



Newsletter

East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 28th September 2018

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PE with Mr Burgess

Mr Burgess, who runs the small schools sports partnership, came to both our schools this week for the first of six sessions over the year to help improve standards in PE. He ran lessons in both schools, a lunchtime club at East Cowton and after school club at Kirkby Fleetham. Children and staff all really enjoyed the sessions.



Rishi Sunak MP

We were delighted to welcome our local MP Rishi Sunak into Kirkby Fleetham School today. He had a quick tour around the school and answered some questions that the children had prepared. We found out that he became a politician because he wanted to help people, he told us a bit about what Parliament was like, and some of the work he does in our constituency. We also found out that he likes unicorns and shares fairy unicorn books with his children! He shared his favourite word 'inspire' which we will be adding to our 'golden thread of language'.



Harvest festival

Our harvest festival Services are fast approaching. This year we will be collecting for Hambleton food share. We will be sending out more information about this next week or you can find information about the things they are collecting on their website.

At East Cowton the service will be on Thursday 11th October at All Saint's church 2pm

At Kirkby Fleetham the service will be at St Mary's church on Friday 12th October at 2.00pm

Secondary School Open evenings

Those of you who attended the SFX school open evening last night may have seen East Cowton ex-pupil Abby Tongue, give a presentation to all the visitors about her first few weeks at SFX. Abby wrote the presentation herself and was selected by the Headteacher to represent year 7. Well done Abby what an achievement!

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

Parent Forum Reminder Please do come to the Parent Forum to meet with Mrs Dudman and Governors about current issues in the school. Agenda items are Dales Academy Trust update, school meal prices, maths and English updates and forthcoming school trips. Do contact the school office if you have anything you would like to add. We look forward to seeing you there.

East Cowton - Tuesday 2nd October at 6pm, **Kirkby Fleetham** - Thursday 4th October at 6pm

Data Collection Sheets and Local Visits Consent

Please can parents return any outstanding data collection sheets and Local Visits consent forms by Monday. It is vital we have up to date details for your child(ren) in case of any emergency. Please remember that letters come home in book bags so please do check regularly and return forms/replies as soon as possible. This is really appreciated by the office staff.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

House Points News

Richmond 81 - Ellie H

Middleham 72 - Colette

Bolton 81 - Jack

Stars of the Week

Class 1: Charlotte M for her superb effort in PE

Class 2: Willoughby for going that extra mile

Listening Cup: Lily R

Caring Bear: Ellie H

Achievement Shield: Thomas

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Villages Seeds Project

Please do come and join us, along with the Bishop of Ripon and representatives from the 5 other schools in the Villages seeds project, in Croft Church on Sunday at 4pm for the VSP 5th anniversary celebration. We would love some children to come and read some prayers.

This week in class

Class one have been enjoying reading 'Supertato' books and making their own super-hero vegetables!

Class two are thoroughly enjoying the WW11 topic and learning about life for children and evacuees during the war. They are writing their own stories from a child's position with real empathy. Some pupils have even asked to take home their stories to add to them in their own time.

East Cowton Diary Dates

2nd Oct - East Cowton Parent Forum 6pm

4th Oct - Kirkby Fleetham Parent forum 6pm

Thurs 11th Oct - Harvest festival 2pm

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 6th Nov - Class 2 trip to Eden Camp

Tues 13th Nov - Parent's evening

Thurs 20th Dec - Nativity in church 6pm

Fri 21st Dec - Break up for Christmas

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

Holly St an amazing week in phonics

Rowan working hard in Maths

Wesley a mature start to Year 2

Owen exceptional drawing skills

Leo F outstanding progress in maths

Jess excellent homework

House Points News

Richmond 28 Total for the Year 65

Middleham 21 Total for the Year 68

Bolton 35 Total for the Year 97

Kirkby Fleetham News

Morning snack

The government provide funding for reception and KS1 child to have fruit or vegetables each morning. Children in KS2 are welcome to bring in their own fruit or prepared vegetables. Please may we ask that parents don't send in chocolate bars and sugary snacks.

Milk is also available, you can register and pay at www.coolmilk.com

Individual Photos

Please remember the school photographer will be in school on Monday Morning. If you would like photos taken with younger siblings who are not yet at school please arrive by 8.45 am

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

1st Oct - individual photos

2nd Oct - East Cowton Parent Forum meeting 6pm

4th Oct - Northallerton School open evening

4th Oct - Kirkby Fleetham Parent forum mtg 6pm

Fri 12th October - Harvest festival, st Mary's 2.30pm

15th Oct - Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby

19th Oct - Friends AGM 7pm Black Horse pub

Fri 26th Oct - Break up for half term

Mon 5th Nov - Children return to school

Tues 6th Nov - Class 2 trip to Eden Camp

Weds 14th Nov - Parents evening



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