



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 30th September 2016

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

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week for the children in our federation. There have been quite a few visitors in both schools and our children have done us proud, through the quality of their work and their excellent conduct in lessons and around school.

School Council

Each school council has had their first meeting and has agreed their aims for the year. Both groups want to replenish the school libraries with books from their favourite authors and want to be involved in choosing some exciting and challenging texts.

KS1 Fun Run

We were so proud of our KS1 children when they took part in the cluster fun run with 60 other local children on Wednesday. It was a long distance for some of our youngest children and they all tried their very hardest. Congratulations to Jack Blakey who won two second place medals!

Mr Burgess who organised the event was also extremely impressed by the KS2 Young Leaders at East Cowton, some of whom were 'hares' at the front, some who ran at the back, and others who were marshalls along the way. Their excellent behaviour, support and sportsmanship was commented upon by many of the staff involved.



Governor Vacancy

Governors have an important part to play in raising school standards and monitoring the school's overall effectiveness. We are looking to fill a vacancy on our governing body with someone who would be able to take on such a responsibility. Governors meet approximately 10 times a year and visit school approximately once a half term. If you, or someone you know might be interested in, and able to commit to such a role please speak to Mrs Dudman or email our Chair of Governors, Collette Faulks on CofG@eastcowton.n-yorks.sch.uk about our skills audit.

Pantomime- A date for your diary

As a way to round off this term's 'Richmond' topic, we have booked a federation trip to see the pantomime, **Snow White** at the **Georgian theatre in Richmond** on Monday 5th December. The pantomime starts at 1.30pm, so please be aware that we will not be back at school until at least 4.30pm on that day.

North Yorkshire County Music Service

We are keen to encourage our children to take up a musical instrument. The County Music Service provides tuition in a wide variety of instruments. Up to 32 Lessons per year are offered to pupils in small group or individual lessons. These take place mostly during the school day and are available to pupils attending schools throughout North Yorkshire. Lessons are sometimes available beyond the end of the school day or on Saturdays at music centres. Instruments are available to hire or can be bought using our assisted purchase scheme. To register interest and to find out more details please visit:

www.northyorkshireremusicclub.co.uk

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Super Snakes: Serenity for using her phonics and practising her letter formation

Perfect Pandas: Archie for his wonderful attitude to literacy

Achievement Shield: Alex

Listening Cup: Daisy

Caring Bear: Emma

Writer of the week: Charles B

House Points News

Richmond 322 points William R

Middleham 307 points Nate

Bolton 262 points Serenity

East Cowton News

SIAMS inspection

Thank you to all the members of our school community who helped out with our SIAMS inspection. The report should be published in about two weeks, and the results have to remain confidential until that time.

MacMillan Coffee Morning 'Thank you' to everyone who joined us this morning to support the MacMillan fundraising event. The children made delicious cakes, which were enjoyed by all. With your help we raised £123.50.

Harvest bread making There were so many super entries and the winning designs were made by Lily R, Eloise, William R, Charlie A, Charlotte M, Ruby, Ella, Josh, Joe, Emma, Toby and Archie. We are looking for parents to help the children make bread on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from 1.15 - 2.30pm. Please let us know if you are able to help.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Thur 6 Oct - Harvest festival 2pm All Saints

Wed 12 Oct - Y3-6 X-Country

Thur 13 Oct - Y6 Crucial Crew

Tue 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

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the week: Lily for super strong sentences in literacy, Tara for a fantastic piece of writing about Skellig, Jessica for excellent work on Roman numerals, Lee for a great scientific classification of Skellig and Wesley for super work in phonics.

House Points News

Richmond 7 points 40 total for the year

Middleham 15 points 64 total for the year

Bolton 18 points 68 total for the year

Kirkby Fleetham News

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS - MONDAY

The date for our school photos has changed and they will now be on Monday morning

Football Club

Please may we remind all parents that football club is on every Monday. Quite a few children had forgotten their kits last week and were unable to join in.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

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)

Tue 13 Dec - Christmas performance 2pm, 6pm

Wed 14 Dec - Christmas lunch

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