Barton, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham and Ravensworth CE Schools

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Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Friendship

Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Coronation Celebrations

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for our Coronation lunches last week. Some schools were luckier with the weather than others but even those of us confined to indoor eating managed to have a great time together and enjoyed the fabulous food provided by our cooks. Thanks to Brenda, Miss Luce, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Raw for all your hard work – it was worth it.

Year 6 SATS

Our oldest children have this week taken their SATS tests at all our schools. It hasn't been easy but, as you'd expect of our children, they all tackled them with confidence and a positive attitude. Some of the tests were harder than we expected, and it took resilience and determination to get through them – often writing/calculating at speed! The staff tried to soften the experience by feeding them (which usually helps we find) and making sure they felt special. Now they are finished they can afford to relax a little and enjoy learning about the wonders of space (oh and making sure they write some good stuff too as that hasn't been assessed yet). Well done to our amazing teams of Year 6 children. Here they are modelling their new Leavers Hoodies – a leaving gift from our wonderful 'Friends' groups. Thank you so much – they look so grown up in them.

Thank you

Our visits to Catterick Saddle Club concluded this week with Ravensworth – Class 2 – visiting on Tuesday. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who helped but, in particular, Polly Sinclair, Melba Reed and Becca Walker who helped across the collaboration with children they didn't know. We are incredibly grateful to you all – we honestly could not have run such an exciting event without your help.

Have a lovely weekend.
Kind regards,
Mrs K Petch

Barton CE School

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance 97% Barton attendance this week: 94.7%

Barton - Children celebrating achievements this week:

	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Lunchtime Awards	Values Award
Class 1:	Alice	Sophie	Bailey	Charlotte
Class 3:	Eva-Grace & Will	Tom	Oscar	Cole
Winners of the Dojo House Point Cup:			Middleham	

News from Class

At Barton we really trying to promote reading for pleasure in all our children and create a community of engaged readers. Reading for pleasure is linked with improving social interaction skills, imagination, focus and flow, relaxation and mood regulation. Therefore, this week Class 3 have taken reading outside to enjoy the sunshine and get hooked into a good book! We are also creating a lovely library in school for the children to enjoy, which is looking fantastic, and we have started reading journals in Class 3 based on our new book Cosmic.

We would love for parents to promote this love of reading at home as well! This can be done by encouraging your children to read any genre of book they enjoy, or by visiting book shops or libraries. They can record in their reading record how many pages they have read each day independently, or they can read with an adult when time allows! There are prizes given out to enthusiastic and dedicated readers during our Celebration Assembly's on Friday."

Forest School this week

Barton – Dates for your diary	
Mondays and Friday's	Class 1 and 3 PE kits in school
Wednesday's	Class 1 – please can all children in class 1 make sure they have in school wellies, waterproofs, clothing suitable to get dirty.
Friday's	Collective Worship 3pm – All Welcome!
Thursday 18th May	Ascension Service 2:30pm in Church – all welcome
Friday 26th May	Break up for half term return **Monday 5th June**

Kirkby Fleetham CE School

Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week

Stars of the Week		Dojo Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Chloe, Edward, Jorja, Wesley and William		Total for week	15	12	25
		Total for year	858	844	993

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure 97% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week: 93%

Class News

What a wonderful Coronation Tea Party!!! Thank you so much to everyone who joined us. It felt so good to have such full rooms, with plenty laughter, singing and delicious food. It was a very special way to start a special weekend.

Meanwhile, Year 6 have been hard at work doing their SATS tests. All five of them did so well coping with the pressure of these challenging tests, and I'm sure the morning croissants and pain au chocolate helped to ease the pain! Here are our wonderful cohort, proudly wearing their Year Six Hoodies, kindly financed by the Friends.

Watch Us Grow Musical and Film

We will be holding a meeting in school on Monday 15th May at 6.30pm for anyone who is interested in getting involved with the musical. It could be as a member of the community choir or band, scenery design, prop-making, acting, or just simply helping out in small ways and enjoying the experience of being part of something creative and special. We are opening this meeting up to the whole community and would love you to spread the word and encourage a spirit of inclusivity. We look forward to seeing you there. You might even get to hear a song or two!

Kirkby Fleetham – Dates for your diary

Mondays	Please bring PE kits and water bottles to leave in school for the week
Brass lessons	Please remember to bring instruments every Thursday
Monday 15th May	Musical meeting in school 6.30pm
Friday 26th May	Break up for half term
Thursday 1st June	Friends pub quiz
Sunday 4th June	Open garden day in the village including stall in school grounds
Monday 5th June	Return to school
Wednesday 19th July	Provisional date for the end of term performance

East Cowton CE School

East Cowton - Children celebrating achievements this week	
Stars of the week	
Class 1	Maddie
Class 2	Serenity George George Daniel Tate Nate

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure 97% East Cowton attendance this week: 97.9%

News from Class

The week may have been short, but what a week it's been! A huge congratulations goes to all our Year 6 children, who have shown massive commitment to their learning this year, culminating in the SATS this week. Not one of them moaned but instead embraced the tests as a challenge and each child has worked their socks off with positivity and determination. I am super proud of them; I couldn't have asked for any more of them! They each received their leavers jumper today and as you can see from the picture- they look great! Although it's not an easy week for Year 6, elsewhere in school the other pupils coped well with the change in routines and have supported the Year 6 by being very quiet and sensible.

We had an exciting visitor in school this week...Mrs Bartley showed our beautiful hedgehog some love and care, so it went away happy and well fed!

East Cowton – Dates for your diary

Please can all children bring a named water bottle with them, now the weather is getting a bit warmer.	
Wednesdays	After school club – sports with Matty.
Thursdays	After school club – gardening club with Mrs McAneary.
Fridays	Parent worship at 9.00am – everyone is welcome.
Friday 26th May	Break up for half term. Return to school on 5th June.
Saturday 17th June	FOS event – Scarecrow trail and family fun day. Please see flyer attached to the email.
Wednesday 12th July	Sports day afternoon with Kirkby Fleetham starts at 1.00pm
Saturday 15th July	FOS event – The big breakfast – The Beeswing 9am to 11.30am
Friday 21st July	Leavers assembly – more information to follow and finish for summer break.

Ravensworth CE School

	Stars of the Week		Writer of the week	Other Awards	
Class 1	Louie	**Class 1**	Jessica F & Sophie	**Monkey**	Harvey
Class 2	Marharyta & Freddie	**Class 2**	Oliver & James	**Carpenter**	Holly & Chloe
Class 3	All of Year 6			**Lunchtime**	Jackson
Daykn Cup Winner – Richmond					

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure: 97% Ravensworth attendance this week: 95.3%

News from Class 1

Last week, we had the opportunity to visit Catterick Saddle Club and we had an amazing day! The children learned all about how to care for horses and ponies and had a lot of fun grooming, cleaning and mucking out! They even learned how to ride a horse! The children were brilliantly behaved and were so happy to be there. For some, it was their first time even being near a horse let alone riding one. It was lovely to see so many children conquer their fears and turn those nervous faces into confident, smiling ones! It was also wonderful to hear some of the children talking about joining a riding club because they enjoyed it so much! A massive thank you to Catterick Saddle Club for a day we will not forget!

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 4 changes. Thank you so much – it makes a real difference.

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary	
Mondays	Sports Club until 4.15pm **P.E. for whole school**
Tuesdays	Art, Craft & Games Club until 5.30pm
Wednesdays	**Class 1 Forest school**
Thursdays	KS2 brass lesson
Fridays	Puzzle & Games Club until 5.00pm Collective worship from 2.40pm – all welcome!
Wednesday 17th May	Selected students to Lego Brickmasters Competition
Wednesday 24th May	Messy Church – **3.15pm to 5.00pm**
Friday 26th May	Break up for Whitsun half term!
Monday 5th June	Children return to school

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

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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