



# Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE  
And Kirkby Fleetham CE  
Primary Schools  
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It has been a most unusual week at both of our schools and certainly hasn't felt like the start of spring!

The weather, although very beautiful, poses great challenges to us and it is only as a last resort that we close the school. We need to be able to guarantee the safety of all staff and pupils and we did not feel we were able to do that on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Thank you to parents for your support in this matter. Well done to all our caretaking, catering, teaching and admin staff for battling in today.



## **World Book Day - Teach me something new**

We celebrated world book day differently this year with a look at the fascinating facts we can learn from non-fiction books. The children have been busy writing their own non-fiction texts.



## **Netball and Quicksticks Tournament**

The Y5 and 6 netball tournament scheduled for today has been rearranged for **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 1-3pm**. The Quicksticks Hockey Tournament scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> March has been rearranged for **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 10-12noon**. We will still be asking for parental support to enable the events to go ahead.



## **Federation swimming party**

The Federation swimming Party was a great success last weekend and the children all really enjoyed themselves.

Thank you to all the Friends for organising the afternoon and to the parents who helped to provide food for the occasion and supported the event.

## **Parents Evening**

This is being held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at East Cowton and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at Kirkby Fleetham, appointment timetables are available in the usual way at both schools. If you are not able to come in to book your appointment, please ring the school office for a slot.

Some of our school Governors will be attending each of the parents evenings and are hoping that parents will chat to them about how they think things are going in school and complete our parent questionnaire.

## **Breakfast Club leader vacancy**

We still have a vacancy for a breakfast club leader at East Cowton School. We are looking for someone to run our breakfast club from 7:50am until 8:55 am. Breakfast club currently runs on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, though there are occasional other days required.

The job entails keeping a register, preparing a simple breakfast for the children and organising activities for them until 8:40 am when they can go on to the playground.

Please contact Mrs White in the school office or see our website for more details. The closing date is **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March**



## NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

There are no awards this week at East Cowton, normal service will resume next week.

### House Points News

All House Points collected this week will be carried over to next week.

### Headteacher's award from last week:

Well done to Daniel Harding

### East Cowton News

#### Magazine Donations

If you have any unwanted magazines or newspapers Mrs Mann would be very grateful of them for Class two's art work next week. Thankyou

#### Maths news

In Maths this week in Class Two, Green and Yellow group have been developing their skills as bankers! They solved a variety of problems and helped Mrs Mann to see how rich (or poor) she was by counting the money in her purse! A number of the children were excited to share opportunities they have been given to help pay for items at the shops, making sure they give the correct amount of money and checking change if they are given any.

#### Friends Town Hall event

Just a reminder that the Friends of East Cowton School are holding a sale in Northallerton Town Hall on **Saturday 10th March 2018**. If anyone has any of the following items they are able to donate, please can you bring them into the school or give them to any of the committee members (Frankie, Anne, Sharon, Svenya, Helen Chapman or Sam) during the week of 5th March. They are looking for books, bric-a-brac, Cakes, Toys and puzzles and children's clothes, all to be in good condition please, and any new items for the tombola or raffle.

#### East Cowton Diary Dates

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening

Sat 10 March - Friends Town Hall event

Fri 16 March - Chocolate Bingo

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> March- Break up for Easter

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April- Training Day

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> April- Children back in school

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Whole school swimming starts for 5 weeks

WB 14<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATs Week

Fr1 25<sup>th</sup> May - Break up for half term

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June - Children back in School

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July - Break up for Summer

## NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

### Stars of the week:

**Lily and Amber** for taking care of the younger children

**Jack S and Leo K** for Independence and maturity

**Jess** for a good attitude towards learning

**Wesley** for sensible behaviour

**Esme and Rowan** for great teamwork in Forest schools

### House Points News

**Richmond 20**

**Total for the year 438**

**Middleham 21**

**Total for the year 574**

**Bolton 21**

**Total for the year 495**

### Kirkby Fleetham News

#### Key stage two science week

Children in Mrs Hume's class have had a very exciting science week. After doing some focussed learning about thinking scientifically and the language of science, they took part in some fascinating investigations including making a balloon kebab and even their very own lava lamps! Many children have been continuing their investigations at home, so we hope they have been entertaining you all with their talk of 'surface tension' and magic pond skaters!

#### After school club

There will be a mother's day special on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30-5.30pm. The cost for the whole session will be £5 and children will be making a gift for their mums

#### Uniform Orders

Mrs Sturdy will soon be putting in an order for uniform. Please pass any order forms to the school office by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March. If we have enough orders we can avoid postage costs, otherwise this will need to be split between parents so please don't include an amount or cheque just yet.

#### Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening

Weds 28<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Service 2pm St Mary's

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> March- Break up for Easter

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April- Training Day

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