

Kirkby Fleetham CE Primary School
Newsletter
Friday 20th November 2015



AutumnTerm 2015

Dear parents

Thank you so much to all the parents and children who came along to help us to tidy up the school grounds on Saturday. I'm sure you will agree it looks much better with the newly cleared gardens and painted sheds and benches. Everybody worked extremely hard and the children really entered in to the spirit of things too clearing leaves and sorting out all the playtime toys. An extra special thank you to Steph Verity for preparing all the food; much needed on such a grey autumnal day. We can look forward to seeing the bulbs come up in spring.



The children in year 5 and 6 went to RAF Leeming for 'Crucial Crew' yesterday. This event helps the children to think about how to keep themselves safe in a number of situations including in a fire, near a building site and on the internet. Thank you to Mrs Wimmer and Mrs Stephenson for coming to help.

Congratulations!

Star of the Week Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received Star of the week awards in our last celebration worship: Jack S for doing so well with challenging maths work in addition to his good attitude and Tom for showing a mature attitude towards his work.

Space Mission

Mia has completed the planet of Mars and is embarking on Jupiter, Tom Beighton has completed Neptune and is now in the Milky Way! Super Maths, Well done!

General News

Open Morning

School will be open **9.30-11.00 am next Thursday** for all parents, prospective parents or interested members of the community to come and see the school in action.

Mrs Hume's class will be taking part in a 'Grand Designs' maths project, applying their mathematical and geometry skills to a real life architecture challenge. We look forward to welcoming Kevin McCloud fans out there into our lesson!

Mrs Bradshaw's class will be putting the final touches to our exciting stories focussed on a special environment.

Mrs Wyatt's class will be doing lots of fun activities based around the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.

Lessons will take place as normal and visitors are welcome to come and watch or join in with the lessons. Please spread the word to anyone you think would be interested.

Medicines In School

Your child will be bringing home a letter tonight regarding the school's policy for administering any medication and a consent form to be returned to school for Monday. In addition to this there is also a parental agreement form which should be sent to school with any medication your child needs whilst at school. Further copies of this form can be found in the leaflet dispenser in the link.

Out of School Club

PLEASE NOTE there will be no keep fit with Kath on Monday 30th November.

Out of school club will be on as normal 3.30-5.30pm.

If your child is booked into out of school club please let Miss Follon know as soon as possible if your child is not attending a session. Unfortunately if we have not been informed there may be a £2 charge per child per session in order to cover resources that may have already been purchased.

Chocolate Bingo

Following on from the success of previous beetle Drives, we will this year be holding a Chocolate Bingo evening. This will take place in the school hall at 6pm on Thursday 3rd December. This is a free social event, which is just a bit of fun and a time for the families in the school to come together. We would be very grateful of donations of chocolate prizes for the winners.

Cross Country Finals

Sadly the cross country finals had to be postponed this week. At the moment it is looking like they will be rescheduled for the spring.

School uniform

Please could I remind all parents of the school uniform :

Girls

- Grey skirt, pinafore or grey school trousers
- Grey, blue or black tights
- Light blue polo shirt
- Navy school sweatshirt / cardigan
- Black or navy school shoes

Summer term

- Blue and white checked dress

Boys

- Grey trousers or shorts
- Light blue polo shirt
- Navy school sweatshirt
- Black school shoes

Long hair should be tied back

We prefer children not to wear their ear rings to school, but if they do, only studs should be worn

P.E.

- White t-shirt
- White, black or blue shorts
- Plimsolls or trainers
- Tracksuit or jogging bottoms in cold weather

Friends News

Christmas Raffle

Quite a few people have bought raffle tickets, but there are still plenty more in school and it would be great if people could sell some more. Prizes include: children's tickets for Aerial Extreme at Camp Hill, a Barkers voucher, and tickets for the Birds of Prey Centre near Thirsk.

Grow a pound - We are really looking forward to the children's Christmas market after school on Wednesday. Please could your child let us know if they plan to run a stall. After school club will also be able to take part.

Next week in school

The lunch options next week will be as follows:

| | Main meal | Baguette | Jacket |
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| Monday | Cheese pasta | Egg | Beans |
| Tuesday | Roast pork | Ham | Tuna |
| Wednesday | Chicken korma | Tuna | Cheese |
| Thursday | Burgers and fries | Cheese | Beans |
| Friday | Fish portions | Bacon | Tuna |

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

Diary Dates

- 23.11.15 Full governing body meeting
- 25.11.15 Christmas Market 3.30pm
- 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
- 11.12.15 Christmas dinner
- 15.12.15 Christmas play 2pm and 6pm
- 16.12.15 Christingle Carol service 6pm
- 18.12.15 Break up for Christmas 1.30pm
- 4.1.16 Training day
- 5.1.16 First day of term