



Barton, Ravensworth, East Cowton
and Kirkby Fleetham CE Schools



Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Service

Friday 24th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an exciting week of music and dance in school this week; the children in all our schools have chosen songs and have been busy rehearsing for our end of year show. Our show will take place at the Forum in Northallerton at 6:30pm on Wednesday 20th July. This is an exciting opportunity for all of our children to perform in front of their parents on a real stage with proper lights and a sound system, and we would really like every child to take part and feel included. If you think you will have difficulty getting your child to the performance, please let your child's class teacher know asap and we will try our best to help. Class teachers have posted links to the dances on class dojo, it would be great if you could help your child to practice at home.

School uniform,

Some of you are ahead of the game and have been getting organised with school uniform for September. If you are unclear about what our rules are regarding school uniform, you can find the information you need on our website here: [Uniform](#)

During lockdown we did allow children to wear trainers to school, however trainers are NOT school uniform. Children are asked to wear black shoes that will allow them to run around at playtime. Shoes should not have a heel. Please do not buy trainers as school shoes for your child. Please also follow the **PE Kit guidance** on our website. PE kits need to be hung on a peg so for storage reasons it is easiest if these are in a drawstring bag.



Sports week

This year's sports week will take place during the week beginning Monday 11th July. Children may come to school in their PE kits every day this week. Throughout the week we will have a number of visiting sports coaches and will try out some new sports as well as some familiar ones. On Tuesday 12th July we will have a Cornerstone Schools day. KS2 children will all travel to Barton school for a cricket tournament and some dance, whilst KS1 will travel to East Cowton for multi skills and dance. Further details about transport to follow.

Ofsted

The Ofsted report for Ravensworth was published yesterday; the third of our schools to get a glowing report! Congratulations to all the staff, pupils, parents and governors involved in the Ravensworth Ofsted.

Kind regards,

Mrs H Dudman



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Barton CE School

Barton - Children celebrating achievements this week:

	Star of the Week	Rainbow Learners	Lunchtime Awards	SEAL Award
Class 1:	Hunter	Ivy	Sophie	D'arcy
Class 2:	Florence	Charlie	Oscar	Maci
Class 3:	Phoebe	Isla	Davey	Reef

National attendance figure: 94.1% Target attendance 97% Barton attendance this week: 92.4%

News From Class 1



Wow what a busy couple of

weeks we have had in Class 1! The children have enjoyed our new English text 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle. It has helped them to learn about flowers, seeds and planting. We hope you enjoyed the pictures on our Facebook page of our bird feeder activity. During lunchtime play on the field the children have been checking on the hanging birdfeeders and are excited to report that some of the feeders have been eaten and are being enjoyed by the birds. Last week, while the KS1 children were on their Castle trip the nursery spent a fun day together building vehicles, playing a farm sound lotto game, decorating cakes, drawing our families and enjoying the sunshine. It was very quiet that morning, but we enjoyed each other's company and spent time focusing on some very important early skills. This week we have enjoyed a bike morning, trying out our new balance bikes and safety helmets, great fun was had by all. The KS1 children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Richmond Castle last Thursday, from the bus trip (some said they hadn't been on a minibus before) to exploring the castle, every moment was filled with awe and wonder. The children were impeccably behaved and loved bringing their learning to life and relating all the facts they had learned over the term in our history lessons.



Class 3 Chefs



Parent Reminders: Please note that there is no Collective Worship next **Friday 1st July 2022.**

Please can all Parents clear any debts for School dinners, breakfast club, nursery and historic debts you may have as soon as possible on Parent Pay.

Barton – Dates for your diary	
Friday's	Please join us for Collective Worship at 9.05am
Tuesday 28th June	KS1 Fun Run
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
Wednesday 5th July	Transition morning in new classes, Reception to Y5
Friday 8th July	Year 6 Service at Ripon Cathedral followed by Tree Tops at Lightwater Valley
Tuesday 12th July	KS2 – Cricket, KS1 - Sports
Friday 15th July	Race for Life am. Friends Summer Disco 5:30-7pm
Tuesday 19th July - PM	Skip2Bfit/ Sports Day followed by Friends BBQ & Summer fair– more information to follow
Wednesday 20th July	Summer Concert at The Forum, Northallerton
Friday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Service & Lunch – details to follow

Kirkby Fleetham CE School

Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week

Stars of the Week	Dojo Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Lucas and Hollie	This week	77	51	48
	Total for year	2110	2024	1639

National attendance figure: 94.1% Target attendance figure 97% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week: 95.6%

Class News



We've had a very busy and creative time in Class 2 this week. We're now in full swing rehearsing for our end of term show, and the children have been throwing themselves into dancing and singing in true Kirkby Fleetham style! Our performing skills have also extended into English, when we have been honing our cockney accents and doing



some fabulous dramatic interpretations of Oliver Twist. In amongst the fun we've also had our heads down completing end of term assessments in English and Maths which led to some very in-depth discussions about learning styles, diversity and inclusion. Class 2 were also lucky enough to have a visit from Mrs Mowbray, a science teacher from Northallerton School on Tuesday. The children learnt all about rates of reaction before making their very own bath bombs!

Friends news

The Friends have just found out that they have been given the exciting opportunity to help run the Bedale car boot sale on Saturday 16th July. This would involve having volunteers to help collect money at the gate from 5.45am and pick up litter at 2pm when it finishes. This could be done on a rota basis so that people don't have to stay for the whole time. If volunteers cannot be found then they would have to pass up on this amazing chance of raising funds for the school. If you are able to help then please let Francis Hilyer know as soon as possible, many thanks!

Please note that the next Friends meeting will be held in school on Wednesday 29th June at 7pm. All parents and friends of the school are very welcome to come along and share any news or views they may have.

Please remember that the next Friends Quiz is on Thursday 7th July at the Black Horse pub and starts at 8pm, all are welcome!

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
Tuesday 28th June	Victorian day
Friday 8th July	Year 6 leavers service at Ripon Cathedral followed by treat
W/B Mon 11th July	Sports week
Wednesday 13th July	Sports day at East Cowton
Wednesday 20th July	Music concert at The Forum Northallerton
Thursday 21st July	Year 6 leavers service at church

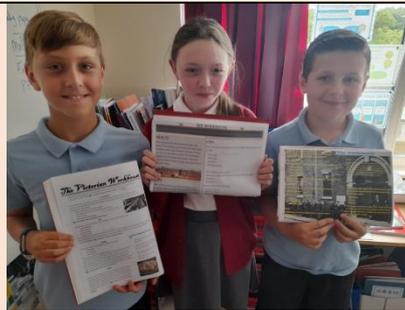
East Cowton CE School

East Cowton - Children celebrating achievements this week

	Certificates	Listening Cup	Achievement Shield	Caring Bear	House Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Class 1	Millie	Nathan			This week	28	40	44
Class 2	George		Lissy	Lissy	Total	400	387	404

National attendance figure: 84.8% Target attendance figure: 97% East Cowton attendance this week:

News from Class



It has been a busy week in Class 2. The children have completed some fabulous and informative writing about life in a Victorian workhouse - I think we are all quite thankful we were not around in those days! The children have used some ICT skills to present their work in a range of ways to make it eye-catching for the reader.

I'm always impressed with the Childrens' attitude towards completing the termly assessments. Every child has tried their best and persevered without complaint; we have some great scores so a big well done to all.



In art, the children have learnt about proggy (clippy) mats. They were made in Victorian times out of rags so that materials were not wasted. They have mastered the technique using felt, hessian and a special tool to create a colourful work that I think would look good in a frame on their bedroom walls!

Whole school homework



Rehearsals are under way for our 4 schools' concert at the end of term. We would like each child to make themselves a guitar to use in our performance. Be creative as you like but it does need to be fairly robust! These need to be finished and in school by Monday 18th July at the latest please.

East Cowton – Dates for your diary

Tuesday 28th June	First Transition visit to Class 2 for Y2 (pm)
Tuesday 5th July	Second Transition visit to Class 2 for Y2 (am)
Tuesday 5th July	No club after school
Friday 8th July	Year 6 service at Ripon Cathedral followed by treat
Tuesday 12th July	KS2 Cricket & KS1 sports
Wednesday 13th July	Football Freestyle skills (am) Sports afternoon (parents welcome – details to follow)
Wednesday 20th July	Music Concert (all pupils) - details to follow
Thursday 21st July	Leavers service in church 11am

Ravensworth CE School

Ravensworth - Children celebrating achievements this week:

	Stars of the Week	Writers of the Week	Other Awards
Class 1	Lily-May & Eli	Isaac & Art	Monkey: Miss McLaughlin
Class 2	Freddie, Jackson, Olesia	Freddie & Nathan	Carpenters: Chloe
Class 3	Alfie & Poppy	Charlotte, Elizabeth, Max	Kindness: Elizabeth

National attendance figure: 94.1% Target attendance figure: 97% Ravensworth attendance this week: 94.8%

News from Class 1



It has been another lovely couple of weeks in class one filled with lots of learning, exploration and fun!

We had a great start to the half term when a delivery of caterpillars turned up in our class. The children have been so engrossed and fascinated by them and are loving being able to observe the changes that they can see happening. After a little visit to pre-school this week, we had many happy and shocked faces this morning to see how big they have grown in such a short space of time! It really is such an exciting time and we can't wait to continue to observe the life cycle.

In our English sessions, we have been reading 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle and have been exploring plants which has allowed us to consolidate our science learning. We have looked at where plants come from, the different parts of plants and how to look after plants. We also thought about the animals that eat seeds and worked in small groups to make our own bird feeders!

In Science, we have been working hard to identify different body parts and the children have had lots of fun playing 'Simon Says' with a twist – they had to challenge one another to identify different body parts! We have started to explore where different foods come from in geography and have looked at the journeys that these foods may take in order to reach our supermarkets in the U.K.

As the days start to get warmer, please send your child in to school with sun cream on and a cap. We like to spend lots of time outdoors but want to make sure that we can keep the children safe in the sun ☀️

School Friends

Save the date for the school friends summer BBQ - Saturday 2 July - we hope to see lots of you there! If anybody has any prizes for the tombola, they would be gratefully received by Rachel Hegarty.

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary

Tuesday 28th June	KS1 Fun Run – more details to follow
Friday 1st July	New Starters & Parents DEAP session - 1.30pm-2.30pm
Saturday 2nd July	School Friends Summer BBQ
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 activity at Tree Tops
Tuesday 12th July	KS2 Cricket & KS1 Sports – details to follow
Wednesday 13th July	Football Freestyle Skills – details to follow
Tuesday 19th July	Skip2BFit/ Sports Day – details to follow
Wednesday 20th July	Music Concert (all pupils) at The Forum, Northallerton - details to follow
Thursday 21st July	Leavers Lunch – details 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.northyorkshiremusicclub.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](#)