Barton, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham and Ravensworth CE Schools

Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Respect

Friday 7th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Festivals

This week marked the start of our Harvest Festivals across the schools. First off, the mark was Kirkby Fleetham and Barton (this evening). As always, it was wonderful to see members of the community present and for the children to be back in their local church. Many thanks for your kind donations which will go straight to Storehouse food bank at Influence church, Richmond. It is always gratefully received.

SIAMS Inspection
Barton School this week had a SIAMS inspection. SIAMS is the statutory inspection of Church of England and Methodist schools. It was a great opportunity for us to showcase how our vision underpins everything that we do across all four schools, but with the focus this time on Barton. As usual, the children did us proud, speaking with confidence and passion to somebody they didn't know. Watch this space for the report in a few weeks' time.

Internet safety At school we have been made aware of young children coming across a game called Poppy Playtime. Having read about it, it sounds extremely distressing despite what the cute name suggests. It is worth checking what your child has access to and keeping up to date – we will do our best to share relevant information with you on a regular basis. See attached PDF for advice for parents and carers on horror games.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs K Petch

Barton CE School

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance 97% Barton attendance this week: 95.7%

	Star of the Week	**Writers of the Week**	**Lunchtime Awards**	**Values Award**
Class 1:	Bailey	Bea & Sophie	D'Arcy	Tommy
Class 3:	Eva-Grace	Poppy and Finley	Cayleb	Thomas

News from Class 3

What an amazing display from Team Barton this Tuesday! We had a terrific time at the cross country at Richmond school. During every race we had the loudest cheering and loads of high fives and hugs for our finishers as they came back. I was so proud and inspired by their spirit, attitudes and teamwork. An extra special well done to our four top 20 finishers - Tom (18th in Y3 boys), Thomas (12th in Y4 boys), Oscar (15th in Y4 boys) and Davey (19th in Y5 boys). 28 schools took part, so for the children in our very small school to do so well out of hundreds makes me super proud!

We also had a church school SIAMs inspector with us in school this week: she talked to children, observed worship and lessons and looked at work in children's books. She was taken aback by the love that our pupils showed and had a lovely time in 'the small school with the big heart'.

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 7th October	Harvest Festival at Church 6pm start – ALL WELCOME!
Friday's	Collective Worship 3 –3:30pm – All Welcome!
Monday's	Multi Skills Sports 3:30-4:30pm R-Yr6 children
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
Wesley and Lucas		**This week**	**45**	**51**	**30**
		Total for year	**147**	**141**	**131**

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

Class News

We have certainly been thoroughly 'living out' our Christian values and ethos this week, firstly with a full day's visit from our adviser from Leeds Diocese on Monday. She was so impressed with the deep discussions she had with children and the places they led her to in school that felt special for them. She joined us for collective worship at the end of the day and was so complementary about how intelligently the children spoke about their beliefs, feelings and values. A day very much to be proud of! We also had a lovely and intimate Harvest Festival in Church, which took the theme of Harvest around the world. The children shared beautiful artwork and poetry and, as always, were fabulous at speaking eloquently and clearly. We had so many donations of food this year, all of which will be taken to the foodbank at the Influence Church in Richmond.

Uniform ordering

Please note that the way in which we place uniform orders has now changed. Rather than ordering through school, APC clothing would now like to receive any orders directly from their website. As and when you should like to order any future uniform for your children, please click:
APC uniform ordering

Friends news

Please could we say a big thank you to all those involved with the Friends pub quiz this week – they managed to raise a fantastic £81, well done everyone!
Please note that the Friends AGM will be held at school on Wednesday 19trh October at 7pm followed by a general meeting afterwards. Please feel free to come along and get involved with the amazing and invaluable work that they do to support our wonderful little school – all are welcome!

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
Wednesday 12th October	Open evening here at school 4:30pm – 6:30pm
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

AWARDS				
Star of Week Class One: Maddie **Star of week Class Two:** Daniel **Listening Cup:** Theo **Achievement shield:** Gracie		**Bolton**	**Middleham**	**Richmond**
	This week	73	78	73
	Total for year	112	125	127
	Team Star	Evelyn	Nathan	Kasper

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure 97% East Cowton attendance this week: 99.5%

News from Class One

This week, in Class One the children have continued to impress with how they have settled in school and are showing some great independence skills.

The children have been exploring materials in science using their senses. They went on a materials hunt around school seeing what they could find. In PE we have also been developing trust in each other by leading a partner around an obstacle course wearing a blindfold. It was very hard not to take them off and have a peak!

We have enjoyed the adventures of 'Traction Man' in our English work this week. The Year One and Two children have been thinking about verbs and all the actions he uses on his adventures. We enjoyed some role-play with this. EYFS have been using the inspiration of the 'Poisonous dishcloth' and the 'Evil Pillow' to design their own villains based on things in their homes.

On Thursday, we had a visit from the Fire service to talk to the children about staying safe with darker nights, thinking about riding bikes safely so they are seen. They also talked about seasonal safety, with Halloween and Bonfire night approaching. I am sure the children will relay messages if you chat with them. Then for a bit of fun, we looked at the fire engine, they squirted some water at the request of our children and put the lights on!

East Cowton – Dates for your diary

Monday 10th October	Open evening for September 2023 intake 4.30pm to 6.30pm - please spread the word!
Thursday 20th October	Harvest Festival: 2.30pm at East Cowton Church
Friday 21st October	Break up for half term
Wednesday 9th November	Parents Evening: details to follow
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	Jess & Eli	Henry & Art	**Monkey:** Amber
Class 2	Zoe & Carter	Kit & James	**Carpenter:** Lily-May
Class 3	Charlotte & Holly	Chloe & Elliot	**Kindness:** Chloe

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure: 97% Ravensworth attendance this week: 95.1%

News from Class 1

We have had another lovely couple of weeks in Class One. It is wonderful to see the friendships that are continuing to blossom and grow within our group. The children have worked extremely hard over the last few weeks and are enjoying exploring the resources and activities available to them inside and outside of the classroom. Recently, we have had a big focus on superheroes and heroes as we have started to read our new book 'Traction Man'. We have been encouraged to think about our favourite superheroes, ourselves as superheroes and all the wonderful qualities that make up a superhero!

Last week, we were lucky enough to visit Richmond School to take part in a multi-skills event. The children in class one represented the school well and had lots of fun as they took part in different activities and games. I was extremely proud of every one of them for their attitude, determination, and teamwork. For our youngest children, it was their first time on a school trip - they were great and represented the school well! We would like to say a massive thank you to all the older children at Richmond School who organised the event and were on hand to support and encourage us through all the different activities.

This week, we celebrated World Poetry Week. We worked in our house teams across the school to produce some lovely collaborative poetry pieces on the theme of nature. It is always lovely to see the older children supporting the younger children and showing lots of love😊.

Cross Country – Richmond School

We are so proud of our KS2 children who travelled to Richmond School on Tuesday to run the cross country. They showed superb spirit and determination – supporting each other and cheering each other on. Special congratulations though to Zoe who finished first in her heat and earned a place in the finals in a few weeks' time. Well done Zoe!

Harvest Festival

In preparation for our Harvest festival service, 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.
Please feel free to start bringing in donations from Monday 10th October.
Here is their list of winter essential items that they are currently in need of:

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary

Thursdays	KS2 Brass Lesson
Fridays	Collective Worship from 2.40pm – all welcome!
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
Tues 18th Oct	Harvest Festival in church – 9.30-11.30am, Parents welcome!
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
Tues 8th Nov	Parents Evening – 4.00 to 6.30pm
Thurs 10th Nov	KS1 Trip to the Bowes Museum – 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