Barton, Ravensworth, East Cowton and Kirkby Fleetham CE Schools

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Our Christian value this half term: Service

Friday 10th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 5 and 6 children from across our four schools have had a wonderful time at East Barnby this week, they have shown great determination and resilience and some of them have overcome their fears through a number of activities!

Although they have only been away for three days the children have learnt so much about themselves and have developed independence and made new friends. Thank you so much to all the staff for making it such a wonderful experience for them.

Fond farewells
It was with great sadness that we said goodbye to Mrs Pennington and Mrs White, our administrators at Kirkby Fleetham and East Cowton recently. They were both invaluable hard-working members of our teams and they will be sorely missed, may we wish them good luck in their new jobs and the future. We are interviewing next week for their replacements and in the meantime, Mrs Hunter will be keeping an eye on emails.

Jubilee celebrations
There were all sorts of exciting festivities going on in our villages over the long bank holiday weekend and we have heard lots of stories of the exciting things the children got up to. We had our own celebrations in school too.

Support for children with additional needs during the school holidays:
This summer North Yorkshire Sport are delighted to offer support for children and young people with autism who have additional needs to take part in holiday activities across North Yorkshire and York!

Please complete this **expression of interest form** if you require a support worker to attend activities with your child – we will fund the cost of your activity and any additional staff.

Click the links below for useful websites to find activities.
North Yorkshire Sport Activity Finder
North Yorkshire Together FEAST programme or **https://www.york.gov.uk/children-families/holiday-activities-food/1** (please note you do not need to be in receipt of free school meals to access)
North Yorkshire Connect
York Mumbler

Kind regards,

Mrs H Dudman

Barton CE School

Barton - Children celebrating achievements this week:					
	Star of the Week	**Rainbow Learners**	**Writers of the Week**	**Lunchtime Awards**	**SEAL Award**
Class 1:	Peaches	D'arcy	Sophie and Bailey	Alice	Freddie
Class 2:	Maci	Cole	Thomas and Flo	Maci	Bear
Class 3:	Angelica, Fin, Davey, Poppy and Isla	Davey	Fin and Isla	Poppy	Angelica

National attendance figure: 96% Barton attendance this week: 92.3% Class 2 had the highest attendance!!

News From Class

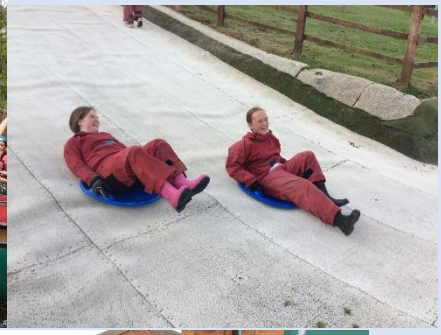
We hope you all enjoyed your Jubilee Half term. We are glad to be back and have had a great first week although it has been strange having year 5/6 missing (school is quieter but don't tell them we said so!). We can't wait to hear all about their trip when they return. We really enjoyed our end of term Church service and Jubilee activities particularly the ice-cream van thanks to the Friends of Barton.

In English, in class 2 we have been writing up diaries of our Jubilee Celebrations and the children had great fun sharing their news with each other. We have continued to work on Time in Maths where we are starting to be able to talk about durations of time as well as working hard to learn how to tell the time to 5 minutes in Year 2, whilst year 3 have impressed Miss Griffin when learning all about digital time. In the afternoons we have been building our history timeline, looking back to when Richmond Castle was built and marking other significant events through history, including when Barton school was built and when the Queen was born. We will be adding in our photos of when we were born, so if you still want to send in photos of the children or yourselves as babies, we can add those on too. In Science we have continued our plant topic by looking at trees, and Reception and Nursery went into the grounds tree spotting whilst year 1 and 2 were identifying the trees from the leaves that were picked. We have also been monitoring our sunflower growth, measuring and doing observational drawings, some of them are coming along really well. In computing we are continuing to learn how to record and interpret data collected onto a computer using pictograms.

As the weather is getting warmer, please make sure that children bring a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream into school with them to help keep them hydrated and safe in the sun, thank you.

East Barnby Residential Trip

Here are some photos, hot off the press from our amazing trip away at East Barnby this week. The year five and six pupils had an amazing time and they've all commented on how quickly it's whizzed by! From the moment we arrived we have been extremely busy. A few of their most memorable moments were: riding waves in the salty sea; sledging in the middle of June; being amazed by Archie's monster truck wheeled chair floating in the sea; and being the fastest canoeing team that the instructors had ever seen!



Barton – Dates for your diary	
Friday's	Please join us for Collective Worship at 9.05am
Wednesday 15th June	Friends Meeting 8pm at Half Moon Pub – All Welcome!
Thursday 16th June	KS1 Visit to Richmond Castle
Wednesday 29th June	New Starters & Parents DEAP session 9:30-10:30
Thursday 30th June	New Starters 9:30-12 noon
Friday 1st July	Transition 10-1pm New Starters, Parents 12:30 Q &A session
Friday 8th July	Year 6 Service at Ripon Cathedral followed by a treat- more information to follow
Tuesday 19th July - PM	Skip2BFit/ Sports Day – more information to follow

Kirkby Fleetham CE School

Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week					
Stars of the Week		Dojo Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Esme and Rollo		**This week**	105	109	76
		Total for year	1999	1944	1547

National attendance figure: 96% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week: 99.4%

Class News

Thank you SO much to our wonderful Friends who made the Jubilee celebrations so special. It was fabulous to have so many parents join us for the Jubilee 'indoor' picnic and share in such a generous spread of food. The celebrations continued with a very special community event on the village green over half term, when a tree was planted, a beacon was lit, and several of the children played the National Anthem on their brass instruments to a very large and impressed crowd.

In contrast to all the lively celebrations, it has been very quiet in school this week due to the absence of our Year 5 and 6 children who have been away at East Barnby. We have however had a really lovely time and tackled some aspects of the curriculum that really suit small groups such as drama in English and then turning our hand to rug making in art!

East Barnby

We are so very proud of our Year 5 and 6 children who have been having a fantastic time at East Barnby. Being away from home is always a challenge, and children are forced to draw on their own inner resources and find out about aspects of themselves such as perseverance and resilience. On top of that too though, is a whole lot of pure fun, pleasure, giggles and adventure! Very well done all of you!

Out of school club

Please be aware that we have to have 2 members of staff in school during any out of school club sessions and consequently staffing is arranged in advance. We will try to accommodate any 'on the day' requests but cannot guarantee that all sessions will be running. Thank you for your understanding.

Kirkby Fleetham – Dates for your diary	
Mondays	Please bring PE kits and water bottles to school
Thursdays	Please bring brass instruments to school
Fridays	Please join us for celebration worship at 3.05pm

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	Kasper	Seb			**This week**	79	72	77
Class 2	Lilly		Lucy		**Total**	**321**	**275**	**306**

National attendance figure: 96% East Cowton attendance this week: 95.9%

We had a fantastic celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the last day before half term. The children spent the morning creating some detailed portraits of Her Majesty, that were used to decorate the hall.

Class 1 children also created portraits of the Queen and made some very elegant soldiers with very tall busby hats that paraded by the windows! Mrs Raw had spent a week preparing for the jubilee tea party.

What a magnificent feast! Thank you to the Friends of East Cowton for presenting all the children with a commemorative jubilee coin. They also provided us with a tree to mark the occasion in the school grounds. We would like to thank Sam Helliar for digging the hole and conducting the tree planting ceremony. A wonderful celebration was had by all and what a great way to begin the half term holiday.

News from Class 2

It's been a very quiet week in school with out the Year 5 and 6 children! I've seen some photos and they look to be having an amazing time at East Barnby.

Back in school, the four remaining children have done some fantastic writing about steam trains to create non-chronological reports. Mr Batty enjoyed teaching a quartet during the brass session- this was a great opportunity for children to make some progress and benefit from some personalised learning!

They have also done a DT project to incorperate maths and English objectives. They have designed and made their own cookies; written instructions on how to make them; constructed 3D nets to choose the most suitable for their product and designed packaging to display their baking.

Goodbye to Mrs White – School Administrator

We said goodbye to Mrs White this week, a wonderful member of our school team who will be missed. We're interviewing for her replacement soon, in the meantime please bear with us. Mrs Hunter will be checking emails, but they won't be read straight away so if your query is urgent, please phone us!

East Cowton – Dates for your diary

Thursday 16th June	Class one visit to Richmond Castle
Tuesday 21st June	Tag Rugby – Years 5 and 6
Friday 8th July	Year 6 service at Ripon Cathedral followed by treat – information to follow.

Ravensworth CE School

Ravensworth - Children celebrating achievements this week:		
	Stars of the Week	**Writers of the Week**
Class 1	Henry	Jess and Eli
Class 2	Carter, Olesia, Amber	Ellie and Nathan
Class 3	All of Year 5 & 6, Year 4	Chloe

National attendance figure: 96% Ravensworth attendance this week: 95.1%

News from Class 2

We have had a great first week back after our half term holiday. The children have been fully engaged and enthusiastic about their learning and all the exciting projects that are happening within school. In Science, we are beginning to learn about the human digestive system. The Year 3 & 4 children enjoyed being outside yesterday and drawing their initial ideas of the digestive system. We are looking forward to doing this again in a few weeks. Next week in English we will be starting our new text 'Grendel; A Cautionary Tale of Chocolate'. This will follow on nicely from our previous text 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' which the children thoroughly enjoyed. We hope all of the Year 5 & 6 children have had a fantastic time at East Barnby and we look forward to hearing all of their stories.

Friends update

Our next committee meeting is Monday 13th June at 7.30pm at The Fox Hall. Please come along if you can. We're planning for the school BBQ which will be on Saturday 2nd July, more details to follow.

Rachel and Chrissy set off on their sponsored coast to coast bike ride this weekend, please sponsor them if you can to raise money for school - https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/christine-taylor-209?utm_term=V7WV2EW2V

Film night is next Thursday 16th June, please see email sent from school earlier this week for further details.

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary	
Thursdays	Don't forget your brass instruments on Thursdays
Monday 13th June	School Friends committee meeting at The Fox Hall at 7.30pm, all welcome.
Wednesday 15th June	KS2 Quadkids Athletics – more details to follow
Thursday 16th June	Reception and KS1 Trip to Richmond Castle – letter to follow
Thursday 16th June	Ravensworth School Friends Film Night – see email sent on 8th June
Monday 13th June	After school sports club starts – letter to follow
Friday 1st July	New Starters & Parents DEAP session - 1.30pm-2.30pm
Monday 4th July	New Starters session - 9am-12pm
Wednesday 6th July	New Starters session – 9am-12.45pm
Friday 8th July	Year 6 Service at Ripon Cathedral followed by a treat - more information to follow

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