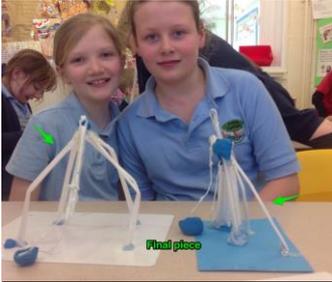




Kirkby Fleetham CE Primary School Newsletter Friday 27th February 2015



As a school we have been working hard on encouraging and developing independence and problem solving skills with all children in the school. This week the juniors enjoyed creating their own hand operated water lifting devices known as a shaduf, which were originally invented by the Ancient Egyptians.

Congratulations!

Star of the Week Awards

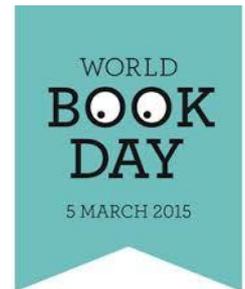


Congratulations to the following children who received Star of the week awards in our last celebration worship: Frankie for her enthusiastic and passionate singing, Leo for his confidence in singing and Owen for successfully completing the launch pad stage of our space mission sending him off to Mercury!

General News

World Book Day

Just a reminder that next Thursday is world book day and the deadline for submissions for the 'extreme read' competition is Friday. Children have been asked to choose one of their favourite books, and then choose an unusual (but safe!) place in which to read it. They then send a photo in to school to go on our 'extreme read' display, to be judged by the staff. The winner will receive a book token to buy a new book of their choice. There will also be an adult category open to all parents, relatives, governors and staff. This will be judged by the school council!



Ripon Cathedral and Fountains Abbey trip

As mentioned last week, we will be taking the whole school to Ripon on Monday 23rd March as part of our RE topic of 'Special places'. 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. Please complete the permission slip sent home tonight.

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 next week which they can wear on the afternoon if they wish.

Out of School Club

Miss Follon is running a Mother's Day special on Wednesday 11th March between 3.30 and 5.30pm. Children who would like to come along will produce a special gift for their Mum. The cost for this will be £5 per child. Please ensure you return the booking form before Friday 6th March.

Electronic newsletters

We would like to reduce the amount of paper that we use in school. If you would prefer to receive our weekly newsletter by email rather than receiving a paper copy, please complete the reply slip below

Damage to school property

Sadly we are still having problems with vandalism and damage to school property at weekends and school holidays. Dealing with the damage is costing the school money and is a waste of staff time. North Yorkshire Police are working with us, but please do let us know if you see anything suspicious going on outside our building. Thankyou

Governor News

The next in our series of Governor introductions is one of our Foundation Governors, Rachel Savage:

I have been Foundation Governor at Kirkby Fleetham for just over a year and am appointed by the diocese. I am currently the Governor responsible for the SEN provision in school. I live in Kirkby Fleetham and my daughter, Rebecca is currently in Year 5 at school. I also have an older son who attends Saint Francis Xavier School, Richmond. I work as a Teaching Assistant in a small village school very like Kirkby Fleetham and so am interested in teaching and learning in school and the New Curriculum.

Next week in school

Sadly Fi has been off school for a number of weeks now and is unlikely to be in school next week. The school meals will continue to follow the North Yorkshire menu next week (week 2).

Monday - Whole school science day

Thursday - World book day

Mrs Wyatt and Mrs Dudman on a course

Baby and toddler group

Diary Dates

5.3.15	World book day
6.3.15	Federation consultation closes
9-13.3.15	East Barnby
13.3.15	Gymnastics competition 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

Newsletters

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Signed parent Guardian