Barton, Ravensworth, East Cowton and Kirkby Fleetham CE Schools

Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Perseverance

Friday 18th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all been thinking like scientists this week and have had a wonderful science week. We have experimented with biscuits to find out which are the best for dunking, we have learned about micro organisms and created some incredible viruses with amazing powers, and have also carried out an investigation into hands and explored who can pick up the most beads. The children have not only had fun, but have learned how to conduct an experiment and carry out a fair test. A massive thankyou to our science subject leader, Miss Galloway for organising this for all the schools.

Sporting success!

Well done to the year 5 and 6 pupils who have represented our schools this week. The children at East Cowton and Kirkby Fleetham had a wonderful time at the Northallerton Small schools' netball, and Barton and Ravensworth entered a joint team into the dodgeball competition at Richmond school. As always our children showed great team spirit and made us all so proud.

Red Nose day

We have had lots of fun this red nose day, we had a mental health focus and made sure there was lots of fun and jokes, whilst raising money for charity. Our younger children particularly enjoyed their red noses!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend – lets hope the sun continues to shine!

Kind regards,

Mrs H Dudman
Executive Headteacher

Barton CE School

Barton - Children celebrating achievements this week:					
	Stars of the Week	**Rainbow Leaners**	**Writers of the Week**	**Lunchtime Awards**	**SEAL Award**
Class 1:	D'arcy	Alice	Alice and Peaches	Tommy	Freddie
Class 2:	Oscar	Bear	Maci and Flo	Cole	Tom
Class 3:	Archie	Eva-Grace	Archie and Chloe	Poppy	William

News from Class Three

This week in Class Three, we have been brilliant mathematicians and super scientists! We have taken on lots of practical maths fractions challenges, ordering and converting, and we have investigated and tested the 'dunk-ability' of biscuits. We also learned lots about micro-organisms and I was so impressed by the way we could learn and apply new vocabulary in our descriptions and explanations.

We loved being free to plan the future outside area for our school, thinking carefully about what would be fun to do and use at playtime. Our eco-team played a big part in researching and advising on what would benefit the wildlife in our area and it was amazing to see so many children building their resilience and stamina in digging holes and planting trees and plants.

We loved having Dave visit us for Skip 2B Fit again this week. He was so impressed by the scores on our daily skipping board and couldn't believe how good we really were. He told us about all of the 'big' schools that he had been in lately and said he hadn't seen anyone who has practiced so hard to keep getting better! Eva-Grace, Heath, Isla and Davey stepped up to our skip-off challenge and Heath was crowned champion (with a personal and school best 304 skips in 2 minutes!). We all loved cheering them on and Dave highlighted Davey as a future champion with his brilliant focus and perseverance.

Pupil Mental Health Leaders

Our Mental Health Leader, William, is on a roll recently, he had us all smiling with this one:
What is ketchup's favourite type of magic? *Sauce-ery!*
We have loved being outdoors with Dr Vasby again this week, we are carefully planning our outdoor areas so that everyone can have amazing mindful moments in the future.

Coffee Morning in aid of Ukraine
Next Friday 25th March, Y6 with the help of the Friends will hold a coffee morning after our celebration assembly to raise funds for Ukraine. All money raised will be donated to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Please could we ask for donations of cakes; purchased items can be brought in from Wednesday and any home-made items on the day. Could we also ask for raffle donations, which we are happy to receive any time. Thank you in advance for your support, we are really looking forward to our first coffee morning since lockdown and hope it will be a great success for such a worthwhile cause.
Vacancies
We are still advertising for an **After school club leader**. The post is for After school club, 3:30-5:30pm Monday to Thursday. **Please could we ask parents to share the link on our facebook page** so we can reach as wide an audience as possible! The details of the post can be found on our website Vacancies We are also advertising for a **school administrator,** the details of which can also be found on our website.

Barton – Dates for your diary	
Fridays	Please join us for Collective Worship – 9.05am
Wed 23rd March	KS2 Visit to Richmond – Please return consent forms by Monday and settle the cost on ParentPay
Fri 25th March	Year 6 Coffee morning
Thurs 31st March	Next instalment due for Year 5/6 residential to East Barnby
Fri 8th April	Break up for Easter – return Tuesday 26th April
Friday 27th May	Additional training Day – school closed

Kirkby Fleetham CE School

Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week					
Stars of the Week		Dojo Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Rollo and Esme		**This week**	56	51	39
		Total for year	1515	1404	1208

Class News

On Tuesday our years 5 and 6 took part in a small schools high five netball competition at the Leisure Centre, Northallerton. There were 8 teams, divided into 2 different leagues and we are so proud to say that we finished in third place, winning bronze medals! The children showed enormous resilience playing a game that they were not overly familiar with and we have to say their sportsmanship, teamwork and effort were second to none, we are enormously proud of them all!

We've also had a really fabulous 'science week' doing a range of fun and exciting investigations including the 'Biscuit Dunk Factor', where we tested a selection of biscuits for their 'dunkability'. Well done to the front runner the Chocolate Hob Nob! On Wednesday we also conducted a fascinating experiment into hand sizes and in the afternoon we joined East Cowton to explore whether we could fit ourselves through a sheet of A4 paper!

The brass band was also sounding wonderful this week and the children have been learning to play in 3 different parts and following the musical notation for it too – quite a challenge! If you haven't already seen the footage on Class Dojo, please do go have a look!

Comic Relief

It was wonderful to see all the children in school in such lovely bright colours and such high spirits today for Comic Relief. Today we are doing some 'Comic Strip' English, some funny maths and an afternoon of laughter yoga! Thank you to all of those who donated today, we managed to raise £31.96.

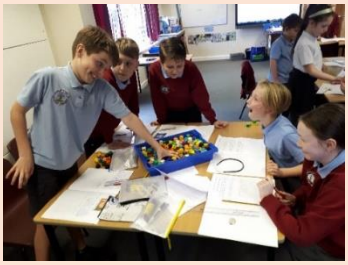
Kirkby Fleetham – Dates for your diary	
Fridays	Please join us for collective worship on Friday afternoons at 3.05pm
Every Thursday morning	Brass Lessons with Mr Batty – 9.30am
Wed 23rd March	KS2 Visit to Richmond – more information to follow
Friday 8th April	Break up for Easter – return Tuesday 26th April
Friday 27th May	Additional training Day – school closed
Wed 8th – Fri 10th June	Years 5 and 6 residential to East Barnby

East Cowton CE School

East Cowton - Children celebrating achievements this week

	Certificates	Listening Cup	Achievement Shield	Caring Bear	House Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Class 1:	Faye		Nathan	Thomas	**This week**	61	56	76
Class 2:	Lilly	Archie			**Total**	**579**	**544**	**546**

News from Class 2



We've had a great week in Class two this week! Earlier in the week, we carried out a scientific experiment on whether having larger hands can result in you being able to pick up more beads. We made predictions, planned a fair test and collected results in a table. Overall, we could conclude that bigger hands do indeed pick up more items.

Later in the week, the whole school investigated dunking biscuits with a range of questions to be answered to include price, temperature and texture of the biscuit. Again, we measured, timed and compared results- this time we even got to enjoy the left-overs!

It was lovely to welcome Dr Vasby back into school on Thursday who carried out Woodland Schools sessions through the day by pairing up year groups together.

Barton school are creating their own Forest School area so the children have been coppicing the Hazel and the Willow to provide material for Barton to use in their area. Jack demonstrated some amazing skills with a saw and Lilly created a living willow glade, and also used great sawing skills to make seats for the rope swings.

Sporting success this week!

This week our year 5 and 6 children went to Northallerton Leisure Centre to compete in a small school's netball tournament. There were eight other schools competing and we are so proud that East Cowton came first!

This is a fantastic achievement, but most importantly everyone had a great time, demonstrated excellent teamwork and sportsmanship skills representing our school brilliantly! Well done to all and to team coaches Jack and Miss Gregory!

East Cowton – Dates for your diary

Parent Worship	Please join us for collective worship on Friday mornings at 9:05am
PE Kits needed:	Tuesday afternoon – PE sessions for both classes – PE kits needed in school Wednesday for whole school PE session with Kirkby Fleetham
Brass: Class 2	Don't forget your brass instruments on Thursdays
Wed 23rd March	KS2 visit to Richmond – Please return consent forms ASAP and settle the cost on ParentPay.
Saturday 26th March	Friends of School Town hall Event – Cake and tombola donations welcome!
Thursday 31st March	Friends of School Disco
Friday 8th April	Break up for Easter – return Tuesday 26th April
Friday 27th May	Additional training day – school closed

Ravensworth CE School

Ravensworth - Children celebrating achievements this week:			
	Stars of the Week	**Writers of the Week**	
Class 1:	Sophie & Lily-May	Louie & Art	**Carpenter's Cup:** Henry
Class 2:	Tilly & Zoe	Jackson &	**Monkey:** Lucy
Class 3:	Alanna & Charlotte	Alfie, Poppy & Holly	**Kindness award:** Samuel & Florie

News From Class 3

It has been an exciting week in class three with skip to be fit and lots of science activities as part of science week. The children loved their day skipping and boxing – Dave inspired them to improve and some of the children have really taken that on board and are on a mission to beat their best. Science week has involved some exciting investigations as well as some high-level scientific working. Scattergrams formed a part of the data presentation – a really challenging skill which the children rose to as well as forming conclusions based on their findings.
A small group of children attended the dodgeball competition at Richmond School on Tuesday and despite an early injury, managed to compete well but most importantly played fairly (apparently, not a skill mastered by all the teams!)

Farewell
Today we said goodbye to Mrs Richmond who has been the administrator here for 22 years. We will miss her greatly(and we're worried we wont be able to find anything without her!),but wish her all the very best! x
A message from Mrs Richmond The day has finally arrived for me to say my fond farewells to you all. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our staff, parents and Governors alike for your help and support over the 22 years that I have been your school Administrator. It's been an absolute pleasure and I wish everyone all the very best for the future. Many of the children attend our dance lessons at The Rhythm & Shoes Dance Academy so it's great that I will be able to remain in touch. Thanks very much everyone xx

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary	
Thursdays	Brass instrument lessons KS2 pupils please remember to bring your instruments to school
Fridays	Parent worship – 2.40pm all welcome
Wed 23rd Mar	KS2 Visit to Richmond – **Please return consent slips by next Monday 21st March**
Wed 30th Mar	Messy Church to be confirmed **Final instalment for YR5&6 Residential is due today**
Fri 8th Apr	Break up for Easter holidays
Mon 25th Apr	Teacher Training Day – school closed
Tue 26th Apr	School re-opens for summer term

Quick Links for Each School

BARTON

School Lunch Menu: School Lunch information

School Holidays/Term Dates: Term-Dates-2021-2022

The Friends of Barton School easy fundraising link: Easy Fundraising

The Friends of Barton School amazonsmile link: Amazonsmile

Wraparound care: Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Parentpay: ParentPay Login

Uniform: Uniform School Shop

Cool Milk: Cool Milk

Newsletter: 4 school newsletters link

Covid 19 Risk Assessments: click here

KIRKBY FLEETHAM

School Admin email: kfadmin@eckf.dalesmat.org

School Lunch Menu: School Lunch Information

School Holidays/Term Dates: Term Dates 2021-2022

The Friends of Kirkby Fleetham School easy fundraising at no cost to you: Kirkby Fleetham easy fundraising link

Wraparound care: Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Friends of the School Facebook link: Friends

ParentPay: ParentPay login

Uniform: Uniform order form

Newsletter: 4 School newsletters link

Covid 19 Risk Assessments: click here

EAST COWTON

Admin email address: ecadmin@eckf.dalesmat.org

School Lunch Menu: School Lunch Information

School Holidays/Term Dates: Term Dates 2021-2022

Friends of the school link: Friends

Wraparound care: Afterschool Club

ParentPay: ParentPay Login
Please ensure that your ParentPay accounts are in credit each week – Thankyou

Uniform Order: Order direct from School trends via this link: School Trends.

Newsletter: 4 school newsletters link
Covid 19 Risk Assessments: click here

RAVENSWORTH

School Lunch Menu: School Lunch Information

School Holidays/Term Dates: Term-Dates-2021-2022.

Wraparound care: Afterschool Club

Ravensworth School Friends quick fundraising: - smile.amazon.co.uk

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rsfarichmond/

Uniform: school/uniform/

Parent pay: click

Newsletter: 4 school newsletters link

Covid 19 Risk Assessments: click here

School Facebook pages

Please help us to promote our schools by liking and sharing out Facebook pages:
https://www.facebook.com/Barton-CE-Primary-School-107161734680028
https://www.facebook.com/East-Cowton-CE-School-101930341769707
https://www.facebook.com/Kirkby-Fleetham-CE-School-102216125067240
https://www.facebook.com/Ravensworth-CE-Primary-school-100240412148195

Useful Contacts and Links for Parents

SENCO: If your child is struggling and you would like some advice, please contact their class teacher in the first instance, or you can contact Miss Crisp our SENCO on amycrispsenco@dalesmat.org

Keeping Children Safe Online
Whilst children are spending so much time online, we need to make sure we keep them as safe as possible. If you would like some advice on this, please see guidance for parents below:
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/
https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents
If you are worried about the safety of a child or want to know more about how to keep your own child safe:
NYSCP (North Yorkshire safeguarding children partnership)
NSPCC
Parents Protect
Parent Zone

Free School meals
If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please contact the school office or follow this link: Apply for Free School Meals

North Yorkshire local assistance fund
The fund has been established from 1 April 2013 to help families under exceptional pressure to stay together. Awards will be goods in kind, not cash, and will not have to be repaid.

warmandwell.org.uk/ For assistance with fuel and heating bills

County Music service
Is your child interested in playing a musical instrument? North Yorkshire County Music Service offer a wide variety of lessons for pupils. For more information on the type of lessons available and costs, please visit www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk to register your interest.

Sports links:
North Yorkshire Club Finder
A great way for schools to 'signpost' their pupils (parents/guardians) to their local clubs. The link can be found here - North Yorkshire Sport - Activity Finder

Cricket
Happening at a local club near you for 8 weeks! Find your local cricket club at:
All Stars cricket for 5-8 year olds https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars
Dynamos cricket for 8-11 year olds: https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket