



Summer Term 2015

Kirkby Fleetham CE Primary School Newsletter Friday 19th June 2015



This really has been a very, very busy week! On Saturday some of our younger footballers took part in a 5 a side football tournament at Thornton Watlass School. They worked really well as a team and there were some impressive individual performances, including some excellent saves from Harry and Kaiden, and from Daniel 5 goals in one game! They won all four of their matches which made them tournament winners!

We had a visit from Bedale nursery on Wednesday who came to play with our younger children and shared a story about aliens.

At the Music evening on Wednesday some of our musicians had the opportunity to share what they have been learning on their violins, guitars and piano. Our choir sang beautifully and it was lovely to see them performing with the church choir. We were very grateful that Mr Maltby, Mrs Flanagan's dad came to accompany them on the piano. We must say a huge thank you to Reverend Clive for organising the evening and a special mention to Mrs Flanagan who organised all the children's performances and has been working really hard with the church choir too!



Thank you to those parents who came along to support the children at sports day yesterday, the children had a super time and we were very proud of our year 5 and 6 helpers who set up for each race, organised the other children and helped to make the afternoon run smoothly. Well done to Rievaulx who won overall - Byland and Jervaulx you'll need to get practising for next year!



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 creative work with clay and Tom for his accurate measurements in maths.



General News

Jonas Centre final arrangements and consent forms

As children's details change from time to time we would like to make sure our medical records and contact details are completely up to date in advance of our trip to the Jonas centre.

Please could you complete the attached medical form and return it to us on **Monday** - thank you.

We have also attached an itinerary for your information.

School photos

The school photographer arrived on Monday a few weeks earlier than we had expected. As it was a sunny day and all the children were in school, we decided to go ahead with the photo as it was proving difficult to find an alternative date. They should be coming home early next week.

Attendance

The attendance figures for the majority of children in school are very high and well above the national average, however the government have now issued even stricter guidelines for schools to follow about attendance. Any child whose attendance slips below 90% will be classed as a persistent absentee and will be followed up rigorously. This includes absence for sickness, medical appointments, holidays in term time and lateness. Please bear this in mind and avoid booking medical appointments during school time wherever possible.

Start of the day

Our school gate is opened at 8.50am each morning and as children enter they have 10 minutes to settle themselves so that by 9am they are engaged in their first task of the day. Children who arrive later than 9am miss out on this vital settling in time, and the important skills sessions that are taking place. They are also recorded as late in the register.

End of the day

If you are going to be late to pick your children up please phone school and let us know so that we can make arrangements for them to be looked after at Out of School Club. You will be charged £5 per child per hour or part hour.

Kwik Cricket

The Junior class will be visiting East Cowton school for a kwik cricket competition next week. We will be travelling by minibus and will be back in school by 3.30pm. Please complete the permission slip and return to school.

Village news

Wonderful Wheelbarrows

Next weekend the village 'gorgeous gardens and wonderful wheelbarrows' event takes place. Miss Follon and our out of school club have been working really hard on their entry which is starting to look really impressive.

Family Fun day

The family challenge day mentioned previously in the newsletter has been postponed until after the summer holidays.

Governor News

A message from Collette:

"This week was the penultimate Governing Body meeting. It was cheered considerably by the news that the football team won the tournament last weekend. Well done to everyone who took part! And the rain held off for Sports Day - which was, as always, well supported by parents. This year it was fantastic to see the toddlers there and even having their own race. We're looking forward to welcoming a few of the participants into foundation stage in September."

Next week in school

Next week's menu will be following the North Yorkshire County Caterers week 1 menu.

Monday - Mrs Wyatt Early Years course - Mrs Moodie supply

Tuesday - Wednesday Jonas Centre

Friday - cricket tournament at East Cowton - **NO** Parent worship

Saturday and Sunday - village event *Gorgeous Gardens and Wonderful Wheelbarrows*

Diary Dates

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| 23.6.15 -24.6.15 | Jonas Centre trip |
| 26.6.15 | Cricket afternoon East Cowton - No parent worship |
| 30.6.15 | Y5 ICT workshop at Ainderby Steeple school |
| 1.7.15 | Y6 leaver's service Ripon Cathedral |
| 6.7.15 | Transition day - new teachers in school |
| 9.7.15 | KS1 to Appleton Wiske for an alien tea party |
| 10.7.15 | Art day |
| 13.7.15 | Annual reports to parents |
| 15.7.15 | Summer performance |
| 16.7.15 | Reserve Sports day |
| 17.7.15 | Break up for the summer holidays |
| 7 th and 8 th Sept | Staff training days |
| 9.9.15 | SCHOOL OPENS |