



AutumnTerm 2015

Kirkby Fleetham CE Primary School Newsletter Friday 23rd October 2015



Dear parents

We have had a very sporty week!

Sainsbury's Bronze Sports Mark

We are delighted to have been awarded the Sainsbury's school games bronze award for 2014-15. This is a reflection on the number of inter and intra school sports activities we participated in last year, and the number of clubs both in and out of school time. Well done to all staff involved in making this happen, and thank you to all parents who supported us with transport over the course of last year. Next step silver award!



Cross country

We are extremely proud of all the children who ran in the Sainsbury's Small School's cross country event at Northallerton School on Wednesday.

For many children, running around the whole course was achievement enough and they were rightly very pleased with themselves. There were some other excellent performances and the following children (over half of the class) will be running in the next round on Tuesday 17th November:



Year 3 Harry (3rd boy), Emma (6th Girl)

Year 4 William (11th boy)

Year 5 Kaiden (10th boy), Scarlet (1st Girl), Darcy (7th) Mia (8th)

Year 6 Macauley (4th boy), Toby (7th), Lucy (6th) Rebecca (8th)

We would like to say a big thank you to the parents who came to support at the event.



Year Three aerobics

Our year three children have also been out on an exciting visit to South Otterington School for an aerobics session with other cluster schools. A big thankyou to Mrs Kirk for providing the transport and enabling the trip to go ahead. The children worked really hard at skipping and jumping and showed great effort and teamwork.



Shoe box appeal



Never before have we seen Jen lost for words, but she was absolutely staggered by the generosity of our families demonstrated by the amount of shoe boxes that we collected as a school this year; in total a whopping 81! As you can see from the photo we needed a 'human chain' to get them into the van! Jen was particularly overwhelmed by the contribution of the Stace family who



again raised funds for the appeal and were able to produce **63** shoe boxes. This must have taken a huge amount of time and commitment by the whole family, wrapping the shoe boxes alone was a mammoth task!

Congratulations!

Star of the Week Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received Star of the week awards in our last celebration worship: Scarlet for being such a wonderful role model, Grace for helping others and Emma for trying hard.



General News

Parent forum

Thank you to those parents who attended the parent forum meetings last week. Please find the minutes attached.

Music lessons

We have received a request for County Music who currently deliver guitar and violin lessons during the school day to deliver piano lessons. Should you wish your child to learn the piano would you please contact the school office for an application form.

Poppy collection

Please note that we have a collection box in the Link should you wish to purchase a poppy.

Friends News

Last year we gave each child £1 and asked them to use their initiative to make the money 'grow'. We had some amazing entrepreneurs who raised a huge amount of money, all of which went towards resources for the school. The different category winners were presented with a worthy prize and certificate.

As this event was so successful, we have decided to do it again after this half term.

The money and rules for this will be sent out on the first Friday after the half term, the 6th November. The closing date for this event will be 27th November, when all money and associated paperwork should be given in to the school.

Steph Verity

Governor News

We will be saying goodbye to Mr Patchett as a school governor, but would like to thank him for all his hard work and commitment over the past few years, we have been very grateful of his support.

We welcome Mr Ingram, a parent from East Cowton School, on to the Federated governing body. He will take a special interest in overseeing health and medical issues and policies, and the social, moral, spiritual and cultural aspects of our curriculum.

Next week in school

Wednesday 4th 1-3pm Year 5/6 Northallerton Small Schools group football tournament at Northallerton school.

The menu after half term will be as follows:

	Main meal	Jacket	Baguette
Monday	Cheese and tomato pasta	Beans	Egg
Tuesday	Shepherd's pie	Tuna	Ham
Wednesday	Chicken korma	Cheese	Tuna
Thursday	Bonfire bangers	Beans	Cheese
Friday	Battered fish	Tuna	Bacon

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

Diary Dates

- 2.11.15 Back to school
- 4.11.15 Individual photos am
Year 5 and 6 football
Parents evening 3.45 - 6.30pm
- 12.11.15 Y4 anti bullying workshop
- 13.11.15 Children in Need
- 17.11.15 School nurse - Y2 flu vaccinations
Cross country finals - help with transport needed
- 19.11.15 Y5/6 Crucial Crew
- 23.11.15 Full governing body meeting
- 26.11.15 Open Morning at school 9.30-11.00
- 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 Christingle Carol service 6pm
- 18.12.15 Break up for Christmas 1.30pm