Barton, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham and Ravensworth CE Schools

Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Thankfulness

Friday 1st July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted

This week saw the publication of the fourth 'Good' Ofsted inspection report for our schools. A massive well done to all the staff and children at Barton school!

Since February all four of our schools have been through a successful inspection. There have been many similarities between the reports which have praised the quality of our bespoke curriculum, the provision for early reading, the strength of the maths curriculum and the SEND provision. What we are most proud of however, is that the behaviour of our children has been highlighted in all four of our reports. Well done also to our amazing teachers and subject leaders – some of whom are now experts as they have had to go through the process four times over!

The schools are now in an excellent position to move forward. All the schools have the same area for improvement which, in line with many, many other schools in the country, is to embed our new curriculum and make sure the sequencing and small steps of learning are clearly identified and are having an impact. The staff and governors are already working on this and this forms part of our action plan for next year.

The reports for all our schools can be found on our websites.

Covid 19

I have this morning received information from the North Yorkshire Public Health Team about the rise of covid in the area. Please be assured that in school we continue with the control measures of ventilation, hand washing etc. Please can we ask that if your child has symptoms of a respiratory infection that they do not come to school. If your child tests positive for Covid-19 we ask that they stay off school for at least three days, even if they are well enough to return before then.

Transition Days

Next week we see most of our year six children going to their new secondary schools for Transition days, we know that although most of them are excited, they are all a little bit nervous too.

Our schools will be holding their in-school transition days next Tuesday 5th, This will be an opportunity for those who are moving classes to spend time with their new teachers and experience being in their new classrooms. If you have any concerns about next year, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mrs H Dudman

Barton CE School

National attendance figure: 9421% Target attendance 97% Barton attendance this week: 99.1%

News From Class 2

We have had a wonderful couple of weeks of learning and have enjoyed lots of activities keeping us all very busy. In English we wrote about our trip to Richmond Castle and this week we have started our new book Fantastic Mr Fox, we are enjoying exploring the language that Roald Dahl uses, and produced wanted posters to describe Mr Fox and the crimes he commits. In Maths, we have progressed onto weight, volume, and temperature in year 2 and length and perimeter in year 3, we have had great fun comparing weights of objects around the classroom and reading scales. In the afternoons we have been transferring data we collected on to pictograms in computing, learning about the Creation story, and how some other cultures believe that the world was created, we have thought about all the things we are thankful for, and we wrote a fantastic prayer as a class. In Science we have discovered what plants need to grow and inves tigated what happens when you removed an essential item such as water, soil, light, or temperature. We have also enjoyed some fun activities rehearsing our dancing and singing for the end of term show and this week all KS1 went to a fun run at Richmond School, this event is led by the pupils at the school and all the children had a wonderful time taking part in all the activities and competing with other local schools in the Fun Run. Everyone showed great sportsmanship and were great representatives of the school. We are looking forward to all the forthcoming activities over the next few weeks and hope that you can join us where possible.

Reminders:

Parent Pay – Please make sure all debts in Parent Pay are cleared for the end of term.
Sports Week – Please can the return slip be for every child. All Children require a packed lunch for the day
Summer Concert – Please make sure you fill the virtual form and permission slip for each child

Barton – Dates for your diary

Fridays	Please join us for Collective Worship at 9.05am
Tuesday 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 – All children require a packed lunch
Wednesday 13th July	Ash Randall, Freestyle Football Training - PM
Friday 15th July	Race for Life am – details to follow. Friends Summer Disco 5:30-7pm
Monday 18th July	Bikeability Day- Whole School. Details to follow.
Tuesday 19th July - PM	Skip2BFit/ Sports Day followed by Friends BBQ & Summer fair
Wednesday 20th July	All Children rehearsing during school day. Summer Concert at The Forum, Northallerton 6:30pm
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
Jorja and Fin		**This week**	54	37	56
		Total for year	2164	2061	1695

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure 97% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week:98.8%

Class News

What an incredible day we had on Tuesday—we went back in time to the Victorian times! The children looked amazing in their costumes and were subjected to Victorian style lessons, complete with a dunce cap. There was a lot of chanting, reciting, copying and memorising—and no writing with left hands!
"I liked Victorian day because we got to dress up." Hollie
"I was really surprised at everybody's costumes, including the teachers', because of how good they were, and realistic." Rollo
"It was very amusing when people got sent out and had to run around on the playground for punishment." Leo
"I liked it because we got to experience what it was like being a Victorian." Jorja

Friends news

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
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	Madie		Faye		**This week**	30	35	39
Class 2								

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This week our EYFS children have been having fun down on the farm. The children have been practising their sheep shearing, cutting the cotton wool. We have been designing and building barns, and making patterns with tractor tyres. We have opened our farm shop, where the children have been exploring the fruit and vegetables. The children have been designing their own smoothies in DT. On Monday, they will get chance to blend and make their creations. Our request was a dragon fruit! We are excited to see how they taste.

On Tuesday this week, we had an open afternoon to welcome our new families into the school. It was delightful and a quote from a new parent was, 'It was lovely to see the school and the grounds. The children were so welcoming, it was a joy to see.' We look forward to more transitions next week on Tuesday and Thursday. Our year two children will be heading into Miss Coxon's class to practise being Year 3's. They are super excited about this and are more than ready for the transition.

This week, in our English lessons we have completed our two stories. The Year two children have been developing their prediction and narrative skills, exploring the text 'Tuesday'. They have written their own dialogue between the frogs, as a playscript and their own alternative ending. Our EYFS and Y1 children have completed 'The Tiny seed' exploring seeds outside, thinking about how they travel and grow. They also wrote their own story of a journey of a seed. We are so pleased with the children's independence in writing and confidence.

East Cowton – Dates for your diary	
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 leavers treat
Tuesday 12th July	KS2 Cricket & KS1 sports
Wednesday 13th July	Football Freestyle skills (am) Sports afternoon - parents welcome
Wednesday 20th July	Music Concert (all pupils) - The Forum Northallerton **No after school club**
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	Benjamin & Rose	Lily-May & Eli	**Monkey:** Olesia, Kira & Mira
Class 2	Dexter, Amber & James	Tilly & Amber	**Carpenters:** Harvey
Class 3	Alanna & Samuel	Chloe, Joseph & Holly	**Kindness:** Kira

National attendance figure: 9421% Target attendance figure: 97% Ravensworth attendance this week: 94.4%

News from Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have been busy both in and out of school. In school we have been rehearsing lots for the end of term performance on Wednesday 20th July at The Form in Northallerton. On Tuesday Class 1 and Year 2 went to Richmond Secondary School to join in their fun run morning. All the children took part and represented the school perfectly by joining in every activity, trying their best and showing great sportsmanship when cheering on their peers in the races.
The children are all very excited for learning the dances and songs for our end of term performance. Key Stage 1 are learning Count On Me – Bruno Mars as well as Sing – Gary Barlow and We Are The World – USA for Africa.

Stanwix Cup – Annual Tennis Tournament

The draw has taken place and the excitement is building as the children begin their practice for the annual battle for the coveted Stanwix Cup. Tennis balls have been flying (the farmer has gained quite a few) every playtime in preparation for the start of the tournament on Monday. Watch this space for updates as the competition progresses. Wimbledon has nothing on us!

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary	
Saturday 2nd July	School Friends Summer BBQ
Monday 4th July	New Starters session - 9am-12pm
Tuesday 5th July	Transition morning
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 – see sports week letter sent on 1.7.22
Wednesday 13th July	Football Freestyle Skills – see sports week letter sent on 1.7.22
Tuesday 19th July	Skip2BFit/ Sports Day – see sports week letter sent on 1.7.22
Wednesday 20th July	Music Concert (all pupils) at The Forum, Northallerton – **After School Club finishing at 4:30pm**
Thursday 21st July	Leavers Lunch – details to follow

Quick Links for Each School

BARTONSchool 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 FLEETHAMSchool 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 COWTONAdmin 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

RAVENSWORTHSchool 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-101930341769707https://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