Barton, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham and Ravensworth CE Schools

Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Thankfulness

Friday 8th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week of transition and all children have been thinking about their classes and teachers for next year. Many of our year six children have been out visiting their new schools and the staff have loved hearing their stories; mainly about the food and the new friends they've made! On Tuesday the children all spent time in their new class for next year and we enjoyed welcoming new pupils into reception, and nursery, for their transition mornings.

Ripon Cathedral leaver's service

This morning our year six pupils took part in a special service at Ripon Cathedral which gave them time to reflect on, and celebrate all their achievements during their seven years at primary school.

The Cathedral was packed with year six children from across the Diocese of Leeds, each school brought shoe boxes painted as bricks and built a wall in line with the theme of living stones. We also had a little time to look round the Cathedral and visit the crypt which is 1350 years old! This afternoon they are at the tree Top Nets at Lightwater Valley for their leaver's treat and we look forward to hearing all about it!

Sports week

Next week is sports week and we have a whole host of sporting activities lined up for the children. Children may come to school in their PE kits every day next week. Although this is a relaxing of the uniform policy, we do expect them to wear the correct school PE kit as detailed on our website. School jumpers should be worn over the top if needed

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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	Bea	Alice and Bailey	Alice	Daisy
Class 2:	Oscar	Florence	Flo and Thomas	Thomas	Cole
Class 3:	Poppy	Eva-Grace	Faith and Archie	Fin	William

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance 97% Barton attendance this week: 92.7%

News From Class 3

In Class Three we have had a week of mixed feelings! Awesome, interesting and quiet - all at the same time! I loved hearing all of the stories from our year sixes upon their return from Richmond on Thursday. I'm so proud of how well all six of them did in their end of KS2 tests and seeing them go off to secondary school so confidently and coming back so happy makes us all really proud to see how well they have progressed and excited to see what they can go onto next! In school we have had an amazing transition week, the Y3s fit straight in with their Class Three friends from this year and I loved seeing our Y2s (Y3s for this week!) have an awesome time taking on new challenges and learning new things. The class were really quick to get settled and had lots of fun conducting science investigations, creating artwork, designing bookmarks, and setting up our classroom ready for next year. We all kept peeking out of the front door on Thursday because we were having our new playground design applied – our School Council took different designs around classes and this was voted the most popular – it was very cool to see such a bright design coming to life on our lovely (but very plain) new tarmac. Thursday home time was lots of fun as everyone was so excited and active trying out the new sensory course – I can't wait to get out and play on our new court and courses next week.

Thank you!

Thank you to the Friends of Barton School for paying for our year six leavers' hoodies, they were presented to the children on Thursday, ready to wear for their Ripon Cathedral and TreeTop Nets trip on Friday.

Updates

Parent Pay – Please make sure all debts in Parent Pay are cleared for the end of term.
Sports Week – Children to come in their Sports kit all week and school jumper/cardigan
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 12th July	KS2 – Cricket, KS1 – Sports – All children require a packed lunch
Wednesday 13th July	Ash Randall, Freestyle Football Training - PM
Thursday 14th July	Nursery, Reception & Year 1 – Farm Trip
Friday 15th July	Race for Life AM Friends Summer Disco 5:30-7pm
Monday 18th July	Bikeability Day- Whole School
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
Beau, Luke and Chloe		**This week**	61	47	24
		Total for year	2225	2108	1719

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure 97% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week: 97.5%

Class News

Please remember that the children can come to school all week next week in their official school PE kits in readiness for our sport themed week!

We've had a very exciting delivery in Class 1 this week—a brand new climbing wall! This will be just for our younger children to play on and under—we've already had a lively game of The 3 Billy Goats Gruff at morning playtime with a scary troll hiding underneath. Don't worry, no one walked along the top! We have actually had quite a lot of new PE equipment arriving for all of the children this week—all sorts of balls (football, cricket, dodgeball, tennis, etc.), playground games, hockey equipment, waterproofs, bike helmets and EYFS scarves and a tunnel. It's feeling like Christmas around here and we are so excited to try out all of our new toys.

We've been working so hard on all of our singing and dancing for our big performance on the 20th July! It would be wonderful if the children could please practise their class dances when they have a chance.
Class 1 (EYFS and KS!):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQwyMCzuMF8&list=RDrQwyMCzuMF8&index=5
Class 2 (KS2): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zNMJpWeUyw&list=RD1zNMJpWeUyw&index=2

Friends news

Please note that the friends will be holding a flash sale of uniform, books and donated children's clothing outside school on Friday 15th July.

The friends are also still in need of volunteers to help collect money, hand out flyers and litter pick at the Bedale car boot sale on Saturday 16th July between 9am and 2pm. If you or your children would be able to do even 1 hour it would be most helpful – please let the friends know if you can help, many thanks.

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
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	Kasper	Ted			**This week**	32	36	28
	Nate		George	Serenity	**Total for Term**	462	458	471

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure: 97% East Cowton attendance this week: 90.6%

News from Class 2

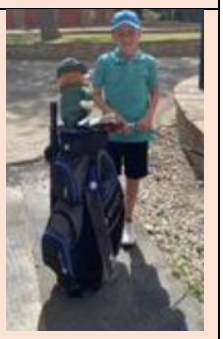
It's been a week of coming and going with our Year 6 children out on transition days to their new schools! When the Richmond children returned on Thursday, it was reassuring to hear that they'd had a great time! The canteen food is a real winner and all three children have made new friends that they look forward to seeing again in September. We look forward to hearing about Claudia's visit when she comes back on Monday!

With some of our Year 6 children out and new reception pupils in class one, we had two transition mornings with the Year 2 children, to help them prepare for their move to Class 2 in September. What a positive, polite, and hardworking bunch of children I had the pleasure of working with! We used the book 'Shine' by Sarah Asuquo to think about our hopes for the holidays and aspirations for the next school year. We then looked at our own personal qualities and skills and used a random selector wheel to issue partners. They then looked at their personal skills and produced a story board that illustrated with a few words and phrases what they could achieve together to create a dream team.

Rehearsals are well under way for our concert now only a couple of weeks away. I have to admit that I'm loving performing weekly in the school brass band. We have some incredibly talented musicians- the 3-part harmonies are sounding amazing. Well done Class 2- excellent teamwork.

Sporting Success

We'd like to congratulate George on his sporting successes over the last couple of weeks. He has been busy at award ceremonies collecting several trophies! He has won: the Thirsk Falcons Football player of the year award; A trophy for playing in Revolution FC season 21/22 and the Romanby Golf Clubhouse Salvar cup.



Admin updates

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Sports Week – Please complete the return slip for every child.
Summer Concert – Please make sure you fill the virtual form and permission slip for each child

East Cowton – Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12th July	KS2 Cricket & KS1 sports
Wednesday 13th July	Football Freestyle skills (am) Sports afternoon - parents welcome from 1.15pm
Tuesday 19th July	Leaver's lunch
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	Sophie & Art	Louie & Rose	**Monkey:** Louie
Class 2	Nathan & Kit	April & Oliver	**Carpenters:** The teachers
Class 3	Lucy & Effie	Alfie, Poppy & Chloe	**Kindness:** Myra, Olesia, Kira

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News from Class 3

It has been a strange week in Class 3 with some of the Year 6 children missing at various points visiting their new schools. They have all come back with smiling faces, thank goodness! Children in Year 4 and 5 LOVED their transition morning on Tuesday when they got to meet Miss Gregory properly, sample life in their new classroom and have a taster of what it will be like in Years 5 and 6.

We've spent some time this week practicing our songs, dances and brass ready for the concert in less than two weeks' time. Luckily we've got some children who can take the lead showing us moves and keeping us right with the song words. It is starting to sound really good. Finally, we've all loved reading Oliver Twist and now David Copperfield. We've learnt some new words, met some fascinating characters and enjoyed quoting Dickens himself when we are hopeful for seconds at lunchtime!

Friends summer BBQ

The whole school community would like to express our gratitude to the Friends of the school for organising the amazingly successful summer BBQ last weekend. It took a lot of organising and lots of hard work but a good time was had by all and, perhaps most importantly, we managed to raise much needed funds for the school.

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary	
Tuesday 12th July	KS2 Cricket at Barton & KS1 Sports at East Cowton
Wednesday 13th July	Football Freestyle Skills
Wednesday 13th July	Messy Church – 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Thursday 14th July	Reception and Year 1 Farm trip
Tuesday 19th July	Skip2BFit/ Sports Day – please remember to order your picnic lunches by emailing the school office
Wednesday 20th July	Music Concert (all pupils) at The Forum, Northallerton – **After School Club finishing at 4:30pm**
Thursday 21st July	Leavers Lunch – **Y6 parents invited** -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

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