Barton, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham and Ravensworth CE Schools

Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Respect

Friday 21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest

It has been the turn of Ravensworth and East Cowton to hold their Harvest Festivals this week. Both services were well attended by parents and the local community with children presenting thought provoking readings and prayers. Just getting out of school and walking to our local church is such a treat and makes the whole service extra special. Many thanks again to everybody who has donated food for the Influence Church Food bank – a wonderful resource for our local area.

Halt term support

Many companies have some great offers on for eating out during half term (see picture below). It may be wise to check they are participating in the scheme before ordering! In addition to that, Martin Lewis this week talked about the 'Healthy Start' scheme. Many families, who have a child under 4, or are more than 10 weeks pregnant may be eligible to apply for this which can go towards:

- plain liquid cow's milk
- fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables
- fresh, dried, and tinned pulses
- infant formula milk based on cow's milk

Get help to buy food and milk (Healthy Start)

Click on the link to find out how to apply.

School Friends

Many of our Friends groups have been holding their AGM recently. All staff, children and governors are incredibly grateful for the hard work they put in to raising money for our schools through organising exciting events for the children. Already this year we have had a litter pick and cake and coffee sale, a disco and a movie night to name but a few. All Friends groups are always on the lookout for additional members so if you are interested, ask a member of staff who to contact and we can direct you to the right people. Watch out for more exciting events coming up in the next few weeks.

Have a lovely half term!

Kind regards,
Mrs K Petch

Barton CE School

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance 97% Barton attendance this week: 95.2%

	Star of the Week	**Writers of the Week**	**Lunchtime Awards**	**Values Award**
Class 1:	Sophie	Peaches & Arnie	Alice	Freddie Walker
Class 3:	Thomas	Finley and Eva-Grace	Phoebe	Poppy

News from Class 3

We have had such a busy end to the half-term in Class Three! Powerdown Pete visited and told us all about saving the planet, we've started having djembe drumming lessons (which are loads of fun), and we even got to eat some WWII rationing cake thanks to Mrs Percival! This Wednesday, we had a dance teacher from West End in Schools who taught us some Diwali dancing – I hope you've had chance to see it on Class Dojo or SeeSaw because after just one session we were amazing! Sadly, Mrs Heggie left Team Barton last week. We gave her some flowers and a card in assembly to thank her for helping us.

After half-term our new D&T topic is to make a bag out of old clothes, if you have any clothes which we could use, please collect them up and bring them in after the half-term holiday.

We hope you have a lovely week off and look forward to starting our new half-term on Monday 31st October!

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
Friday 21st October	Break up for Half Term **Return Monday 31st October**
Monday 24th October	Catch up Clinic for Flu immunisation @ Friary Hospital, Richmond 9:30-1:30pm
Tuesday 1st November	Tempest School Photographs - PM
Tuesday 8th November	Parents Evening – Details to follow
Wednesday 9th Nov	Friends Meeting – 7:30pm Half Moon, Barton
Thursday 10th November	KS1 Trip to Bowes Museum – letter sent
Friday 11th November	Yr5/6 Young Playleader Training – Details to follow
Thursday 17th November	Friends Autumn Disco 5:30-7pm
Friday 2nd December	Friends Santa Fun Run
Saturday 10th December	Friend's Christmas Bonanza @ Barton Village Hall
Tuesday 13th December	Christmas Community Lunch – Details to follow

Kirkby Fleetham CE School

Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week					
Stars of the Week		Dojo Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Edward and Isaac		**This week**	32	44	31
		Total for year	208	213	208

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure 97% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week: 96.7%

Class News

The week started off with an exciting visit for class 2 from the Northallerton Fire Service. Members of the crew gave a presentation to the children about how to keep themselves safe on dark nights and on bonfire night. We were all really thrilled when we were also allowed to have a guided tour of the fire engine, including watching the hose being used, albeit briefly bearing in mind we are still restricted by a hose pipe ban!

On Tuesday most of class 2 took part in a small schools rugby tournament in Northallerton. The children displayed great sportsmanship, teamwork and effort scoring several tries! At the end Duncan, the organiser gave a special medal to Wesley for his incredible 'lightening' speed on the pitch. Well done to everyone, we are very proud of you all!

Class 2 Homework

Thank you to everyone who has brought in their fabulous homework projects. You have all put in lots of thought and hard work which is wonderful to see. We completely understand that some of you are waiting for family members to get back about their WW2 experiences and may need a little more time on this project – that is completely fine – just bring them in to share when you're ready.

Friends news

The Friends had their AGM this week where they re-elected the trustees and celebrated their record breaking fundraising year! Please note that through Easyfundraising alone, they have earned £500 – if you have not signed up to be involved with this then please click the link below, it is so simple to use and raises free funds for the Friends to put to good use!
https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofkirkbyfleetham/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=clipboard&utm_content=cpl

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
Tuesday 6th December	Flu immunisations

East Cowton CE School

AWARDS				
Star of Week Class One: Faye Star of week Class Two: Ellen Listening Cup: Whole Class 1 Caring Bear- Millie Achievement shield: Charlie		**Bolton**	**Middleham**	**Richmond**
	This week	67	38	49
	Total for year	356	286	271
	Team Star	Charlie	Isobelle	Wilbur

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure 97% East Cowton attendance this week: 97.2

News from Class One

What a fabulous half term we have had in Class One- our new starters have settled into school life brilliantly. We are truly amazed by their confidence, independence and happiness after only a few short weeks here.

We spent the early part of this week making props and getting our stories and songs ready for the festival in church and what a delight that was. The children have worked so hard to learn their words. The EYFS enjoyed visiting our village church for the first time and managed the whole event brilliantly.

In addition to our Harvest celebrations, we have continued our science topic on 'Materials' and this week we learnt all about Lego, from who invented it and when, through to the reasons why it was made from plastic. The children then made some eye-catching posters to promote the use of Lego in play.

In PE we had a fantastic session with some of the Class 2 children. Continuing with our games with a moral theme, the children learnt how to use 'strategy' in a game to achieve results. Over the course of the half term, they have learnt the words inclusion, teamwork, trust, communication and strategy. Maybe you can ask them to tell you what they mean...

We are all ready for a half term break and look forward to coming back to school on Monday 31st October refreshed and ready to embark on a lovely half term with lots to celebrate. We will begin with a Diwali Day in Class One on the first day back. Lots of making, baking and crafting goods and delights from another culture. We will be making some sweet treats, so if you would prefer your child not to taste them or indeed have any dietary concerns (other than those we are aware of) please let us know. Please be advised that we will be using desiccated coconut in the recipes.

Many thanks for your continuing support, enjoy a lovely autumnal break.

Sporting News

Miss Coxon is immensely proud of our Tag Ruby stars this week. Even though it was a Year 5/6 tournament, and our team was made up of KS2 children, we still came away with bronze medals. There were eight participating schools. Not only did they play some great games that showed skill and teamwork, the teams' behaviour and attitudes were exceptional. Well done to the team consisting of: George, Serenity, Nate, Tate, Lilly, Jack, Ellen, Ted, Thomas and Charlie.

East Cowton – Dates for your diary

Friday 21st October	Break up for half term – **return to school on Monday 31st October**
Mon 7th & Wed 9th November	Parents Evening: details to follow after half term
Wednesday 16th November	Friends of the school AGM – details to follow after half term
Thursday 17th November	Film night – Friends of the school event – details to follow after half term
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	**Other awards**
Class 1	Mia & William	**Monkey:** Amber
Class 2	George, Jackson, James and Zoe	**Carpenter:** Freddie
Class 3	Effie	**Kindness:** Samuel

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure: 97% Ravensworth attendance this week: 91.9%

News from Class 3

What a busy final week we have had! We now have our school councillors, Chloe and Poppy. The girls gave fantastic speeches about why they would like to represent our class. It was clear they care immensely about our school. In history, we have been learning about the role of women during WW2. The children worked in groups to find out lots of fascinating facts and present them to the rest of the class. We were very impressed at how many women signed up to play their part. On Wednesday, we spent the morning learning about Diwali. We had an amazing dance workshop, retelling the story of Rama and Sita, with Montana from West End in Schools. On Thursday, it was the turn of the fire service to come and talk to us about how to be safe in the lead up to bonfire night. To top it off, we have also been immersing ourselves in Black History Month with stories and discussion.

We have had such a fantastic start to the year. The children certainly deserve their Dojo treat this afternoon! Have a lovely half term.

Make Do and Mend!

Next half term, in KS2, our DT project will be to make a bag out of a recycled item of clothing. The children will need to bring in a few items that they can re-design and re-shape into their finished product. They will be hand-sewing so the material cannot be too thick or silky. Please bring ready for the first week back. Thank you in advance.

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary	
Thursdays	KS2 Brass Lesson
Fridays	Collective Worship from 2.40pm – all welcome!
Fri 21st Oct	Break up for October half term
Mon 31st Oct	Pupils return to school FLU IMMUNISATION – please remember to complete online consents
Tues 8th Nov	Parents Evening – 3.15pm to 6.00pm
Thurs 10th Nov	KS1 Trip to the Bowes Museum – see letter sent by email
Fri 18th Nov	School Friends & Great North Air Ambulance Collection – details to follow

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 via APC

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