



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 28th April 2017

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

Summer term 2017

We have started the summer term with a 'Brain awareness' week this week. The children have been learning all about their amazing brains and what they need to do to keep them healthy. They have also been thinking about learning styles and how they each prefer to learn.

'We made pictures of the brain. I learnt we need to drink lots and lots of water to keep our brains healthy'

Madeline Conde Reception

'There are 100 billion neurons in the brain that send messages to stop you from hurting yourself' **Willoughby Cooke Y4.**

'I learnt that the first part of the brain to be developed was the reptilian brain. This part of the brain has basic needs that must be met like safety, security, food, water and sleep' **William Stace Y5.**

For the rest of the term the children will be learning about journeys and voyages of exploration. We will also be having a big focus on Maths this term. Curriculum letters for each class will be coming home with your children tonight.

Spelling Champions!

Congratulations to Emma and Abby who won the final round of the Swaledale Alliance Spelling competition this week. They were given a number of different tasks to do which involved them spelling the more challenging words on the Y5/6 spelling list (such as mischievous, guarantee, accommodate etc) . They had to do this in front of an audience and under time pressure and performed amazingly well. They have worked really hard on learning the spellings and thoroughly deserved their win Well done girls!



Au Revoir

We were very sad to say goodbye to Mr Green at the end of last term. The children have always thoroughly enjoyed his French lessons and singing along in French to his guitar and he will be sadly missed. We are hoping he will join us this term for a farewell French event.



Are you interested in becoming a teaching assistant?

The Swaledale Alliance is offering placements for our September 2017 course: CACHE Level 3 Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools certificate 25th September 2017 - 23rd July 2018 A limited number of sponsorship placements are available. Please pass on to anyone you think may be interested!

For more information, please have a look at the Swaledale Alliance website or contact: Andrea Offord or Leonora Stolarski on info@swaledalealliance.org or 01748 828126.

NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

Headteacher's awards: Abby

Super snakes: Daisy for her enthusiasm in her work

Perfect pandas: Max for his super brain poem

Listening cup: Laura

Achievement shield: Alex

Maths master of the week: Willoughby

Mrs Turner

Mrs Turner will be away from school for a short while following a long awaited operation. We all hope to see her up and dancing soon and wish her well on her road to recovery.

Class Photographs

The photographer will be in school on the morning of Monday 15th May to take class photographs. Please make sure that children are in school for a prompt start and are wearing the correct uniform and a smile.

Friends of the school

The Friends will be holding a meeting on Wed 3rd May at 7.30pm at the Beeswing Inn. All are welcome to come along.

Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Brian Robinson Machinery will be having a scheduled visit from the Yorkshire Air Ambulance at their field on Birkby Lane in East Cowton between 4.30 and 5.30pm on Thursday 4th May. The field will be closed off until the helicopter has landed safely and all engines are switched off. They have invited all parents and children to have a look around the helicopter and to ask any questions to the pilot and paramedics.

East Cowton Diary Dates

Fri 28 Apr- Swimming starts for 5 weeks

Mon 1 May - Bank Holiday

Wed 3 May - Friends meeting

Mon 8 - 11 May Y6 SATs Week

Mon 15 May - Class photographs

Tue 16 May - Y3/4 tennis

Tue 16 May - KS2 Tchoukball

Mon 22 May - Y5/6 tennis

Fri 26 May - Break up for half term

Mon 5 Jun - Return to school

Wed 7 Jun - Y5/6 Kwik cricket all day

Tue 4 Jul - Y6 Leavers service Ripon Cathedral

Weds 5th Jul - KS2 rounders

Fri 7th Jul - Federation sports afternoon - EC

WB 10 Jul - Secondary school induction days

Fri 21 Jul- Break up for summer

NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Stars of the Week:

Wesley: for his super effort with writing about Easter chicks

Madeline: for her positive attitude all week

Frankie: for cracking long multiplication

Kaiden: for his 'zingy' personality and enthusiasm for learning and life!

Mrs Wyatt's award for endeavour:

This was presented to Brogan who has taken a very positive, mature and responsible approach to her learning this term - Well done Brogan!

House Points News

Richmond 16 Total for the year 592

Middleham 27 Total for the year 588

Bolton 30 Total for the year 683

Kirkby Fleetham News

Uniform

Mrs Sturdy will be placing an order for uniform on Thursday 4th May. If you would like to place an order, please use one of the forms located in the link and return to school by Thursday morning to avoid postage charges.

Class 1

The children in class 1 have been doing lots of space mission practice on Tuesday afternoons and some are very close to moving onto their next mission. On Tuesday Miss Follon will be sending home some targets for the children to work on. When you feel your child is confident in these please let Miss Follon know. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask.

Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Mon 1 May - Bank Holiday

Mon 8 - 11 May Y6 SATs Week

Tues 16th May Tchoukball 4-5.30pm

Fri 26 May - Break up for half term

Mon 5 Jun Return to school

Weds 7 Jun Y5/6 Kwik cricket all day

Fri 30 Jun 6pm Langton concert and flower festival

Tues 4 Jul - Y6 Leavers service Ripon Cathedral

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