



Kirkby Fleetham CE Primary School Newsletter Friday 13th February 2015



This Tuesday was internet awareness day and all the children in the school explored different ways of keeping safe online. E safety encompasses not only the internet, but mobile phones, cameras and games consoles. In a recent survey, 91% of year 6 pupils in the Hambleton area reported that they use the internet to communicate with others, 14% report that they communicate with people who they have only met online. This highlights the need to educate even our youngest children about the benefits, risks and responsibilities of using information technology. In the photo our younger children are having fun exploring different scenarios that they may encounter online. There are some really good websites to help parents discuss these issues with their children including CEOP's www.thinkuknow.co.uk and www.kidsmart.org.uk If you want to report something that you see online you can use CEOP's 'report abuse' button.

Congratulations!

Star of the Week Awards



Congratulations to the following children who received Star of the week awards in our last celebration worship: Rebecca for a fantastic attitude and approach to learning, Mylo for trying really hard with his spellings and Tara for excellent teamwork on the snow sculpture.

General News

Ripon Cathedral and Fountains Abbey trip

As part of our RE topic of 'Special places' we will be taking the whole school to Ripon on Monday 23rd March. We will look around the Cathedral and compare it to St Mary's church. We will then get back on the bus to go up to Fountains Abbey, where we will have a walk, have lunch in the visitor centre and take part in a tour of the Abbey based on the theme 'A day in the life of a monk'. In order for this trip to go ahead we will need to ask for a contribution of £9 per child. This will be paid through parent pay.

Comic Relief

This year comic relief is on Friday 13th March and the theme is 'make your face funny for money'. However as we have swimming that day we will just be asking the children to wear red, and will ask them to make a funny face mask for homework the week before which they can wear on the afternoon if they wish.

Governor News

The next in our series of governor introductions is our staff governor, Mrs Wyatt:
Louise Wyatt

I have been a teacher at Kirkby Fleetham school since January 2010. I first taught in KS2 before switching to KS1 in 2012. In addition to my normal teaching role, I am literacy coordinator and SENCO, responsible for monitoring and developing these areas throughout the school. I serve on the governing body as staff governor and am able to form a vital link between staff and governors as we all work with the shared goal of helping the children reach their full potential.

Consultation News

The children in the school council felt that they would like to contribute to the consultation about the proposed federation with East Cowton CE School. They wrote a simple questionnaire and spoke to every child in the school. Their results are as follows:

<p>Is working with another school a good thing?</p> <p>25 said yes, 3 not sure and one no.</p> <p><u>Additional comments :</u> It is good to have more children to work with We can make more friends It will help us get ready for high school You can share ideas with people We can work together to get jobs done The teachers will pick up good tips You can see what each other do</p>	<p>Are there any bad things about working with another school?</p> <p>6 said yes, one not sure and 22 said no</p> <p><u>Additional comments:</u> We don't know what they will be like We aren't used to them yet We won't see Mrs Dudman as much They might disagree with us The teachers will have more meetings to go to It's a bit sudden</p>
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The minutes of the four public consultation meetings are now available on the website. We look forward to receiving your completed consultation forms after half term.

First week back

School dinners

On occasion it may be necessary to make amendments to the advertised dinner menu. For your information the menu for the first week back should be:

Monday	Macaroni cheese
Tuesday	Lamb crumble
Wednesday	Chicken korma
Thursday	Minced beef tortilla wraps
Friday	Fish fingers

Monday - Dr Smith, headteacher at East Cowton CE School, to work with the Juniors in the afternoon on the theme of 'friendships'

4pm East Barnby Meeting

Thursday Baby and toddler group

Friday Mrs Wyatt out. Mrs Dudman and Miss Follon cover

Diary Dates

23.2.15	School starts		4pm Ainderby Steeple CE School
23.2.15	East Barnby Parents meeting	5.3.15	World book day

6.3.15 Federation consultation closes
9-13.3.15 East Barnby
13.3.15 Red Nose Day
18.3.15 Area cross country finals
20.3.15 Marie Curie coffee afternoon
23.3.15 Ripon trip
25.3.15 Parents evening
27.3.15 Break up for the Easter holidays
13.4.15 Training day