



Kirkby Fleetham CE Primary School Newsletter Friday 6th February 2015



There was great excitement this week when the playground was covered in snow. The children spent every playtime on Wednesday building a snow 'sculpture'. It was lovely to see the whole school working really well as a team to collect as much snow as they could, in the hope that it would last for a few extra days! Some very good science discussions about melting and changing states came out of this too.



As you can see, our new laptops have arrived in school this week. These were paid for by the Friends of the school using money raised over the Christmas period. A huge thank you to the Friends committee for the time and effort that they put in, and also to all the parents and children who worked so hard to raise money through the grow a pound competition.

Congratulations!



Star of the Week Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received Star of the week awards in our last celebration worship: Macauley for being a supportive class member and Jack for challenging himself in literacy.

General News

Parent's evening

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances the parents evening date has now changed to Wednesday 25th March.

Extreme read competition

This year's world book day is on Thursday 5th March. In order to mark this, the School Council will be organising an extreme read competition. The idea is that children choose one of their favourite books, 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!

Winter weather

A number of parents have asked about what will happen in the case of heavy snow. If school should need to close because of bad weather, a text will be sent to all parents as early as possible and local news stations will be contacted. We are aware that the journey to school is more difficult for some parents than others, so even if the school is open please do not travel unless you feel it is safe for you to do so.

After school club

Due to the village hall being unavailable next week, Keep Fit with Kath will be in school on Monday rather than at the village Hall.

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.

Marie Curie Coffee afternoon

At 2.30pm on Friday 20th March we will be hosting a daffodil themed coffee afternoon in aid of Marie Curie. The children planted daffodils in November in preparation for this and will be fully involved in hosting the event. The choir are busy preparing some songs to sing and we hope that as many parents and members of the school community as possible will join us to raise some money for this worthy cause.

Governor News

The next in our series of governor introductions is Julian Martin, we are really grateful to have such an experienced governor as part of the leadership team of our school:

Julian Martin

Past Chair of Governors and Governor for the last 5 years. Father of Alfie who is enjoying learning to read and write in the Infants, and of Sam and Ollie who have both enjoyed being part of the Kirkby Fleetham school community in the past. I am particularly interested in helping to develop the school's PE and sporting provision, and in working with the Governing Body to bring the benefit of my past experience to the table.

Next week in school

Monday 6.30pm - full governors meeting

Tuesday - safer internet day

Friday - Mrs Wyatt is on a course all day. Mrs Dudman and Miss Follon to cover

Break up for Half term

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	Salmon nibbles
Tuesday	Minced beef and Yorkshire pudding
Wednesday	Roast chicken
Thursday	Rice and meat balls
Friday	Pizza

Diary Dates

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
5.3.15	World book day
6.3.15	Federation consultation closes
13.3.15	Red Nose Day
20.3.15	Marie Curie daffodil coffee afternoon 2.30pm
18.3.15	Area cross country finals
25.3.15	Parents evening
27.3.15	Break up for the Easter holidays
13.4.15	Training day