Barton, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham and Ravensworth CE Schools

Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Courage

Friday 24th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Skip to be fit

This week saw the very welcome return of Dave and Skip2bFit – however this time it was more about Box2bFit. There were lots of sweaty children and rosy cheeks after Dave challenged them in all sorts of different ways. Let's hope it inspired the children to keep fit and challenge themselves to 'beat their best' as Dave always insists it is about personal goals and not beating others.

We need your help!

Kirkby Fleetham's entry into the Smiley Charity Film awards has made it to the final! The last round of votes started on Monday 13th February and runs to 10th March. We need as many votes as possible and would love everyone to spread the news far and wide on social media so that we get the most votes possible. The link is https://smileycharityfilmawards.com/videos/friends-of-kirkby-fleetham-ce-priamry-school-watch-us-grow We find out who the winners are, and they have their films played on the big screen at the Odeon Luxe in Leicester Square on 21st March.

Sports week

Miss Crisp, our PE lead, has been working tirelessly over the past few weeks to secure bookings for sports week which will take place in the last week of the spring term. After so many years of struggling to get the children out of school, we were determined to open the children's horizons by introducing them to some new and exciting sports such as trampolining, horse riding, climbing and gymnastics. The children are going to have the most wonderful time and it will be well worth the hard work involved.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Petch

Barton CE School

National attendance figure: 93.5% Target attendance 97% Barton attendance this week: 97.8%

Barton - Children celebrating achievements this week:

	Star of the Week	Writers of the Week	Lunchtime Awards	Values Award
Class 1:	Bailey & Lucy	Arnie	D'arcy	JJ
Class 3:	Cole	Finley and Isla	Cole	Davey

News from Class 1 and 3

We've had Dave from Skip 2B Fit and Box 2B Fit in school and had so much fun exercising and learning how to be the best we can be.

We also loved celebrating Shrove Tuesday with delicious pancakes for pudding at lunchtime!

What a week!

Parent Pay – As we come to the end of February, please can you ensure all your balances are in credit and debts cleared. Thank you

Barton – Dates for your diary

Monday's	As from Mon 20th Feb – Yr 3 & 4 Forest Schools – Please bring in waterproofs, hat, gloves, warm clothes etc
Fridays	Collective Worship @ 3pm – All Welcome!
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day –wear PJ's, Onesies or dress up!
Wednesday 8th March	Yr 5 & 6 Archery, Kurling & Boccia – Details to follow
Tuesday 14th March	Yr 5 & 6 Tag Rugby – Details to follow
Wednesday 15th March	Parents Evening – slots will be available to book next week
Friday 17th March	Comic Relief
Thursday 23rd March	Easter Lunch – info to follow
Friday 24th March	Easter Service in Church 2:30pm – All Welcome!
Mon 27th – Fri 31st March	Sports Week – Details to follow

Kirkby Fleetham CE School

Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week					
Stars of the Week		Dojo Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Beau and Luke		**This week**	25	27	54
		Total for year	601	610	715

National attendance figure: 93.5% Target attendance figure 97% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week: 92.5%

Class News

The children were set various challenges in the forest this week. The first of which was to sneak up unheard to Dr Vasby in camp from the other side of the wood whilst she kept her eyes closed. Many of the children got fairly close however only Rollo succeeded – his use of throwing sticks certainly helped to distract and achieve the goal, well done Rollo for your skills and use of stealth mode! Later on, in various teams the children completed a scavenger hunt where they had to find all sorts of items including something which would hold water and different types of leaves. The children's senses were also challenged as they completed a blindfolded game of finding specific trees which certainly required a huge amount of trust.

We were all treated to Dave from Skip2befit again this week! The children braved the weather and took part in a range of exercises, skipping and box to be fit work outs. Well done children, you showed you had great stamina and perseverance.

Friends news

We are overjoyed to have had enough votes to be finalists in the Smiley Charity Film Awards. A massive thank you to those who voted.
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Kirkby Fleetham – Dates for your diary	
Forest school kit	Please remember to come in uniform and bring forest school clothes to change into
Brass lessons	Please remember to bring instruments every Thursday
Mon 24th March	Bike day at school
Tues 25th March	Horse riding at Catterick saddle club
Wed 26th March	4motion, gymnastics and Rof 59 – 4.15 pm finish
Thurs 27th March	Climbing wall and archery (archery KS2 only)
Fri 28th March	Ice skating – 4.15pm finish

East Cowton CE School

East Cowton - Children celebrating achievements this week					
Star of the week Class 1	**Kasper**		Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Star of the week Class 2	**George**	This week	124	81	68
Listening Cup	**Ellen**	Highest Score	**Ted**	**Daniel**	**Serenity**
Achievement Shield	**Faye**				

National attendance figure: 93.5% Target attendance figure 97% East Cowton attendance this week: 98.6%

News from Class 2

It's been a busy start to the second half of the Spring term! In Science, both groups have been carrying out some exciting experiments by making predictions and ensuring that they have conducted fair tests. The older children were separating mixtures consisting of pasta, rice, sand and fruit juice. They were surrounded by magnets, sieves and funnels to help then separate out each ingredient. We seem to have various solutions dotted around the school in the hope that evaporation occurs. The year 3 /4 children were also experimenting and have investigated the rate at which evaporation occurs in different temperatures.

Later in the week, we had an energetic 'Skip 2b Fit' session with Dave. The children worked hard on several different stations so they could push themselves physically and mentally.

Forest school was fun with Dr Vasby as it was a session full of games. They wore blindfolds to identify trees, used commando skills to sneak up on Dr Vasby; Nate was brilliant and won a sweet. They also enjoyed a scavenger hunt and a game of snap by identifying leaves.

In English, we have been thinking about the purpose of a story settings. We went outside to examine our school environment and really picked it apart by engaging with our five senses. Back in school, we used our findings to write a gripping setting that Eska (our book character) has found herself living in.

East Cowton – Dates for your diary	
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day – Come to school in PJ/onesie with your favourite book
Friday 3rd March	FOS Event – Chocolate bingo in the village hall from 5.00pm
Friday 17th March	Comic Relief – more information to follow
27th March – 31st March	Sports week – more information to follow. No after school clubs this week.
Tuesdays	Forest school in the afternoon – please bring your named kit
Wednesday	PM with ML Sports – please bring your PE kit
Fridays	Parent worship at 9.00am – everyone is welcome.

Ravensworth CE School

	Stars of the Week	Writer of the week	Other awards	
Class 1	Lily-May	Mia, Jessica W & Rose	**Monkey**	Elliot
Class 2	Phoebe & Jackson	Phoebe & April	**Carpenter**	George
Class 3	Max	Lucy & Holly	**Kindness**	Chloe, Florie & George

National attendance figure: 93.5% Target attendance figure: 97% Ravensworth attendance this week: 95.7%

News from Class 3

It's been a busy first week back for us! At the start of the week, we had a great session with Dave from Skip2bFit. Dave is always a welcome face and the children just love the routines and challenges he presents to them.
In English this week, we have been delving further into our class text, Skysong. We have been predicting what happens next in the story and have been developing our sentences to add extra detail using figurative language and higher-level punctuation. From next week, we will be planning and writing our own Skysong stories.
In Science, we have had a lot of (messy!) fun using a variety of tools such as sieves, funnels and magnets to help us separate various material solutions. In DT, we have begun looking at pneumatic systems in preparation for creating our own pneumatic frozen land creatures. Please do send in your boxes if you have not done so already, so we can start our planning and design phase. Thank you.

Messy Church

What a fantastic time the children had at Messy Church on Wednesday. Planting seeds, making a special cross as well as word searches and colouring in were some of the lovely activities available to the children. We also enjoyed welcoming some children from Holmedale Pre-school to join in the fun. The special tea and amazing cake rounded off a lovely afternoon. Thank you so much to all the volunteers who helped to make the afternoon such fun.
The group are always looking for extra help – if you would like to join this group and have a little time to give (it doesn't have to be much) please drop school an email and we will pass on your details.

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary

Mondays	**Class 2 Forest school** – please remember to bring school uniform into school in a separate bag **P.E. all children**
Mondays until 4.15pm	After school sports club with Matty
Thursdays	KS2 brass lesson
Fridays	Collective worship from 2.40pm – all welcome!
Fridays until 5.00pm	Puzzle and Games Club
Thurs 2nd March	World Book Day - come to school in pj's/onesie with your favourite book
Mon 13th March	**Parents Evening - 3.30pm to 6.30pm** - see email sent on 23rd February
Tues 14th March	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby – details to follow
Tues 21st March	Easter Service at church - 10am
Wed 22nd March	Easter Lunch - details to follow
27th – 31st March	Sports week
Fri 31st March	Break up for Easter – **no after school club today**

Quick Links for Each School

BARTONSchool 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
Covid 19 Risk Assessments: click here

KIRKBY FLEETHAMSchool 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
Covid 19 Risk Assessments: click here

EAST COWTONAdmin 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**Covid 19 Risk Assessments:** click here

RAVENSWORTHSchool Lunch Menu: School Lunch Information

School Holidays/Term Dates: Term dates 2022-2023
Wraparound care: Afterschool Club

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

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

Uniform: school/uniform/

Parent pay: click

Newsletter: 4 school newsletters link

Covid 19 Risk Assessments: click here

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