



Newsletter

East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 14th December 2018

A place where the beliefs and practices of the Christian faith underpin the social, moral, spiritual, cultural and physical wellbeing of every individual.

Pantomime

We had a fabulous time when we visited the Georgian Theatre to see the pantomime of Sleeping Beauty this week. It was wonderful to see the children of all ages so excited and animated, and entering wholeheartedly into the spirit of audience participation! Thank you to the Friends of both schools for paying for the tickets and enabling the trip to happen.



Congratulations!

A big well done to Dr Vasby who this week achieved the higher, level 3 Forest schools qualification. She has been working towards this for over a year now, to the huge benefit of all our children. Next half term the KS1 children from East Cowton will be going to Forest Schools, and the KS1 children from Kirkby Fleetham will do it after half term. More information will follow in the new year.

New School Website

Our new school website is still under construction (and is looking great!) and we are considering ways of using our website more effectively to get information to parents, leaving the route of the paper/emailed newsletter. Please look out for further communications on this.

Christmas activities next week (see diary dates overleaf)

Post box There is a post box in each school for children to post their Christmas cards to each other. Deliveries will be made each lunch time!

Christmas plays Just a reminder that the Christingle will be held after the play this year. All long hair must be tied back as children will be holding lit candles.

East Cowton children need to arrive at church no earlier than 5:45pm dressed in their costumes, which will be coming home next week.

Kirkby Fleetham children need to arrive at church for 5:40pm dressed in their white PE T-shirts and dark trousers/leggings. Staff will bring their costumes to put on there.

Christingle boxes to fill will come home on Monday.

Christmas parties

The children may come to school in party clothes on Friday but we ask that these are practical clothes, as this is still a school day.



NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

House Points News

Richmond: 58 - Grand total 761 - Ellie

Middleham: 60 - Grand total 768 - Max

Bolton: 51 - Grand total 760 - Lissy

Stars of the Week

Class 1: Daniel for being very helpful

Class 2: William F for a detailed and thoughtful peace symbol

Achievement Shield: Charlotte M

Listening cup: Daisy

Headteacher's Awards: Willoughby, Ellie H, Charlie, Ruby and Charlotte

East Cowton News

Parking outside school

In the interests of the safety of all our children, please may we once again remind parents not to park on the yellow lines outside of school. When cars are parked in the area of the school gateway this reduces visibility for passing cars and puts our children at risk.

School gate opening time: From the start of next term we will be changing the time the school gate is opened on a morning from 8:40am to 8:45am. This is to give staff more preparation time and to bring us more in line with other local schools. The school bell will still be rung at 8:55am and the school day will start at 9:00am prompt.

Menu for next week - On Wednesday the children will be having pasta bolognese and Thursday is their Christmas lunch. Lunch on the first day of next term on Tuesday 8th January will be pizza.

Friends of School - Donations of raffle prizes for Thursday night would be gratefully received please!

East Cowton Diary Dates

Thurs 20th Dec - Christmas lunch then at 6pm Nativity and Christingle in church

Fri 21st Dec - Christmas party - end of term

Mon 7th Jan 19 - Training day

Tues 8th Jan - Children back to school

Wed 16th Jan - Swimming gala

Tues 15th Jan - Friends meeting **2:30pm**

24th Jan - Key Steps Gym

Sat 26th Jan - Friends swimming party @ 3:30pm

Fri 22nd Feb - break up for half term

6-8th March - Y5/6 to East Barnby

Saturday 16th March - Town Hall event

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

None this week due to the Christmas Fair!

House Points News

Richmond 29 Total for the Year 265

Middleham 32 Total for the Year 292

Bolton 30 Total for the Year 348

Kirkby Fleetham News

Travelling crib

The travelling crib has continued to visit various families, with just a few more still to go next week.



Friends Christmas Fair

Thank you to all who came along to the Christmas Fair, it was so lovely to see members of the community supporting us. We raised approximately £600 - wow! Well done everyone! This will be going towards some new storage for our PE equipment.



Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Weds 19th Dec - Christmas dinner

Nativity and Christingle in church 6pm

Fri 21st Dec - Christmas party - End of term

Mon 7th Jan 19 - Training day

Tues 8th Jan - children back to school

Wed 16th Jan - Change of date - swimming gala

24th Jan - Key Steps Gym

Sat 26th Jan - Friends swimming party 3:30pm

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6-8th March - Y5/6 to East Barnby