined this week by Miss Jenny Crabbe who answered questions about the digestive system. They learned that the liver regenerates itself and were amazed to learn that the intestines are 6.5 metres long - nearly as long as a double decker bus!

East Cowton Diary Dates

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Thur 9 Jun Y2 Art day, Great Smeaton School

Thur 16 Jun Y5/6 Bikeability training

Fri 17 Jun Father's Day lunch

Fri 17 Jun Armed Forces Day event

Thur 23 Jun Y5/6 Bikeability training

Tue 28 Jun Y1 Science Workshop

Wed 29 Jun Y6 Leavers service Ripon Cathedral

Wed 6 Jul Federation Olympics

Thur 7 Jul School games day

WB 11 Jul Secondary schools transition days

Fri 15 Jul Friends rounders/BBQ evening at EC

Thur 21 Jul Strawberry tea

Tue 26 Jul Leavers' Service All Saints 11am

Wed 27 SCHOOL CLOSED - END OF TERM