



# Newsletter

East Cowton CE  
And Kirkby Fleetham CE  
Primary Schools  
Friday 21st September 2018

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## Key Stage 1 Fun Run

East Cowton School hosted the Key Stage 1 fun run this morning, with Kirkby Fleetham and four other local schools participating in the action! The children were impeccably behaved and our Class 2 children made brilliant team leaders supporting the younger children round the course.



After a much needed warm up with school sports leader Mr Burgess, we had a very successful morning with our pupils running brilliantly in their respective races. We had placings in both the Year 1 boys and girls races, and our year 2 boys and girls were also placed. Our medal winners are pictured here. Well done everyone for a super morning!

## Christmas productions

Unbelievably we are already at the stage of planning this year's Christmas festivities! We have decided to change the way that we do things this year and will be moving the big school production to the end of the summer term. We will be holding a combined nativity (led by class one) and Christingle service in Church during the last week of term. Please see diary dates below for provisional dates.

## Parent Forum

We will be holding Parent Forum meetings at the start of October.

East Cowton - 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 6pm

Kirkby Fleetham - 4<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm

This is an opportunity for parents to attend a meeting with Mrs Dudman and Governors about current issues in the school. On the agenda so far we have a Dales Academy Trust update, school meal prices, maths and English updates and forthcoming school trips. If anyone has any other topics that they would like to discuss please do let Mrs Dudman know.

## Homework

Please could we ask that all parents find a little time at home to help their children with their homework. Every child from Year 1 to Y6 has a maths homework book that they bring home each week; they are also given reading and spellings to learn at home. In addition, KS2 pupils are given homework tasks to complete at their own pace over the term. All children are expected to complete their homework in the given time and the majority of children do so, meaning that they are fully prepared for follow up sessions. We run a homework club at Kirkby Fleetham after school on a Wednesday and at East Cowton on Wednesday lunchtime. Your child may attend these clubs if they are unable to do their work at home. If you have any queries about your child's homework, their class teacher will be happy to discuss it with you. Our homework policy is available on our website. Many thanks for your support.

## Northallerton School and Sixth Form College

Northallerton Secondary School would like to invite Year 6 Students and Parents to their open evening on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 4:30-6:30pm.

## NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

### House Points News

**Richmond - 86 - William F**

**Middleham - 78 - Max**

**Bolton - 84 - Ellie D**

### Stars of the Week

**Class 1:** Emma for her effort in maths

**Class 2:** Charles for his "have a go" attitude

**Listening Cup:** Daniel

**Achievement Shield:** William R

**Silver Owl -** Max

**Headteacher's Award:** Lily R and Charlotte W

### East Cowton News

#### Photographer

The photographer will be coming into school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to take individual pictures of the children. Pictures including younger siblings will be taking place in the hall from 8:40am.

#### Flu Immunisations

Please could parents ensure they complete the online consent for flu immunisations. The consent needs to be carried out for a "yes" or "no" so the NHS Healthy Child Team know either way if you wish your child from Reception to year 5 to participate. Letters were issued 2 weeks ago and the deadline is next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. If you need another copy of the letter please ask the school office.

#### MacMillan Coffee Morning

The pop-up café in East Cowton will be hosting a coffee afternoon in aid of MacMillan on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 1-4pm.

#### Friends meeting change of date

#### East Cowton Diary Dates

24<sup>th</sup> September - Full GB meeting

27<sup>th</sup> September - SFX Opening Evening

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct - East Cowton Parent Forum 6pm

4<sup>th</sup> Oct -Kirkby Fleetham Parent forum 6pm

15<sup>th</sup> October - Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby

22<sup>nd</sup> October - Individual pupil photos

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct - Break up for half term

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov - Children return to school

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Nov - Class 2 trip - more details to follow

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parent's evening

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - Nativity in church 6pm

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Break up for Christmas

## NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

### Stars of the Week:

**Amber:** fabulous letter writing in English  
**Jack C:** positive attitude towards learning  
**Niven:** Great progress in reading  
**William H:** Asking thoughtful questions in science

### House Points News

<b>Richmond</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Total for the Year 37</b>
<b>Middleham</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Total for the Year 36</b>
<b>Bolton</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Total for the Year 62</b>

### Kirkby Fleetham News

#### Individual Photos

The photographer will be coming on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October to take individual photos of the children. If any children have younger siblings who do not attend school, and would like a photo taken to include them, please come to school for 8:30am.

#### Class 2

The children in class 2 have been really inspired with their World War 2 topic and have brought some really interesting and precious things in to share.



#### Flu Immunisations

Please read the East Cowton News section about the deadline for online consents - any concerns please contact the school office.

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Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parents evening

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov - EYFS Parents evening

Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Nativity in church 6pm

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Break up for Christmas