



AutumnTerm 2015

Kirkby Fleetham CE Primary School Newsletter Friday 11th September 2015



It was lovely to welcome the children back this week and hear their stories about all the things they had been up to in the holidays. It was particularly lovely to welcome Jack Burton into Year 4, Oscar Holme Pearce into Reception, and our new nursery children, Jorja, Wesley, Edward, William and Madeline.

We also welcome our new staff members, Mrs Hume in Class 3, Mrs Bradshaw in Class 2, and Tracey who is now our permanent cook after being relief cook last year.

Congratulations!

House Captains

Congratulations to the following children who have been appointed to be this year's house captains:

Byland - captain Toby Marsh, vice captain Thomas Landells with staff Mrs Wyatt and Mrs Harper.

Rievaux - captain Macauley Bowers, vice captain Tom Beighton with staff Mrs Hume, Mrs Ient and Tracey.

Jervaulx - captain Lucy Shirt, vice captain Mylo Wimmer and staff Mrs Bradshaw and Miss Follon.

Sports captains - Rebecca Savage, Macauley Bowers, Harry Sinclair and Owen Verity.



General News

School trip to Foxglove Covert

As a launch to this term's theme; 'Art in the environment' we will be taking the children on a visit to Foxglove Covert at Catterick Garrison on Wednesday 30th September. They will be taking part in pond dipping and outdoor art activities as well as a 'seasonal walk'

We will depart from school by coach at 9.30am and will return before normal school closing time.

Packed lunches will be provided for all children in Reception and Year 2 who currently receive free meals through the Universal Infant Free School Meal policy, and for older children on request, but please make sure that the children have plenty to drink.

We will be travelling by coach and would welcome a contribution of £5 per child to fund the trip. We also ask that you make sure that your child has a waterproof jacket and boots in case of wet weather.

Please complete the attached consent form and return to school by Friday 18th September.

NSPCC childline workshop

It is very important to us to educate our children about how to keep themselves safe and avoid potential dangers. On Wednesday 16th September two representatives from Childline will be coming to school to deliver an assembly to the children in Years 5 and 6. We will then be travelling to Ainderby Steeple School on Thursday morning for a one hour workshop. Please see the letter attached for further information. If



you are able to help with transport on Thursday that would be much appreciated. We would be grateful if you could return the attached permission slip by Tuesday 15th

Clubs and activities

Out of school club

There will be lots of exciting things happening in out of school club this half term. For a trial period Wednesday nights will be charged at £5 for the full session offering lots of fun new activities. Please see the timetable for the range of activities on offer throughout this half term. If you would like to attend please complete the booking form and return to Miss Follon.

Wednesday lunch time - Eco Club with Mrs Bradshaw

Thursday lunchtime- Choir with Mrs Hume

Friday - School Council with Mrs Dudman (alternate weeks)

Peripatetic music lessons

Guitar lessons with Mr Cobb will commence Monday next week, and Violin with Mrs Butcher will commence on Wednesday.

The Yorkshire to Gambia Educational Trust

Mrs Casson will be organising a Charity Golf day on Friday 25th September with proceeds supporting schools in the Gambia, including our partner school, Bakau New Town School. If any family would like to support them they would be very grateful of bottles for the Tombola, to be in school by next Friday please.

Federation News

The constitution of the federated Governing Body is now in place and Monday evening saw their first meeting. Collette Faulks was elected as Chair of the federation, with Graeme Thompson as Vice Chair. Graeme is an experienced governor who is a parent at East Cowton School, and was previously Chair of their Governing Body.

The membership of the Governing Body is as follows:

Parent Governors:	Collette Faulks (Chair) Graeme Thompson (Vice Chair)
Local Authority Governor:	Gerry Price
Foundation Governors:	Stephen Cooke (Archdeacon's appointment for East Cowton) Rachel Savage (Archdeacon's appointment for Kirkby Fleetham)
Staff Governors:	Mrs S Shields (administrator at East Cowton) Mrs L Wyatt
Co-opted Governor:	Mrs L Wild
Headteacher:	Mrs H Dudman

There are three remaining places available for co-opted governors. The Governing Body are going to consider the needs of the federation and those places will be filled as and when it identifies what further skills are needed to ensure that both schools are well looked after.

Next week in school

Mrs Dudman will be in school on Monday, Wednesday morning and Friday next week.

Monday: Mr Dennett - work experience student in KS2

Wednesday: Y5/6 Childline assembly

Thursday: Y5/6 Childline workshop at Ainderby

Diary Dates

- 14.9.15 Mr Carson Student teacher starts two week placement
- 16.9.15 Y5/6 Childline assembly
- 17.9.15 Y5/6 Childline workshop at Ainderby
- 25/9/15 Village hall official opening
- 30.9.15 Foxglove Covert trip - reception to Y6
- 1.10.15 Skateboarding day at East Cowton
- 12-16.10.15 World food week
- 12.10.15 Full governors meeting
- 23.10.15 Break up for half term
- 2.11.15 Back to school
- 4.10.15 Individual photos am
Parents evening 3.45 - 6.30pm
- 13.11.15 Children in Need
- 17.11.15 School nurse - Y2 flu vaccinations
- 23.11.15 Full governing body meeting
- 2.12.15 Advent lunch - all parents welcome
- 3.12.15 Chocolate Bingo 6pm
- 15.12.15 Christmas play 2pm and 6pm
- 16.12.15 Carol service (TBC) 6pm
- 18.12.15 Break up for Christmas 1.30pm