



Newsletter

East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 30th November 2018

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

Stronger together

We are lucky to have such a strong staff team and it is impressive to see how they are all making a difference over both our schools. Some of them have certainly been very busy this week, not only in our own schools, but with other schools in the region.

Mastery Maths project

Mrs Mann is our maths lead and is currently working with the Archimedes maths hub in Darlington on the Mastery Specialist programme. Earlier this week she was invited to a meeting with maths leaders from the Hub and with a representative of the DfE to share her experience of teaching in a mixed age class and help to develop new ideas on how to drive improvements in maths in small schools.



Mentally Healthy Schools

Mrs Hume is our English subject leader, but is also taking a Key role in developing a mentally healthy schools programme for the Dales Academies Trust. This week she led some excellent training for Headteachers and senior leaders from 12 schools, with a view to developing the mental health of all pupils and staff across the Trust.

Creativity pioneers!

Mrs Hume is also running an exciting project for the Swaledale Alliance. She and her group of like-minded teachers are investigating ways to develop children's creativity throughout the curriculum, leading to mastery and deeper learning in all subjects.

Forthcoming Christmas events

This weekend brings the start of advent and the beginning of a busy three weeks in school. The children in class one are busy learning their lines and songs for the Christmas service, and letters have gone home at EC and will follow shortly at KF about costumes. Please make a note of the following dates:

East Cowton

Tuesday 4th - Advent lunch
Thursday 6th - Wreath making evening
Tuesday 11th - Pantomime visit
Thursday 20th - 6pm Christmas Service
Friday 21st - Christmas party

Kirkby Fleetham

Friday 7th - Christmas Fair at the village Hall 3pm
Tuesday 11th - Pantomime visit
Wednesday 19th - 6pm Christmas Service
Friday 21st - Christmas party



New Sumdog competition starts today!

All children will be bringing home their sumdog log in today. We would ask all parents to support their child with this at home as it really helps with their instant recall of basic number facts. For a class to register a score, at least 10 pupils need to take part so we are relying on everyone to join in!

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

House Points News

Richmond: 65 - Grand total 629 - Lily R

Middleham: 65 - Grand total 643 - Max

Bolton: 49 - Grand total 628 - Ellie D

Stars of the Week

Class 1: Nate for his amazing ideas in English

Class 2: Ellie D for always aiming high in all she does

Achievement Shield: Thomas

Listening cup: Korben

Headteacher's Awards: Lilly B, Thomas and William F

East Cowton News

Class 1: Have continued to enjoy exploring more adventures with Traction Man. This week they have been looking at his adventures in the home, so don't be surprised if you find an action hero in your washing machine this weekend!

Class 2: The children have continued to explore their World War II studies through Art, English and History. In their topic work they have considered the life of a soldier and what it might have entailed.

Wreath making evening

The friend's wreath making event is taking place on Thursday 6th December from 7pm-9pm in the village hall, there are a few tickets left from the school office. Any donations of mince pies would be gratefully received!

East Cowton Diary Dates

Tues 4th Dec- advent lunch

Tues 11th Dec - Pantomime Visit

Thurs 20th Dec - Christmas dinner 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 - Change of Date - Swimming gala

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

24th Jan - Key Steps Gym

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

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:

William: outstanding success in weekly spellings

Niven: amazing reading progress

Rollo: amazing reading progress

Owen: excellent progress in English

Lily: blossoming confidence

House Points News

Richmond 20 Total for the Year 236

Middleham 25 Total for the Year 260

Bolton 30 Total for the Year 318

Kirkby Fleetham News

Forest school

Class 2 were learning about building dens and using camouflage to evade capture from the enemy. A child from each group hid in their den, and the other children had to find them. Can you spot Jack S?



Christmas Fair

The Friends will be selling cakes and bakes at the Christmas Fair on Friday 7th December. If any other parents would like to make anything to sell, then please let Steph Verity know through the school office.

On sale will be some beautiful and professional Christmas Cards designed by the children (with a little help from Mrs Pitcher) so hold off buying any other cards before you see them!

Daisy Doodles

A big thank you to Mrs Sturdy who won a competition for 'Daisy Doodles' to come to create tiles with all the children. The tiles were painted last Friday afternoon and have been taken away to be fired. We look forward to seeing the finished products shortly.



Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Fri 7th Dec - Friends Christmas Fair

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Weds 19th Dec - Christmas dinner

Nativity and Christingle in church 6pm

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