



Newsletter

East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 16th November 2018

A place where the beliefs and practices of the Christian faith underpin the social, moral, spiritual, cultural and physical wellbeing of every individual.

Children in Need

The children came to school dressed in a range of interesting and exciting outfits in aid of Children in Need today and enjoyed being creative with the pennies they collected.



Parent's Evenings

We believe that communications between home and school are very important for children's academic development, and it was good for staff to have the opportunity to catch up with parents this week at parents evening. If you didn't manage to come along, please do make a separate appointment to see your child's class teacher so they can update you on your child's progress.



Open morning

It was lovely to see so many children at the **East Cowton** open morning on Saturday. It was a really super morning and we are very grateful to the Friends of the school for helping to make it such a success.

Kirkby Fleetham will be holding their open afternoon on Wednesday 21st November 2-4pm. Please do encourage anyone with pre-school children to come along.



Forest Schools

The children in class 2 at Kirkby Fleetham had a wonderful time on their first trip of the year to Forest schools this week. Dr Vasby and Mrs Harper were impressed by the way they approached carrying out a risk assessment of the site demonstrating how responsible they are while learning and having fun in the woods. The children then had the opportunity to enjoy a warm drink in camp after searching for their most favourite places.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

House Points News

Richmond - 95 - Grand Total 515 - Lily R
Middleham - 102 - Grand Total 522 - Charlie,
Colette and Max

Bolton - 126 - Grand Total 531 - Ellie D

Stars of the Week

Class 1: Daniel for his fantastic focus and determination in his work

Class 2: Lily R for being super helpful

Achievement Shield: Lilly B

Listening cup: Charlotte W

Headteachers Awards: Nate and Daniel

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Shoebox appeal

Thank you very much to all those families who filled a shoebox for the Samaritans campaign this year.

We acted as a collection point for the village and a magnificent 175 shoe boxes are now beginning their journey.

We welcomed Lissy to class 2 last week who has settled into school life at East Cowton brilliantly!

Class 2 has been using the Children in Need penny challenge to hone their mathematical strategies for estimation by estimating the number of pennies in each pile. Ellie and Freya brought in the most pennies for the challenge. In total we raised a magnificent £73:70 - well done everyone!

East Cowton Diary Dates

Thursday 22nd Nov - Friends Film night

Tues 4th Dec- advent lunch

Tues 11th Dec - Pantomime Visit

Thurs 20th Dec - Christmas dinner then at 6pm

Nativity and Christingle in church

Fri 21st Dec - Christmas party - end of term

Mon 7th Jan - Training day

Tues 8th Jan - Children back to school

Wed 16th Jan '19 - Change of Date - Swimming gala

Tues 15th Jan - Friends meeting **2:30pm**

24th Jan '19 - Key Steps Gym

Sat 26th Jan - Friends swimming party 3:30pm in Northallerton

Fri 22nd Feb - break up for half term

6-8th March - Y5/6 to East Barnby

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

Brogan: Exceptional care and kindness to the younger children in Class 2

Hollie Sh: effort with phonics and reading

Rowan: super work in English

All of Class 2: Exceptional learning and attitude to school.

House Points News

Richmond 6 Total for the Year 196

Middleham 16 Total for the Year 214

Bolton 23 Total for the Year 270

Kirkby Fleetham News

Rishi Sunak

We were delighted to see that Kirkby Fleetham School made it onto Rishi Sunak's website - see the article here -

<https://www.rishisunak.com/news/rishi-sunak-put-spot-pupils-kirkby-fleetham-school>

Well spotted Jessical!

Friends

Please come along to our Christmas Fair on Friday 7th December at the Village Hall at 3pm.

The children will be singing carols and we will be selling cards and crafts. There will be mulled wine and mince pies for the adults and hot dogs for the children - all to raise money for the new PE equipment storage.

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Weds 21st November - Open afternoon

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Tues 11th Dec - Pantomime visit

Weds 19th Dec - Christmas dinner

Nativity and Christingle in church 6pm

Fri 21st Dec - Christmas party - End of term

Mon 7th Jan - Training day

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Wed 16th Jan '19 - Change of date - swimming gala timings TBC

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