



Kirkby Fleetham CE Primary School  
Newsletter  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2015



Well we asked the children to make their faces funny for money and we have certainly had some interesting looking people in school today! Thank you for all your donations towards comic relief.

A huge well done to our gymnasts who took part in the key steps competition at



Hambleton leisure centre this morning. They have spent this term learning two complicated routines as well as a vault, and performed really well. The year 2 team overcame their nerves about performing in such a large hall to come 4<sup>th</sup> overall. The team from years 3 and 4 came second, with Mia winning an individual bronze medal. For our first ever gymnastics competition



we are really proud of these results.

A big thank you goes to Darcy, as our school 'expert' she came along to help coach the teams, and provided really good encouragement, advice and support.

**Congratulations!**

### Star of the Week Awards



Congratulations to the following children who received Star of the week awards in our last celebration worship: Harry for his good attitude to work and learning in school, Evie for improved confidence in maths and Tara and Grace for their scientific thinking.

### **General News**

#### **Marie Curie coffee afternoon**

As a fundraiser for Marie Curie we will be holding a coffee afternoon in school next Friday. Please come along at 2.45pm when the children will be creating a café for you to come and listen to the choir sing, hear a poetry recital from the infants and admire some art work. We would be really grateful if people were able to bake cakes for us to sell. The children will also be selling their daffodils to raise money for the charity. This will replace our usual parent worship.

#### **Easter Service**

Please come and join us at 2.45pm at St Mary's Church on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March for our Easter service. A slip will be coming home tonight so that we know who will be walking back to school with us after the service.

#### **Egyptian Day**

As a conclusion to their Egyptians topic, the Junior class will be creating an Egyptian museum on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. They will be holding workshops for parents and visitors to listen to (and join in with) their music and dance, book a holiday in our Egyptian travel agents or write their name in hieroglyphics. We would like to invite parents to come in to join in with the fun between 2.30 and 3.30pm. To make it more authentic, the children would like to dress like Egyptians for the occasion. As it is parents evening that night, the work will be left out for those who are unable to join us during the day.

## Sumdog

North Yorkshire sum dog contest starts today and will be running until the 19<sup>th</sup> March - let's see if we can equal the fantastic results of last year! We are aware that some children do not have access to the internet and will provide opportunities during lesson and break times for them to take part. Miss Follon will also be providing opportunities for those children who attend after school club to take part.



## Year 1 Science afternoon

On Tuesday the children in year one will be travelling to South Otterington School for a science afternoon with other year one children in the cluster. They will leave school at 1pm and will be back by 3.30pm. They will be transported by Miss Follon and Mrs Harper. Please could you fill in the permission slip and return to school on Monday.

## Out of School Club

Miss Follon is planning lots of fun Easter activities over the next two weeks including an Easter trail on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure to remember to book your child/children in using the booking form coming home tonight.

## Governor news

You will all have received a copy of the "nursery" consultation with last week's newsletter. The governors are keen to explore whether opening the school to the pre-school foundation year (in other words 3 year olds) would have a beneficial effect on our children and the school looking to the future. Please do spread the word, it may be that parents of young children in the area would like to know but it can be hard to reach everyone. Let us have your views and/ or suggestions. There is a questionnaire attached to the newsletter which is to investigate how viable the class would be. We would be really grateful if all parents of pre-school children would fill it in - even if they would not want a place. This questionnaire can also be found on our website and there are spare copies available from the school office.

A number of parents have asked about the quarry consultation. Just to let you know that the issue was discussed at the latest governing body meeting and I have sent a response from the school flagging up concerns for the future of the school if families were put off moving into the area and also the possibility of traffic posing risks to the children if there were any traffic re-direction due to the works.

Collette Faulks , Chair of Governors

## Next week in school

Please note that the dinners for next week will be following the North Yorkshire County Caterers week 1 timetable.

Tuesday - Year 1 Science afternoon

Wednesday - Scarlett to run in Cross Country area finals

Mrs Wyatt on Course

Thursday - Joint governors meeting Kirkby Fleetham and East Cowton

Friday - 2.45pm Marie Curie coffee afternoon

## Diary Dates

17.3.15	Y1 Science afternoon at South Otterington
18.3.15	Area cross country finals
20.3.15	Marie Curie coffee afternoon
23.3.15	Ripon trip
25.3.15	Juniors Egyptian museum day
	Parents evening
27.3.15	2.45 Easter Service
	Break up for the Easter holidays
13.4.15	Training day
14.4.15	Parents forum meetings 3.30 and 7pm