



# Kirkby Fleetham CE Primary School Newsletter Friday 23rd January 2015



This has been an exciting week in school. On Monday, as part of their investigation into 'special places', the children walked up to the church. They thought about why churches are special places for Christians, and took part in a treasure hunt which explored the features of the church.

The children in Year 5 had a wonderful time at Robinwood. They threw themselves into every activity with great enthusiasm, they worked really well in team challenges, and were fearless when



faced with activities such as the trapeze and the giant swing. The greatest challenge was the first one which was making their beds - some of them definitely need a bit more practise!



Congratulations!

## Star of the Week Awards



Congratulations to the following children who received Star of the week awards in our last celebration worship: Thomas for his enthusiastic and imaginative writing and Jessica for applying herself and working hard in maths.

## General News

Please make sure your child arrives at school on time every day. Daily phonics sessions are 9 - 9.15am in the Juniors - these are new, fast paced spelling sessions. If children are late for lessons it is not only disruptive for teachers and the other children, but the child will find it very difficult to catch up on what they have missed.

### Science afternoon

Next Friday the children in Year 5 and 6 have been invited to join the children of North and South and East Cowton Schools for a Science afternoon organised by the Royal society of Chemistry. In order to take part we will need to ask for help with transport. Please fill in the attached permission slip below and indicate whether you are able to join us.

## East Barnby

A parents meeting for Y6 parents in the Northallerton small schools cluster will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at Ainderby Steeple CE School at 4pm to discuss the final arrangements for the trip.

### **Governor News**

Thank you so much to all of the parents who came to the two group meetings yesterday - including a few neighbours! It was great to see so many people interested and enthusiastic about the future of the school. An especial thanks to Graeme and Steve, the two governors from East Cowton, who came over to help. If anyone couldn't make it but would like to know more there are similar public meetings at East Cowton on Monday at 3.30 and 7.00pm, do feel free to come to one of those. In the meantime all feedback would be welcome. Some interesting points came up yesterday but it would be nice to know how people felt after they had had the chance to discuss things in more detail.

The next governor in our series of Governor introductions is our vice chair, Andrew Harper:

Having been elected as a parent governor two years ago, I have enjoyed working with the other governors and staff to ensure that the school continues to improve. My daughter, Darcy, is in Year 4 and gives me regular updates on school life, from what the juniors are learning about to how lovely Fi's dinners are! Currently I am Vice Chair of governors and maintain oversight of literacy and numeracy within the school.

### **Next week in school**

Monday - Consultation meeting East Cowton CE School 3.30pm and 7.00pm

Friday - Y5 and 6 to East Cowton for science afternoon

### **School dinners**

On occasion it may be necessary to make amendments to the advertised dinner menu. For your information the menu for next week will be as follows:

Monday	Pizza
Tuesday	Lamb crumble
Wednesday	Jacket potatoes with a selection of fillings
Thursday	Beef tortilla wraps
Friday	Chicken korma

### **Diary Dates**

26.1.15	Parents forum 3.30pm and 7.00pm to discuss the consultation - at East Cowton
30.1.15	Y5/6 to East Cowton - Science afternoon
10.2.15	Safer internet day
13.2.15	Break up for half term
23.2.15	School starts
23.2.15	East Barnby Parents meeting 4pm Ainderby Steeple CE School
6.3.15	Federation consultation closes
13.3.15	Red Nose Day
18.3.15	Area cross country finals
26.3.15	Parents evening
27.3.15	Break up for the Easter holidays
13.4.15	Training day