



Kirkby Fleetham CE Primary School Newsletter Friday 24th April 2015



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The junior school council members enjoyed a day with some of the school council from East Cowton yesterday when we interviewed new staff to teach in classes across the federation. Mrs Wyatt was very impressed by their mature and professional manner and the challenging questions they asked. The children commented that it made them feel really important to be involved in such a decision. News about the outcome will follow next week.

Congratulations!

Star of the Week Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received Star of the week awards in our last celebration worship: Daniel for his blog on DB Primary, William for great communication skills and Leo for his good listening and writing.



General News

Church News

The Langton concert will this year be held on Wednesday 17th June, 6pm at Langton Church. Our choir will be singing and we are also hoping that our violinists and guitarists will be able to play. Reverend Clive is also looking for other musicians to contribute. If you or anyone you know would like to be part of the concert please do let myself or Reverend Clive know.

Parent View

Your views are really important to staff and governors at school and help us to make decisions about future improvements. Ofsted's preferred method of viewing parent responses is online at parent view at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk. Unfortunately we are currently unable to view responses as less than 10 people have commented this academic year. It's very simple to give your views and there are only 10 questions. We would be very grateful if you could spare a few minutes to contribute to this.

SIAMS

This week we welcomed a visitor from the diocese who came to view our effectiveness as a church school. This was a 'health check' to help us prepare for our next SIAMS (statutory inspection of Anglican and Methodist schools). Amongst other things, she commended us on the strong sense of family in the school which is rooted in the Christian ethos, the excellent behaviour of the pupils, and our work with local schools to produce a 'shared curriculum which offers enriched learning opportunities'. Amongst the new initiatives in place she praised the introduction of pupil led worship (assemblies).

Friarage MRI Scanner Appeal

Earlier this week flyers were sent home inviting you to a coffee morning which is being held in the village hall on Saturday 25th April to raise funds for the Friarage MRI scanner appeal. The event will be held between 10am and 12pm and includes cake, plant, books and bric-a-brac stalls. If you need more information please contact Mrs MacMillan.

Friends news

Boden Party

Earlier this week a flyer was circulated inviting you to the Boden/Jewellery party at the School on Tuesday 12th May, 5:30pm - 8pm. Please do come along and support this event which is to raise money to fund our school trips this term.

Thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you to Lesley Wimmer who held a raffle at her Salon and raised £70 for the School.

Governor news

At Monday's governors meeting it was agreed that we should lower the age range of our school to allow us to accept three year olds in to our foundation stage. This means that from September we will have a separate class for foundation stage in the mornings.

You should have received nomination papers this week for a parent governor for the federation. It is very important that we have the right person in place to strategically lead the development of both schools. Please read all the information carefully, this is a challenging role which makes some demands on your time, but it is also an interesting and very rewarding role. We are also currently holding elections for staff governors, and the LA and diocese are busy appointing our LA and foundation governors.

Next week in school

Next week's dinners will be following the North Yorkshire County Caterers week 3 menu.

Diary Dates

4.5.15	May Bank Holiday
6.5.15	Y3/4 Golf session
11 - 15.5.15	SATS week
12.5.15	Friends Boden Party
18.5.15	Y5/6 to East Cowton -science afternoon
22.5.15	Break up for half term
1.6.15	First day back
3.6.15	Bradford trip
8.6.15	Jonas Centre Parents meeting
13.6.15 (Saturday)	Thornton Watlass football competition - Y2 -6
17.6.15	Langton Concert
19.6.15	Y2 to South Otterington - Art workshop
23.6.15	Jonas Centre trip
26.6.15	Cricket afternoon East Cowton
13.7.17	Annual reports to parents
17.7.15	Break up for the summer holidays