



Kirkby Fleetham CE Primary School Newsletter Friday 8th May 2015



Summer Term 2015 4



We were really pleased to welcome back our friends from Corporation Road School in Darlington this week. The fifty visiting children worked with our infant class to make shelters for a 'Bog Baby' and they all had lots of fun exploring in the forest despite the pouring rain.

In the afternoon one of their teaching assistants, Mrs Jafar, talked to the children about her life as a Muslim. The children really enjoyed learning from her and dressing up in traditional Muslim clothes.



The Juniors have been talking politics this week and have busy holding their own elections. We discovered that some of the children have very strong views on a number of issues, including lowering the voting age, whether SATs should be banned, the environment, education, the NHS and immigration. The results of their votes yesterday were quite different to the outcome of the real general election!

The children in year 3 and 4 were invited to Romanby Golf course for a taster session on Wednesday. They had a great time playing all sorts of golf based games despite the damp day. Should any of the children have been bitten by the golf bug, lessons can be arranged through the golf club.

Congratulations!

Star of the Week Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received Star of the week awards in our last celebration worship: Brogan for persevering and improving her handwriting, Rebecca and Macauley for their excellent work throughout maths week and Lucy Christie for her fantastic attitude to learning.



General News

Parent View

Ofsted's preferred method of viewing how parents feel about the school is online at parent view at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk. Thank you to those eight parents who have already responded, we still need to get to 10 responses to be able to view them. In order to help us with planning for future improvements, please do take this opportunity if you haven't already done so to let us know your views about the school.

Gambia Exchange visit

Mrs Njie the teacher from our partner School, Bakau New Town School in the Gambia has now received her visa and is ready to travel. She should be arriving on Tuesday next week and will be with us until Friday. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to learn about similarities and differences between themselves and children in another part of the world. There will be an

environmental theme to this visit and we will be taking the Juniors responses to the environmental questionnaire they completed over the Christmas holidays, and comparing them to the responses to the same questionnaire completed by the Gambian School.

Forest Schools

The whole school will be taking Mrs Njie to Forest Schools on Friday morning so everyone will need to come dressed appropriately (including bringing a pair of gloves), with their uniform in a bag for the afternoon.

Out of School Club

In support of the anchor baking scheme, the out of school club will be holding a cake sale after school on Wednesday 13th May. Proceeds from this event will be used to purchase some new toys for the out of school club.

Friends news

Boden Party

Don't forget the Boden (now 25% off everything) and 'By Beeky' jewellery party at school this Tuesday 12th May, 5:30pm - 8pm. Please do come along with family and friends and support this event which is to raise money to fund our school trips this term. Entrance is £2.50 and includes raffle and a glass of wine. You don't have to buy anything but if you would like to buy and can't attend then use the following code on the Boden website next week 6X7F

Next week in school

Next week's dinners will be following the North Yorkshire County Caterers week 2 menu.

Monday - The start of Y6 SATs week

Tuesday - Mrs Njie arrives

Friends Boden Party

Wednesday - Bake sale after school

Friday - Forest schools for the whole school

Diary Dates

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