



AutumnTerm 2015

Kirkby Fleetham CE Primary School Newsletter Friday 2nd October 2015



Dear parents,

It has been a pleasure to share so many events with the children during our very busy week this week, especially because, as always, their behaviour and engagement in activities has been excellent, meaning that everybody has learnt a lot and had a really good time!

Village Hall official opening

Last Friday at 3pm Aidan, Mia and Owen went with Mrs Wyatt to the village Hall to represent the school at the official opening. After presenting a gift to the local Councillor they enjoyed sampling the fantastic buffet. Aidan will confirm that the cakes were delicious!



Young Leader's Award

On Tuesday the Juniors had a visitor from the Archbishop of York's Youth trust who introduced Archie Bishop and the Young Leader's Award to the children. The children were really inspired and came up with lots of amazing ideas to improve their community. Watch this space!

Foxglove Covert



On Wednesday the children from Reception to Year 6 went on a visit to Foxglove Covert at Catterick Garrison. Throughout the day the children took part in some wonderful activities including pond dipping, woodland art as well as becoming nature detectives.



A fantastic day was had by all, topped off by seeing real tanks and soldiers.

Skateboarding day

The whole school visited East Cowton School yesterday for our first Federation day. The children of both schools enjoyed mixing with each other and making new friends, the staff commented on how much they enjoyed listening to the conversations that were going on between them.

This was also an opportunity for our children to have a skateboarding lesson with an instructor from Team Rubicon. It was amazing how quickly they picked up the skills and he commented on how impressed he was with the sporting ability of children from both schools. As well as skateboarding there were a range of art

activities, the results of which will be on display soon! All of the staff involved felt that it had been a really successful day, and the children certainly appeared to be enjoying themselves.



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 his literacy work, Leo for his enthusiasm in maths and Oscar for settling in so well.



General News

Year 6 residential

As some of you have already heard, the Northallerton Small Schools cluster have decided that they no longer wish to organise a cluster Year 6 visit to East Barnby due to changes within the cluster. However, as a federation, we have decided that we would still like to go and have provisionally booked a three day slot for the 11 Year 6 children from East Cowton and Kirkby Fleetham schools to go together. They will be accompanied by Mrs Dudman and at least one other member of staff. The visit will take place from Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th March 2016 and will cost £162 plus the cost of transport. There is a reply slip attached to this letter for expressions of interest and we would be grateful if you could return it to school asap so that numbers can be confirmed. The visit will be on the agenda of the parents forum meetings on the 15th October, however if you are unable to attend and would like to discuss it further please do ring or pop in to school.

Rugby World cup ticket

As mentioned in a letter earlier in the week, Mrs Martin has a spare child's ticket to the Scotland v Samoa Rugby match on Saturday 10 October at 2.30pm in Newcastle. She will be taking Alfie and has very generously offered to take another child as a fund raiser for school. We will be selling raffle tickets for £5 each. Names will go in to a hat and the lucky winner will be drawn on Monday.

Harvest Festival

This year's harvest festival will take place at 10.30am on Tuesday 13th October in St Mary's Church, all parents are welcome to join us. We will be making a collection of tinned food to send to a local food bank and would be grateful of as many donations as parents would like to make to this good cause. Donations can be brought in to school on the day and staff will transport them to church in cars if they are too heavy to carry.

Parent's evening

Parents evening will take place on Wednesday 4th November, the first week back after half term. We would like to get the appointments sorted out before we break up so please complete the attached form and return to school asap. Parents in years 2 and 3 will meet with both their child's class teachers. Please allow some time before or after your appointment to look at your child's work.

Friends AGM

The Friends of the school AGM is **Thursday 15th October at 7pm** in school. Everyone is welcome, including any new parents, either to help with the committee or simply for ideas and support.

Mud Kitchen

Mrs Wyatt would like to make a mud kitchen in the outdoor area to enhance the children's learning. If you have any unwanted kitchen utensils, pots, pans cutlery or kitchen units which you are willing to donate, please speak to her.

Friends of Chernobyl's Children Northallerton

The Friends of Chernobyl's children Northallerton are holding an auction of promises from the 1st to 16th October. Should you wish to participate the auction can be found at:

<http://www.auctionofpromises.com/foccnorthallerton>

Next week in school

As well as the week 2 menu next week, don't forget that Tracey will also be offering baguettes with the following fillings:

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

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

Diary Dates

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| 7.10.15 | Individual photos am |
| 12-16.10.15 | World food week |
| 13.10.15 | Harvest festival 10.30am |
| 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 |
| 4.11.15 | Year 5 and 6 football 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 |