



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 8th July 2016

"Nurturing a sense of awe and wonder towards the world in which we live and enabling children to participate confidently in an ever-changing global society!"



Federation Olympics

As part of our 'Global Friends' topic, we have been learning about the forthcoming Olympic games. On Wednesday children from both schools came together at East Cowton for our 'Federation Olympics'. In the morning they were divided into six continents and researched the different countries of that continent. They then made banners and flags for our 'opening ceremony', and made up some team chants. They paraded onto the field with their flags for the afternoon, and took part in a range of activities, scoring points for their team as they went. It was lovely to see children of all age groups, from both schools working as a team and supporting each other. Thank you to the parents who came to support, and also to the friends for providing teas and coffees.

Well done to Asia who came third, Europe who were second and Africa who came first.

Thorpe Perrow Arboretum

The children at Kirkby Fleetham had a beautiful day when visiting Thorp Perrow on Monday. They completed a "welly wander", thinking of descriptive and creative phrases to describe what they could see and collected small items into their kit bag to use in lessons back at school. We watched a fascinating falconry display, where the children were able to get up close to the amazing birds and learn about their skills and strengths.

Many thanks to Mrs Savage for her help on the trip.



Sports week

The children at East Cowton have thoroughly enjoyed their sports week and have taken part in a whole host of sporting activities including Sports day, fitness with Kath, Tchoukball with Mr Burgess as well as rounders and kwik cricket tournaments and their daily two minute challenges. The children have shown excellent sportsmanship throughout and staff are so proud of how they have supported and encouraged one another. They should all sleep well this weekend too!



NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Weekly Awards:

It has been such a fun-filled and exciting week that we will be announcing awards and house points next week.

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Scarecrow Trail The children have been busy preparing their scarecrow entry for the Scarecrow Trail that takes place in East Cowton tomorrow. The event has been organised by the Friends of the School.



ParentPay Each family will today have been sent a letter explaining a new way of paying for school meals, trips, clubs and much more. We will start using ParentPay in September, by which time all families will have been issued a login and information on how to use ParentPay. In the meantime we are trying to achieve a zero balance on all accounts to make the process an easy one. Please bear with us in the interim and do speak to Mrs Shields if you have any questions or concerns.

School uniform orders Miss Preston will be placing an order for school uniform on Friday 22nd July. If you would like any items for the September term and would like an order form, Miss Preston will have copies available from Monday 11th July.

Breakfast Club Parents are reminded that breakfast club starts at 7.50am, allowing Miss Crabbe time to prepare.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Sat 9 Jul East Cowton Scarecrow Trail
WB 11 Jul Secondary schools transition days
Fri 15 Jul Friends rounders / BBQ evening at EC
Thur 21 Jul Strawberry tea / Teddy bears picnic
Fri 22 Jul YR - Y6 outing to Saltburn
Tue 26 Jul Leavers' Service All Saints 11am
Wed 27 JUL SCHOOL CLOSED - END OF TERM
Tues 6 SEP SCHOOL OPENS TO CHILDREN

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Weekly Awards:

Stars of the week: Mia Verity, Darcy Harper and Grace Stephenson for their excellent behaviour, positive attitude and contributions on 'Send my friend to school' day

Space mission: Well done to Jack Sturdy and Owen Verity who successfully completed Venus

House Point News

Rievaulx: 36 points last week, 571 this year

Jervaulx: 25 points last week, 594 this year

Byland: 19 points last week, 620 this year

Reading Raffle winner: William Stace

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Too Cool for School

We certainly had a lot of 'cool' looking children in school today. Thank you to parents for their donations towards the summer raffle. Raffle tickets are on sale from school.



Summer BBQ

The summer BBQ will take place on Sunday 17th July, 2pm onwards. This will be held at Mrs Wimmer's house next to the village hall, with use of the village hall facilities. Tickets are £10 an adult, £2.50 a child. Food is provided, bring your own drinks.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary dates

WB 11 Jul Secondary schools transition days
Tues 12 Jul Sports day
Wed 13-14 Jul SFX Induction days
Tues 19 Jul Celebration evening
Fri 15 Jul EC Friends Rounders / BBQ evening at
Sun 17 Jul KF Friends Barbecue 2pm
Tue 26 Jul Leavers service St Andrews 2pm
Wed 27 JUL SCHOOL CLOSED - END OF TERM
Mon 5 SEP TRAINING DAY
Tues 6 SEP SCHOOL OPENS TO CHILDREN