



AutumnTerm 2015

# Kirkby Fleetham CE Primary School Newsletter Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015



Dear parents,



We were delighted to see Mrs Flanagan at toddler group yesterday with her new arrival! Rose Aria was born last week weighing 4lb 15oz and as you can see from the photo both of them are really well.

This week the children in Mrs Hume and Mrs Bradshaw's classes produced a short piece of writing about themselves, they each attached a photo and joined them together to make a book which will be placed in the time capsule underneath the flagpole outside the village Hall. We enjoyed imagining what they might all be doing in years to come when the capsule is opened up!

The children in year 5 and 6 took part in two sessions with NSPCC Childline staff this week. Mrs Hume was impressed by the sensible and mature attitude they demonstrated towards keeping themselves and others safe, in a range of scenarios.



## Congratulations!

### Star of the Week Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received Star of the week awards in our last celebration worship: Alfie for his fabulous maths, Tara for her hard work and attitude to learning, Jack B for such a good start in his new school and Rebecca and Kaiden for being so kind helping to look after Oscar.



## General News

### Free School Meals

All new parents have been sent a form about free school meals. If you think you may be eligible please complete and return to the school office. Your child does not have to participate in a school meal, however by completing this paperwork it entitles your child to receive extra funding in school for their education.

### Federation day

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October we will be travelling to East Cowton for our first federation day. Reception to year 6 children will be working alongside other children of the same age on a number of activities, including a session with a skateboarding instructor from Team Rubicon. He will bring with him all the pads, helmets and skateboards for the session, which looks like it will be lots of fun! We will be leaving school promptly at 9am and travelling by bus, returning for the end of the school day. Tracey our cook will be coming with us to prepare the children's dinners alongside the East Cowton School cook, so the children will be able to have their usual hot meal.

**Our nursery children** are also invited to come with us on the bus and spend some time with the nursery children at East Cowton. Although they won't be skateboarding we will be taking our ride- on toys to join in the fun. Lunch club will be as usual, and Mrs Wyatt and Mrs Harper will return the children to school by 1pm, transported by Bob our school taxi driver who is employed by NYCC. It should be quite an adventure for them!

### **Parent Forum**

This term's parent forum meetings will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm and 6pm. They are the perfect opportunity for parents to come to hear about anything new in school and to ask any questions they may have. The agenda for this meeting will include changes to the way in which pupils are being assessed, the year 6 residential, federation and governor updates, as well as any issues that parents would like to raise. The later meeting will be followed by the Friend's AGM.

### **Friends AGM**

The Friends of the school AGM is to be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in school. They would welcome nominations for Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Everyone is welcome, including any new faces in order to either help with the committee or simply for ideas and support.

### **Milk bottles please!**

We are intending to build a milk bottle sculpture in the school grounds and ask that parents could send any in clean 4 pint plastic milk bottles with their lids on to Mrs Hume or Mrs Bradshaw. Thankyou.

### **Individual Photos**

The date for children's individual photos that went out in last week's newsletter has changed and they will now be taken on the morning of Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Family groups will be taken first for those who want to bring siblings along.

### **School meals**

Tracey our cook has very kindly offered to add an extra option each lunchtime for a trial period starting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October until Christmas. In addition to the current hot meal and jacket potato options she will also be offering baguettes which will be served with salad, potatoes and pudding. This will cost the same amount as a normal lunch.

The proposed fillings will be:

Monday	Egg mayonnaise
Tuesday	Ham
Wednesday	Tuna mayonnaise
Thursday	Bacon
Friday	Cheese

### **Diary Dates**

- 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

13.10.15 Harvest festival 2pm  
12.10.15 Full governors meeting  
15.10.15 Parents Forum 3.45pm and 6pm  
Friends AGM 7pm  
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