Barton, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham and Ravensworth CE Schools

Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Respect

Friday 18th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been anti bullying week in our schools. The children have learnt about what bullying is, how to be kind and perhaps more importantly, how to react if you see somebody being bullied. It is always lovely to hear this in action as I visit the schools and I have seen some wonderful acts of kindness and inclusivity this week.

Odd Socks

This week has seen a splash of colour with plenty of funky socks on show. Odd sock day/week is all about accepting those who are different in the way they look, speak, behave or think. The world would be very boring if we were all the same and this is an important lesson for the children to learn. At Cornerstone, we pride ourselves in living out our vision by showing love for others. Well done for joining in and celebrating difference.

Children In Need

Children in need is one of the highlights of the year, giving children the opportunity to wear their own clothes while also raising money for one of the most important of causes. This year we managed to raise £247.26 for the charity which is quite amazing given the small number of children. Thank you all for being so generous in your donations. We know that the money raised makes a real difference to children around the world.

Friends

Finally, thank you so much to our four Friends committees who are working tirelessly to raise money for the children to benefit from. This year has already seen a community litter pick, movie nights, a disco and many meetings. Your work makes a difference and we all appreciate it.

Kind regards,
Mrs K Petch

Barton CE School

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

	Star of the Week	Writers of the Week	Lunchtime Awards	Values Award
Class 1:	D'Arcy	Tommy & Freddie Weighell	JJ	Daisy
Class 3:	Oscar	Archie and Isla	Poppy	Isla

News from Class 3

What a busy two weeks we've had in Class Three! We have had awesome visitors in school: Dave, twice! For Skip2BeFit and wake up, shake up training; and Tommy the WW2 soldier who showed us all the equipment that a soldier would have in the trenches and taught us some army drills and dances. Our Y5 and 6 pupils visited Richmond school last Friday for some playtime leader training too. We finished off the week with an amazing Autumn disco and super spotty coffee morning! We are very proud of how our pupil leaders are setting a great example for our other children. A big thank you for everyone who supported us at our fundraisers, to the Friends for organising the disco and to Mrs P and Mrs Rankin for sorting the coffee morning!

Friends of Barton

Just want to say a huge thank you to everyone that came to the disco last night! The children had a fabulous time! The disco raised £130.56 so THANK YOU!

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 for **every child**, 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
Thursday 1st December	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a coloured item for the Hampers – info to follow
Friday 2nd December	Friends Santa Fun Run – 1:15pm
Tuesday 6th December	Class 1 Nativity – 2:30pm
Friday 9th December	Christingle 2pm in the Church – All welcome
Saturday 10th December	Friend's Christmas Bonanza @ Barton Village Hall, 9:30-1:30pm
Tuesday 13th December	Christmas Community Lunch – Turkey & all the trimmings followed by a Festive Pudding. Letter out next week!
Thursday 15th December	Childrens Christmas Parties

Kirkby Fleetham CE School

Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week					
Stars of the Week		Dojo Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Jorja and Rollo		**This week**	51	61	55
		Total for year	313	322	349

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure 97% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week: 93.1%

Class news

Antibullying week

We've spent a good part of this week thinking about what bullying is, why it happens and most importantly, how we can put a stop to it. The theme this year was Reach Out, and a lot of our discussions and activities centred around thinking about what we can do if we experience bullying or witness it happening to someone else. We ALL have a responsibility to look out for each other and make sure no one is being mistreated. We spent an entire lesson exploring the idea that being a bystander (a witness who takes no action) could be as harmful as being a bully. We looked at all the ways we can be an upstander and an ally to others who are experiencing bullying, without getting hurt ourselves. The children made such interesting and thoughtful contributions to these lessons!

Let's rock!

Children in class 2 have been thoroughly enjoying our new subscription to Timestable Rockstars this week and many have already achieved great Rockstar status on this fun and motivating maths programme. Well done to those who have logged on at home too – it's fabulous to see such motivated mathematicians!

Nativity

It's that time again! Preparations and rehearsals are already underway for our Christmas Nativity. This year we will be performing 'Silent Night' – a simple and beautiful musical play about the origins of the carol Silent Night. Many of the cast are going to be mice, so brace yourself for some interesting costume requests!

New Clubs!

Please note that our new special sports club, in preparation for the Ultimate Warriors Competition which involves challenging yourself with speed bounces, shuttle runs, step ups and star jumps will commence on Monday. The club will be run by a specialist sports coach and will run from 3.30-4.30pm. If you would like your child/ren to attend, please complete the out of school club booking form in the usual way.

We are also holding 2 special Christmas craft clubs in order for the children to create some amazing things to sell at the village Christmas fair. These sessions start next week and we hope to share with you pictures of our creations very soon.

Toddler group

Kirkby Fleetham Toddler Group is back up and running on Tuesday mornings 9.15 – 11.00am. Please spread the word!

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 25th November	Wood workshops at school
Tuesday 29th November	Dogs trust visit
Tuesday 6th December	Flu immunisations

East Cowton CE School

AWARDS				
Star of Week Class One: **Star of week Class Two: Tate & George** **Listening Cup: Ollie** **Achievement shield:**		**Bolton**	**Middleham**	**Richmond**
	This week	94	94	73
	Total for year			
	Team Star	Dan	Maddie & Nathan	Wilbur

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News from the class 2

The wonderful array of socks that appeared on Monday brightened up the miserable weather we've been having. 'Odd Sock Day' reminded us that we are all individuals and unique; that makes us all equally special. The children watched a live lesson about the negative impact bullying has on people and ways in which this can be prevented. Rev David visited us on Tuesday and reinforced this message. He had the children singing 'Thank you God for making me, me!' We've got some great dancers and singers here at EC.

The children in Class 2 have been writing stories this week. They have learnt about a burglary that took place below the Annex in which Anne Frank and her family were in hiding. I've read some great character descriptions, seen purposeful speech and great paragraphing going on. I'm hoping that within the next week, we'll be able to start sharing work, that we are proud of, on our new learning platform called 'Seesaw.'

The children have also logged on to become a 'Times Table Rock Star!' This is a great resource for supporting your children with learning their multiplication tables. It was fantastic to see a wet weather break where the KS2 children were all sat playing / learning their times tables! Keep up the good work Class 2!

Random News:

Last week, I shared a photo of Lilly and her fantastic Polydron snowman. George decided that he wanted to do something that shows perseverance, resilience and determination so he arrived in school on Tuesday with the longest loom band chain I'd ever seen. George, who likes a challenge, continued to work on this all week and has created a chain that is the width of both the school field and playground.

However, after some research into world records, we discovered that the longest loom band chain was created in California and is 2011.65m long! Keep going George but I am not untangling it anymore!

Christmas Dates

Please save the following dates for our Christmas activities:

Christmas Wreath making event – Friday 2nd December, 7pm at the Village Hall.
Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 8th December.
Christmas Lunch – Friday 9th December – please see the letter attached to the email.
Christingle Service & **Nativity** – Tuesday 13th December in the Church – more details to follow.
Christmas Party – Friday 16th December in the morning, followed by a film in the afternoon.

East Cowton – Dates for your diary	
Tuesday 29th November	School Photos – younger siblings can have photos from 8.30am in the hall.
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	Writers of the week	Other awards
Class 1	Jessica F & Jess W	Mia & Benjamin	**Monkey:** Amber
Class 2	Phoebe, Carter & James	George & Ellie	**Carpenter:** Henry
Class 3	Noah	Poppy & Chloe	**Kindness:** Poppy

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure: 97% Ravensworth attendance this week: 97.4%

News from Class 3

Wow – what a busy week we have had. We started this week wearing our odd socks for Anti-Bullying Week. This year, the theme has been 'Reach Out' and we have been encouraging the children to reach out and tell a trusted person if they experience or see bullying going on. On Tuesday, we had a very special visitor, Tommy, who allowed us to experience life as a soldier during World War Two. We learned all about the different items and weapons Tommy would carry – we even learned to march like a soldier and dance to some of the most popular songs of the age. It was a thrilling morning. On Wednesday, Suzie from The Dogs Trust came in to speak to us about how to be safe around and take care of dogs in our community. A really valuable lesson and a lot of fun too!

In English this week, we have been writing descriptions for the characters we have just met in our new text, 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. This book is a true favourite of mine and I hope the children will feel the same over the next few weeks. In science, we have learned about the spectrum of colours that make white light. In geography, we have been discussing what is meant by a 'territory', linking closely to our WW2 topic. The children all thought of what they would consider to be their territory and how they would feel if someone 'invaded' it!

Friends of Ravensworth Autumnal Art Competition

Many thanks to the Friends of Ravensworth for holding an autumnal art competition and providing prizes for each class, there were lots of wonderful entries! It was very hard for Mrs Bell and Mrs Bateman (school governors) to decide on the winners as they were blown away (pardon the pun) by the effort and quality put into them, thanks to you both for volunteering to do so. The winners were

Class 1: Lilly May (1st and 3rd) and William (2nd); Class 2: Thomas (1st), Harvey (2nd) and Amber (3rd); Class 3: Chloe (1st) Samuel (2nd) and Poppy (3rd) Well done to everyone who took part!

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary

Thursdays	KS2 Brass Lesson
Fridays	Collective Worship from 2.40pm – all welcome!
Mon 5th Dec	Christingle Service at 5pm in the church – **after school club will finish at 4.30pm this day**
Thurs 8th Dec	Christmas lunch – 12-1pm – please see email and book your lunch by 23.11.22 Christmas Jumper Day Friends Christmas Disco from 5.30-7.00pm
Wed 14th Dec	Christmas Nativity - **after school club will finish at 4.30pm this day**
Thurs 15th Dec	Christmas Party - children to bring party clothes into school with them

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