Barton, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham and Ravensworth CE Schools

Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Thankfulness

Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was rather lovely to have a long weekend, but it has meant that the week has simply flown by. Our presence was felt in London last weekend as two of our schools had prayers and flowers kindly added outside the palace for the late Queen Elizabeth. The children, having spent so much time last summer learning about the Queen during the wonderful jubilee celebrations, wrote the most wonderful and heartfelt prayers. I know many of them watched the stunning spectacle and were keen to talk about it in school. I'm sure it is something they will always remember.

Continuing the theme of showing respect (this term's Christian value) today has been Jeans for Genes day in some of our schools. Thinking about others and showing kindness and understanding is such an important part of our school ethos. The money our children raised today will help to make a difference to children affected by genetic conditions.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs K Petch

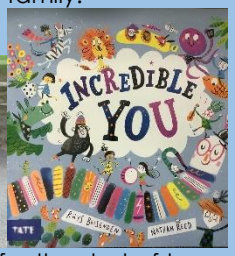
Barton CE School

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance 97% Barton attendance this week: 98.7%

	Star of the Week	**Writers of the Week**	**Lunchtime Awards**	**Values Award**
Class 1:	Peaches	Bailey and Alice	Sophie	Freddie Wa
Class 3:	Archie	William and Maci	Tom	Oscar

News from Class 1

What a fabulous few weeks we have had in Class 1! We have worked hard together as a team, both children and adults, to learn our new routines, get used to our new spaces and meet and make friends with each other. Our new Reception cohort that we met in the first newsletter of the year are amazing. They have really found their feet and are enjoying everything about being in school full time. In the last two weeks, we have also welcomed our youngest members of our class team and our school. We have two new nursery starters, and they too have really fitted in well and are contributing so much to our little Barton family.



Heroes and Superheroes have been our theme for the start of term and the book 'Incredible You' has encouraged us to reflect on ourselves and those around us. The book links nicely with our school vision to love ourselves and each other. We have spent time talking about our amazing qualities and the qualities in others. We talked about Superpowers and how we could use them. Do you know that in Class 1 we have a lot of super powers, for example, Kindness, Tidiness, Sharing, Patience, Honesty and Truthfulness. We use them every day.

Some of our new PE equipment has arrived and we have already started making use of it. We have used all our superpowers to climb, roll, jump, balance, crawl, tiptoe and build. I wonder what other Super things we will get up to next?

Afterschool Club

The Afterschool Club is up and running and available for the following times Monday and Tuesday 3:30-5pm and Wednesday and Thursday 3:30-5:30pm. It is now chargeable in 30-minute slots so 3:30-4pm, 3:30-4:30pm, 3:30-5pm and 3:30-5:30pm to accommodate all parents with wraparound care. Each 30 minutes is charged at £2.50 and will be put on ParentPay each Friday.

Barton – Dates for your diary

Friday's	Collective Worship 3 –3:30pm – All Welcome!
Monday's	Multi Skills Sports 3:30-4:30pm R-Yr6 children
Wednesday 28th Sept	KS1 Multi Skills at Richmond School – details to follow
Monday 3rd October	Powerdown Pete visiting
Tuesday 4th October	KS2 Cross Country at Richmond School – details to follow
Tuesday 11th October	Open Evening 4:30-6:30pm – Spread the word!
Thursday 13th October	Flu Immunisation
Wednesday 19th October	Friends AGM 3:30pm in school
Friday 21st October	Break up for Half Term

Kirkby Fleetham CE School

Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week					
Stars of the Week		Dojo Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Esme and Fin		**This week**	31	20	14
		Total for year	79	69	66

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure 97% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week: 100%

Class News

It's been a happy and extremely busy week here at Kirkby Fleetham. Children in class two have been learning all about countries and continents in Geography (please test them on this at home!) and we've been making excellent progress with timestables in maths. Their Friday morning independent projects are coming on a treat, and this morning the room was a hive of activity!

In Class 1 we have been so busy writing all about ourselves and learning all about where we live. Our English lessons have all centred around our class text, Incredible Me. The children have written poems about themselves, descriptions about their friends and used some very exciting adjectives to talk about how amazing they all are! Our topic work has been about where we live and the bigger geographical area that we are a part of. The children had a go making and labelling the United Kingdom with fabric this week—I think you'll agree it turned out very well!

Friends news

The Great Big Green Week

Please keep this Sunday free in your diary as the friends are organising another litter pick in the village followed by delicious refreshments back at school afterwards. All equipment such as litter pickers and bin bags will be provided- they just need helpers! If you have any queries please contact Verena on 07500480232.

THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

Please may we say a big thank you to the friends and Mrs Hilyer for securing enough money to acquire our wonderful new noticeboard and to Mr Wright for fitting it for us. I hope you have all seen it at the front of school and remember to keep your eyes peeled for it filling up with useful information very soon.

Kirkby Fleetham – Dates for your diary	
PE kits and water bottles	Every Monday - to be left in school for the week
Brass lessons every Thursday	Please remember to bring instruments every Thursday
Friday 21st October	Break up for half term
Monday 31st October	Return to school

East Cowton CE School

East Cowton - Children celebrating achievements this week

Star of Week Class One- Wilber and Evelyn
Star of week Class Two- Serenity
Caring Bear- Kasper

Team points

Richmond- 47	**Team star- Wilbur**
Middleham- 79	**Team star- Isobelle**
Bolton- 49	**Team star- Dan**

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure 97% East Cowton attendance this week: 95.8%

News from Class One

It feels like Autumn is in the air and the children are putting their coats on much more. In wet weather we are happy for the children to come in wellies, and we can help them change into school shoes. It also means we can get outside on the grass still; especially on a Monday when Mrs Bartley teaches Science, where they will be looking at seasonal change.

We have concluded our text this week 'incredible you'. We have been exploring superheroes, thinking about their powers and how they use them. The children have a good sense of self and what it is that makes them, we have been calling this their superpower! We also had fun thinking about our families' superpowers.

In geography, we have been looking at the UK and the 4 countries, and their capitals. The Y1 and Y2 children have been fantastic at looking at ariel maps, they love Google Earth. What was lovely was being able to bring in the relevant learning they did whilst watching the Queens funeral on TV, they recognised so many landmarks from our capital. The reception children have made the city of London and had a go at making some of the landmarks.

Thank you to everyone who has donated today for Jeans for Genes Day. We have raised a fantastic £35.00!!!

East Cowton – Dates for your diary

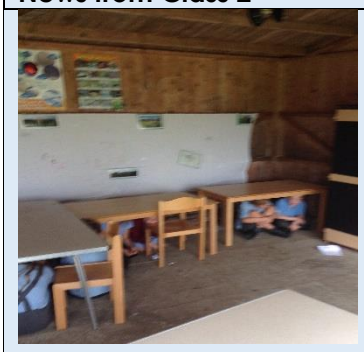
24th September 2022	Little Smeaton hall 9.30 to 11.30 - information on the attachment
24th September 2022	Harvest Festival at 4.00pm, St Mary's Church, South Cowton – all are welcome. Contributions of non-perishable food are always welcome.
25th September 2022	Cowton Arts and Theatre Society – Wind in the Willows production. Info attached
28th September 2022	Friends of the school meeting, 7.30pm at the Beeswing – all parents' welcome!
3rd October 2022	Flu Immunisation - Please remember to give consent online
10th October 2022	Open evening for September 2023 intake 4.30pm to 6.30pm
Wednesday's	Afterschool club – Sports with Matty
Thursday's	Afterschool club – History themed craft club with Mrs McAneary
Friday's	Parent collective worship, from 9.00am - everyone is welcome.

Ravensworth CE School

Ravensworth - Children celebrating achievements this week:			
	Stars of the Week	**Writer of the week**	**Other awards**
Class 1	William & Sophie	Isabelle, Isaac & Rose	**Monkey:** Chloe
Class 2	Freddie, April & Amber	Kit & April	**Carpenter:** Nathan
Class 3	Elliot	Effie & Lucy	**Kindness:** Florie & Samuel

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure: 97% Ravensworth attendance this week: 94.9%

News from Class 2



We are settling in really well to the routines of Class 2 and all the adults in class and around school are impressed with the children's amazing attitude to learning. We are enjoying exploring our topic of Who are the heroes of the early 20th Century?, Where are learning this term is based around World War 2 and the affects it had on children's lives. In English, we are delving into the text – Rose Blanche and looking at the impact the war had on her life from the viewpoint of a child in Germany, in history we have discovered how WW2 started and are exploring the causes of conflict and the events around the Blitz; the children particularly enjoyed learning about evacuees and what people did during an air raid where we re-enacted an attack and responded to the siren to find shelter in the playground. In Maths, we are extending our knowledge of place value and learning our times tables during fluency sessions. The children are also enjoying our brass lessons in music and the year 3 children are looking forward to bringing their instruments home to practice, Mr Batty is impressed with the talent and enthusiasm during the lessons. In PE, we are honing our football skills with Matty on Mondays and alongside Class 3 on Fridays – wow what a lot we have packed in to the first few weeks!

Tax Free Childcare Vouchers

We have recently registered as a provider for the government scheme for Tax Free Childcare. If your child(ren) attend breakfast or after school club, you can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. If you get Tax-Free Childcare, you'll set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your provider. To find out more details, please go to: Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary	
Thursdays	KS2 Brass Lesson
Fridays	Collective Worship from 2.40pm – all welcome!
Weds 28th Sept	KS1 Multi-skills at Richmond School
Tues 4th Oct	KS2 Cross Country at Richmond School
Thurs 6th Oct	Tempest Photography in to take individual photos
Thurs 13th Oct	**Open Evening from 4.30-6.30pm - all welcome!** Please help spread the word if you know anyone who has a child due to start school in September 2023
Fri 21st Oct	Break up for October half term

Quick Links for Each School

BARTON

School Lunch Menu: School Lunch information

School Holidays/Term Dates: Term dates 2022-2023

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

KIRKBY FLEETHAM

School Admin email: kfadmin@eckf.dalesmat.org

School Lunch Menu: School Lunch Information

School Holidays/Term Dates: Term dates 2022-2023

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

EAST COWTON

Admin email address: ecadmin@eckf.dalesmat.org

School Lunch Menu: School Lunch Information

School Holidays/Term Dates: Term dates 2022-2023

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

RAVENSWORTH

Admin email: admin@ravensworth.dalesmat.org

School Lunch Menu: School Lunch Information

School Holidays/Term Dates: Term dates 2022-2023

Wraparound care: Breakfast & Afterschool Club

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

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

Uniform: school/uniform/

Parent pay: ParentPay Login

Newsletter: 4 school newsletters link

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