Barton, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham and Ravensworth CE Schools

Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Thankfulness

Friday 30th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week all four schools have held their 'Vision Day'. This is important for us all as it brings into focus our school vision '**Building futures with love**' and allows us to explore what this actually means for us in school. This year, we have focussed on the children being the 'architects' of their own future. Children worked together to design and make a collective city scape based on the themes of our vision; a BIG whole-school picture full of their thoughts for the future. A great time was had by all, and the schools are sporting new displays celebrating our vision.

Harvest Collection

ESSENTIAL ITEMS

Tinned meat or fish	Cereal
Tinned vegetables and fruit	Porridge
Tinned meals (eg. chilli, stew)	UHT milk
Tinned Soup	Rice
Pie in a tin	Squash
Tinned beans	Biscuits
Tinned pasta	Custard
Packet pasta and sauce	
Packet noodles	
Jars of pasta sauce	
Jars of sandwich fillings	
Jars of jam or spreads	
Rice pudding	

In preparation for our Harvest festival services, we would like to invite you to bring in donations which we will pass on to 'StoreHouse' at Richmond Influence Church. StoreHouse support the community with emergency food supplies for those who, through whatever circumstances, are not able to provide adequately for themselves or their families. We hope that you will join us in supporting this great cause in showing love for others. Here is their list of winter essential items that they are currently in need of. Please feel welcome to bring in your donations by Monday 3rd October.

It is a real pleasure to see the children looking super smart in their uniforms and this extends to PE too, where I've been impressed to see the vast majority of children wearing the right kit and remembering their PE day too. Well done! Could I gently remind everybody that hair should be

tied up, nail varnish should be removed, and trainers are only for PE – black school shoes look much smarter.

Thank you for your support in this and have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs K Petch

Barton CE School

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance 97% Barton attendance this week: 97.6%

	Star of the Week	**Writers of the Week**	**Lunchtime Awards**	**Values Award**
Class 1:	Hunter	Daisy and Tommy	Arnie	D'Arcy
Class 3:	Isla	Florence and Archie	Isla	Finley

News from Class 3

We had a great time this week creating a new display for our school vision 'Building Futures with Love'. All of the children came together to lovingly build this amazing cityscape which is now shining brightly at the front of our school hall. I loved seeing their amazing creativity come through whilst also being great team workers and showing kindness and respect to each other.

This week we also had our school council elections, and I was really proud to see so many children taking that brave step to put themselves forward to represent their year group and to develop our school. Well done to Cole, Oscar, Finley, Eva-Grace and Archie who received the most votes and will now form our school council for this year.

We had a lovely time chatting with Reverend Alison who came in to visit us on Friday morning. She was very impressed with all of the hard work and super attitudes that all of the children in school were showing.

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
Monday 3rd October	Powerdown Pete visiting
Tuesday 4th October	KS2 Cross Country at Richmond School
Friday 7th October	Harvest Festival at the Church – 6pm details to follow
Tuesday 11th October	Open Evening 4:30-6:30pm – Spread the word!
Thursday 13th October	Flu Immunisation – Remember to fill the online form

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
Rollo, Tilly, Beau and Luke		This week	23	21	35
		Total for year	102	90	101

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

Class News

Books, books, books! It's been all go this week at breakfast club, playtimes and lunchtimes to do a grand book sort. One of the troubles of having such avid, enthusiastic readers at Kirkby Fleetham is that books fly on and off the shelves at quite a rate of knots, sometimes leaving a bit of a jumble behind! It's been wonderful however to have a fabulous book monitors re-categorise them back into genres and group key authors together. This week we have been talking in class about books that really resonate with us and stay in our minds long after the last page. We now have a fine collection of these special books in class and children are brilliant at recommending them to each other. Watch this space for a 'Recommended Reads' booklist coming home soon.

Building Futures With Love

All four schools also took part in a wonderful and creative 'visioning' afternoon this week, when children became architects and imagined what a future built on love might look like. They developed fabulous ideas for flourishing buildings such as clock towers, bridges and museums. As usual all children rose to the creative challenge with relish and produced a wonderful display.

Friends news

The Great Big Green Week

The Friends of Kirkby Fleetham School would like to thank all the volunteers (gown ups and children) for their help on Sunday. Together we raised £139 for the school and we have cleaner road sides! Well done everyone!

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
Thursday 13th October	Year 6 open evening at Northallerton School
Tuesday 18th October	Years 5 and 6 tag rugby
Friday 21st October	Break up for half term
Monday 31st October	Return to school
Tuesday 6th December	Flu immunisations

East Cowton CE School

East Cowton - Children celebrating achievements this week

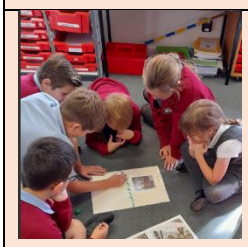
Star of Week Class One- Nathan
Star of week Class Two- Thomas
Listening Cup- Tommie-Lee
Achievement shield- Nate
Caring Bear- Ted

Team points

Richmond- 54	**Team star-Wilbur**
Middleham- 47	**Team star- Minnie**
Bolton- 39	**Team star- Tommie Lee**

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure 97% East Cowton attendance this week: 95.7%

News from Class



We're coming to the end of our work based on the book 'Rose Blanche.' This week we have been debating whether Rose (a German girl) should help the starving Jewish children in the concentration camp. The children took part in a conscience alley, and I decided the 'Against' group were the most persuasive. This activity is enabling us to write our own balanced arguments and I have seen some gripping introductions that will look great on our classroom walls.

On Tuesday, we had our school vision day. 'Building futures with love,' was revisited and we became architects of our own cityscape. The children produced imaginative buildings and structures to include a church, Tesco, an elaborate bridge, 'Love Hall' and 'Honey Hotel,' to name but a few. They designed some transport for getting around the city using their ICT skills. They showed 'Love for one another,' by working as a team. I'd like to say a big thank you to Mrs Tounge, who has displayed it beautiful in the school hall.

Now we have all the children back in class, we have allowed the older children to stand for House Captain and vice-Captain. I was blown away with their speeches and they all made it tricky for their fellow team-mates to decide but I'm pleased to announce the following results:
Bolton Captain: George and vice: Jack
Middleham: Daniel and vice: Nate
Richmond: Serenity and vice: Tate

Well done to all children who wrote and delivered a speech. Congratulations to the children, who were successful, and we look forward to you representing your houses.

East Cowton – Dates for your diary

3rd October 2022	Flu Immunisation
10th October 2022	Open evening for September 2023 intake 4.30pm to 6.30pm - please spread the word!
20th October 2022	Harvest festival – time to be confirmed
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

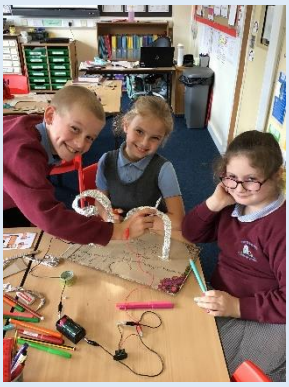
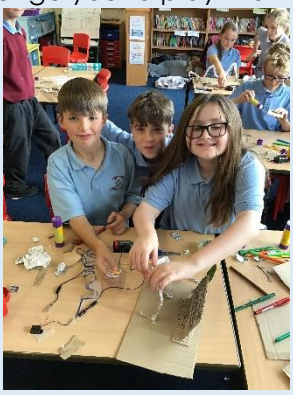
Ravensworth - Children celebrating achievements this week:			
	Stars of the Week	**Writer of the week**	**Other awards**
Class 1	Isabelle, Mia and Art	Sophie and Jess	**Monkey:** Holly
Class 2	Kit and Freddie	Harvey and Zoe	**Carpenter:** Lily-May
Class 3	Poppy	Charlotte and Holly	**Kindness:** Chloe

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure: 97% Ravensworth attendance this week: 93%

News from Class 3

We have had a brilliant week in Class 3, this week. In English, we have been writing balanced arguments about a decision our class book's hero, Rose Blanche, must make. I have been extremely impressed with the children's writing, and it was so difficult to choose a writer of the week this week! In Maths, we have been working on our mental strategies to solve addition and subtraction calculations. On Tuesday, we worked with the other classes during our vision afternoon. We were challenged to be inspired by our vision, 'Building Futures with Love' and created a fantastic cityscape of all different kinds of buildings and modes of transport. We became architects of our future, to build a cityscape of imaginative, creative structures and buildings including transport where everyone can flourish in their love for themselves, each other, and the world. Effie said, of her building, - "it's a place you can come to when you need love". The children had great fun and showed great teamwork and co-operation to produce a wonderful cityscape which Mrs Stanwix lovingly displayed for us in our school hall.

One of the highlights of the week was Science. We brought together our learning about electrical circuits and made working buzzing loop games. The children thoughtfully planned their games, including how to create the circuit that would make the buzzer go off if the hook touches the maze. It was so good to see how delighted they were when the buzzer went off and they knew they had been successful. They have decided they would like to decorate them and challenge you to play them at our open evening!

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary	
Thursdays	KS2 Brass Lesson
Fridays	Collective Worship from 2.40pm – all welcome!
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
Thurs 20th Oct	Ravensworth School Friends Film Night – details to follow
Fri 21st Oct	Break up for October half term
Mon 31st Oct	Pupils return to school FLU IMMUNISATION – please remember to complete online consents

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