



Newsletter

East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 14th September 2018

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

Federation afternoon

It was lovely to bring the children of both schools together for their first joint sports afternoon of the year. The reception children very quickly made themselves busy playing with their new friends and the staff were impressed with how well they participated in PE in the Hall.



The pictures show the children exploring using stretchy materials, and beanbags. A child was covered in the material and the rest had to guess who it was!

Website and email addresses

Our new website is currently being created so please bear with our old one for the interim. We do however now have new Dales Academies Trust email addresses for all staff. The school admin emails are as follows:

Kirkby Fleetham: kfadmin@eckf.dalesmat.org

East Cowton: ecadmin@eckf.dalesmat.org

School Productions

We have decided to change how we organise our school productions this year. At the end of this term we will be holding a traditional nativity service led by class one and will combine this with our Christingle service. We will then have our big production at the end of the summer term. We believe this will be a much better use of the children's learning time, and will provide a good focus for year six after their SATs.

ParentPay and Universal Infant Free School Meals

For parents of KS1 children who receive universal infant free school meals, please be aware that there was an error in the ParentPay system, and your child incurred a cost of 20p a day for meals served last week. Please note that this has now been rectified. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

MP News

Rishi Sunak, Member of Parliament for the constituency of Richmond, will be visiting the Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall on Friday 28th September at 12:00 to celebrate the completion of the refurbishment. Admission is by ticket only (free) to a maximum of 100, which are available from the village shop. A finger buffet will also be served.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

House Points News

Richmond - 50 - William F

Middleham - 39 - Max and Willoughby

Bolton - 42 - Freya and Laura

Stars of the Week

Class 1: Eloise for her mature attitude to her work

Class 2: Jack for his brilliant writing

Listening Cup: Ellie D

Achievement Shield: Serenity

Headteacher's Award - Eloise and William F

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Villages Seeds Project

The Villages Seeds Project has been running for five years now and Kath Jones has been providing messy church, collective worship and RE support for local schools. To celebrate the anniversary she will be holding a celebration and thanksgiving at St. Peters church in Croft **on Sunday 30th September at 4pm**. Schools involved in the project have been asked to take part and our school will be providing prayers. We are very much hoping that some of our pupils will be able to join us.

Craft Club

If you have any spare shoe boxes or other small boxes and any other household items that you think might be of use for class one and craft club, Mrs Tongue would be very grateful for them please!



Maths Masterclass!

This week in Class one, the children have been learning about place value in mathematics. Please note that Class 1 only need to complete one page per week of their maths books.

Please help! George has lost his school jumper which is named- has it accidentally ended up in your wash basket?!

East Cowton Diary Dates

19th September - Friends of School meeting -at 7:30pm in the Beeswing pub

20th September - Richmond School open evening

21st September - KS1 Fun Run

24th September - Full GB meeting

27th September - SFX Opening Evening

2nd Oct - East Cowton Parent Forum meeting 6pm

4th Oct -Kirkby Fleetham Parent forum meeting 6pm

15th October - Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby

22nd October - Individual pupil photos

Fri 26th Oct - Break up for half term

Mon 5th Nov - Children return to school

Tues 13th Nov - Parent's evening

Fri 21st Dec - Break up for Christmas

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

Reception for a great start to school life

George fabulous start to class 2

Leo K maturity and confidence

House Points News

Our new house captains and vice captains:

Richmond 18 Total for the Year 18

Middleham 15 Total for the Year 15

Bolton 37 Total for the Year 37

Kirkby Fleetham News

School Meals menu

Mrs Wilson has noticed she was given the incorrect menu for this term - Mondays, Week 3 should be Pizza Margherita and not Tuna Catherine Wheel.

Post Box

For the new parents to the school, we have a post box next to the Junior entrance in the playground for reply slips and letters you are returning. Please just pop anything in there, or if your child is at breakfast club, do pass to the member of staff on duty.

HELP!

We have been asked to move the equipment that we use for PE stored at the village hall, as they no longer have space for it, and are in desperate need of somewhere (dry!) to store our benches and staging. Would anyone have an outbuilding or garage they would be willing to store them in temporarily? We would also need help in transporting them.

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