



Newsletter

East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 23rd 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.

Last Call for East Barnby

All children in Years five and six have received letters about the opportunity to attend a residential visit in East Barnby, near Whitby. The visit takes place 6th to 8th March and we will be joined by Year 5 and 6 pupils from Ainderby Steeple School. This is an excellent opportunity to develop independence, resilience and problem solving skills and provides a good extension to the activities carried out in Forest Schools sessions. If your child hasn't yet signed up but would like to attend please could you let us know by Monday. Further information can be found in a letter in the newsletters page of our website or you can visit the East Barnby website on <http://www.outdoored.co.uk/>

End of an Era at Kirkby Fleetham

At 10.00 am this morning the children walked down to see Dorothy and Carol at the village shop before they close their doors for the last time. They sang a special song they had written about the delicious things you can buy in the village shop, and presented them with a gift bought by the parents of the school.



East Cowton Movie Night

Thank you very much to the East Cowton Friends who arranged a brilliant film night in the school hall last night. The children thoroughly enjoyed watching the Lion King and the hotdogs and popcorn at the interval were even better!

A plea from Mrs Sturdy and Mrs White

Please could we ask that all parents read the newsletter weekly and check book bags for other letters that come home. This will avoid communications being missed and save admin staff from having to chase parents. Thankyou.

Marvellous Maths!

As you will be aware, Mrs Mann is taking part in a mastery specialist programme this year. This is a national accreditation organised by the Archimedes maths hub. She has been exploring new and exciting ways to teach maths, ensuring that pupils learning is deeply embedded and is transferrable to a range of situations.

This week she visited Kirkby Fleetham to work with Mrs Arrowsmith and the children in class one. She was very impressed with the children's maths work so far this term and the knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes that they demonstrated in the lesson.

Sumdog is back!

Next week your child will be bringing home their Sumdog log-in ready for the next sum dog competition that starts next Friday, 30th November. We would ask all parents to support their child with this at home as it really helps with their instant recall of basic number facts. For a class to register a score, at least 10 pupils need to take part so we are relying on everyone to join in!



NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

House Points News

Richmond - 49 - Grand Total 564 - William R
Middleham - 56 - Grand Total 578 - Colette
Bolton - 48 - Grand Total 579 - Lissy

Stars of the Week

Class 1: Charlotte F for fantastic questioning

Class 2: Laura for her amazing maths work

Achievement Shield: Willoughby

Listening cup: Eloise

East Cowton News

Class one - Have produced some brilliant pieces of work this week based on the traction man stories. The younger children have been re-creating scenes in their learning activities and the older children have been designing different outfits and writing some amazing pieces of creative writing about traction man's antics!

Class two - Have had sparky science lessons this week not only making electrical circuits but also becoming electricians carrying out problem solving!

Friends News -

Don't forget to book your tickets for Christmas **wreath making** on Thursday 6th December from 7pm-9pm in the village hall.

East Cowton Diary Dates

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

Saturday 16th March - Town Hall event

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

Brogan, Leo F, Jack S, Lee and Amber for their wonderful war poetry

Maisie: Independent writing

Tom: Excellent cross-stitch work

Isaac: Great phonics and reading

Wesley: Column addition in maths

Jack C: Modelling good behaviour to the younger children

House Points News

Richmond 20 Total for the Year 216

Middleham 21 Total for the Year 235

Bolton 18 Total for the Year 288

Kirkby Fleetham News

Children in Class 2 have been using editing software in computing to create moving images and sound tracks to accompany their poignant poetry about war. This project combined our studies in English, art, music and computing, and the end results were inspiring and thought provoking. Great work Class 2.



Flu Nasal Vaccine

If you haven't yet registered your child to receive this, please do so before Monday. (Reception - Year 5) www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent

School code: BZQYG

Shoe box collection

We were thrilled to bits that some of our parents still collected and filled shoeboxes again this year. This is the last year that the New Life Baptist Church are collecting boxes and will be launching a different form of appeal this time next year.



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