Barton, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham and Ravensworth CE Schools

Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Courage

Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports week has been a huge success – the children have absolutely loved the opportunity to try out some new sports as well as being able to show their progress in their own sport. Thank you for your support in kitting the children out, providing lunches and generally being supportive of what we were trying to achieve. Here are some of the highlights:

Have a lovely weekend.
Kind regards,
Mrs K Petch

Barton CE School

National attendance figure: 93.4% Target attendance 97% Barton attendance this week: 98.2%

	Star of the Week	Courage Award	Friendship Award	Perseverance Award	Lunchtime Awards
Class 1:	Sophie	Charlotte	Alice	Tommy	Dylan
Class 3:	Davey	Poppy	Finley	Riley	Cayleb

Sports Week News

What an amazing week we have had! It has been lovely to see so many children showing so much perseverance and taking on new challenges. There have been lots of activities where children have been nervous or anxious and may have never even done before, but in the time spent on that activity they have become more confident and resilient and have made us all amazingly proud! We hope you have enjoyed looking at the photographs of our activities as much as we enjoyed doing them.

A message from Rev'd Alison

If your child is interested in securing a place at SFX next autumn, may I encourage you to attend one or more of our family friendly services at St Michael and All Angels church Middleton Tyas 9.30am on Sunday 26th March or 9.30am on Sunday 23rd April or 11am on Sunday 21st May. I look forward to meeting you then.

Friends of Barton -The next event is the Carboot on Sunday 23rd April – get sorting out the clutter over the Easter holiday!

Barton – Dates for your diary	
Friday 31st March	Collective Worship 3pm
Tuesday 18th April	Back to School
Wednesday's	From 19th April Forest Schools starts for Class 1 – please can all children in class 1 make sure they have in school wellies, waterproofs, clothing suitable to get dirty.
Sunday 23rd April	Friends of Barton Carboot on school field
Tuesday 25th April	Sports Week – Catterick Saddle Club

Kirkby Fleetham CE School

Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week

Stars of the Week		Dojo Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Tilly and Edward		**Total for week**	18	15	8
		Total for year	771	750	890

National attendance figure: 93.4% Target attendance figure 97% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week: 98.1%

Sports week

Wow what a week!

East Cowton CE School

East Cowton - Children celebrating achievements this week

National attendance figure: 93.4% Target attendance figure 97% East Cowton attendance this week: 98.1%

News from Class one and Two

What a lot of steps - I've done twice as many as a normal week! Sports week has been so much fun. The children have had a fantastic week trying out a range of new sports and getting themselves fit and active. We appear to have some Year 6 scooter pros, who are desperate to go back to 4motion. Daniel and Jack were fantastic at reading maps and completing orienteering courses in a super quick time and in the rain. Nathan and Ted, who appear quiet and friendly, were machines on the rugby pitch and you'd be a brave person to tackle them! On the climbing wall, Serenity practically ran up it- her new name is 'Spider Woman!' Tobias and Dan whirled around their partners in Ceilidh dancing, whilst Faye worked hard to keep me doing the correct steps. Millie showed us she is a powerhouse in the gymnastics hall and Ollie can bounce on trampolines for hours. As you can see from the photo below, Nate and Tate hate just dance- they're telling porkies, I think! Finally, the children have done a chocolate hunt as it is nearly Easter after all!

This week, we'd like to welcome George (year 6) to Class 2- we hope he'll be very happy here- the children have been very welcoming.

It's been lovely to see ALL the children and staff challenging themselves- what a way to end a term. Hope everyone has a very Happy Easter and a good rest.

East Cowton – Dates for your diary

Tuesday 18th April	Return to school and Catterick Saddle Club – whole school. Please remember packed lunches if you haven't ordered one from school.
Friday 5th May	Coronation celebration and afternoon tea- parents invited- more information to follow.
PE kits	Please remember to bring your PE in and leave at school.
Fridays	**Parent worship at 9.00am – everyone is welcome.**

Ravensworth CE School

National attendance figure: 93.4% Target attendance figure: 97% Ravensworth attendance this week: 94.3%

News from Whole School

Wow – what a fantastic week of sport we have had! We are all so proud of the children's determination and resilience, as well as their impeccable behaviour. They have set a wonderful example for our school. It would be impossible to choose a star of the week this week, as they have all completely amazed us. We hope you are just as proud as we are! Have a wonderful Easter everyone!

End of day arrangements

Many thanks for your support with keeping changes to the end of day arrangements for emergencies only. This week there have been only 7 changes. Thank you so much.

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary	
Mondays	Sports Club with Matty until 4.15pm **P.E. for whole school**
Tuesdays	Art, Craft & Games Club until 5.30pm
Wednesdays	**Class 1 Forest school** – starts on Wednesday 19th April 2023
Thursdays	KS2 brass lesson
Fridays	Puzzle & Games Club with Mrs Dobinson until 5.30pm Collective worship from 2.40pm – all welcome!
Tues 18th April	**Monday 17th April is an inset day**, children return to school on Tuesday 18th April
Mon 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY!
Tues 2nd May	Class 1 & 3 to Catterick Saddle Club
Fri 5th May	Coronation Celebration, 12-1pm – Afternoon Tea, parents welcome!
Mon 8th May	BANK HOLIDAY!
Tues 9th May	Class 2 to Catterick Saddle Club
Fri 26th May	Break up for Whitsun half term!

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 address: admin

School 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

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