Barton, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham and Ravensworth CE Schools

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Our Christian value this half term: Friendship

Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is strange how quickly a four-day week flies by compared to our usual five-day week. The children have been working hard though, as always, but still managing to pack in some additional fun. Ravensworth YR, Y1, Y2 and Y6, attended the Saddle Club this week and had the most wonderful time. East Cowton and Barton had a cricket lesson – in the sunshine! And Kirkby Fleetham had their, almost regular, slot on BBC Radio York. This is on top of all the usual English, Maths, Science etc. No wonder the children are exhausted by the weekend.

Coronation Celebrations

All the schools have enjoyed celebrating the Coronation this week – learning about it in collective worship, creating portraits in early years and of course our coronation lunches. Our cooks have really gone above and beyond to make a delicious picnic/afternoon tea for children, staff and parents; thank you all so much.

Friends of the school

As always, our proactive friends' committees have been hard at work organising events. This week Barton Friends have held a litter pick as part of the coronation 'The Big Help Out'. Kirkby Fleetham friends have had their monthly pub quiz at The Black Horse – well worth a visit, especially if you have the time to have a meal first. Ravensworth and East Cowton are both in the midst of organising events coming up soon. Thank you for all your support.

Have a lovely, long weekend.
Kind regards,
Mrs K Petch

Barton CE School

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance 97% Barton attendance this week: 98.7%

Barton - Children celebrating achievements this week:

	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Lunchtime Awards	Values Award
Class 1:	Bea	D'arcy	JJ	Riley F & Riley G
Class 3:	Isla	Eva-Grace	Flo	Riley F & Riley G
Winners of the Dojo House Point Cup:			Bolton	

News from Class 1 and 3

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate the Coronation with us on Thursday. It was lovely to see staff, children, and families sitting together out on the grass enjoying the food and the fresh air. The food was delicious, the decorations the children and Mrs P made created a lovely atmosphere and the children really loved spending some time in the school day with their families.

Forest School this week

Friends of Barton - A huge thank you to those that took part and joined in for our litter picking yesterday after school. A big thank you to Barton Wombles who took the time out of their day to join us. The children loved having experts taking part with them, especially Tommy!

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!
Monday 8th May	**Bank Holiday**
Thursday 18th May	Ascension Service 2:30pm in Church
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
Beau and Luke		Total for week	41	13	29
		Total for year	843	832	968

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure 97% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week: 95.3%

Class News

Well we did it again – another fabulous interview on Radio York, only this time we rendered Jonathan Cowap lost for words! What a wonderful moment it was when Wesley told him we'd written a part for him in the musical! And as if things couldn't get even more special, Class Two girls sang him some of the song we've written about him live on air! I've since been in contact with Radio York and sent Jonathan our script so he can record the narrator part for us – what a remarkable outcome. The children have become so confident with all their media experiences and photographs – in fact Wesley not only had the pressure of live radio, but he was also being filmed at the same time as part of our video documentary. Who would have thought our little seed of a song could grow into something so big and exciting!

Meanwhile in class, children in Class Two have embarked on a large piece of persuasive writing, going through a thorough process of planning, writing and editing. Miss Oldfield has been so impressed with the standard of work and has made their final pieces into a special book.

In Class 1 we have had a fantastic week, including a trip to our friend George's farm on Thursday morning! It was an incredible experience and it linked perfectly to our science work on animal life cycles. We learned about how the cows, hens and sheep are looked after, and we got to see how their feed is mixed and distributed. We got to see a few of the 56,000 hens who had come out for a bit of fresh air, and we found out that they lay 53,000 eggs each day! We also saw the system of collecting the eggs and putting them into trays. Probably the most exciting part of the trip was seeing the lambs. There were two who had just been born that morning, and many more who were only a few days or weeks old.

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.

Friends news

Many thanks to everyone who helped to organise and to those who attended the pub quiz last night. The friends have managed to raise a further £80 to add to the pot, well done all!
Please keep Thursday 1st June clear in your diary for the next one!

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			**Listening Cup**	**Achievement Shield**			
Class 1	Tobias			Wilbur			
Class 2	George R		Ollie				

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure 97% East Cowton attendance this week: 96.0%

News from Class One

This week, the children have fully immersed themselves in our topic and collectively created an impressive space station area in the classroom. Thank you to all the children who have brought in their exciting space related books and resources. We are thoroughly enjoying exploring all the fascinating books and learning lots of new facts. This has been our focus in English this week for the Y1 and Y2 children, researching facts about the Moon and learning how to organise these under headings and sub-headings. The EYFS children had fun recreating the moon's surface using flour and marbles. They have been reading the story 'Whatever Next' and dressed big bear for his trip to the moon.

We were incredibly fortunate to be loaned an original copy of the Sunday Times magazine from 1969 when Neil Armstrong landed on the moon. A big thank you to Isabelle's Granny for that!
In celebration of the King's Coronation this week, Kasper was incredibly kind and shared his 'Little People Big Dreams; King Charles book' with the class. The bunting is up around school, and the children have been busy making crowns, flags and flapjacks to mark the event.

We hope you enjoy the Coronation celebrations-please share any photographs you take on Seesaw. Just a reminder that this half term PE for Class One will be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. The children can come to school dressed in their PE kits on these days. Class 2 can wear their PE kit on Tuesday and Wednesday during the summer term.

East Cowton – Dates for your diary

Mon 1st & Mon 8th May	Friends of School event – best dressed windows and garden competition.
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday – School closed.
Tue 8th – Fri 12th May	Year 6 SATs
Friday 26th May	Break up for half term. Return to school on 5th June.
Wednesday 12th July	Sports day afternoon with Kirkby Fleetham starts at 1.00pm
Fridays	**Parent worship at 9.00am – everyone is welcome.**

Ravensworth CE School

	Stars of the Week		Writer of the week	Other Awards	
Class 1	Rose	**Class 1**	William, Isaac & Art	**Monkey**	George
Class 2	Ellie, April & Zoe	**Class 2**	Harvey & Phoebe	**Carpenter**	Phoebe
Class 3	Samuel, Charlotte & Elliot	**Class 3**	Poppy & Holly	**Lunchtime**	Phoebe
Daykn Cup Winner		Richmond House			

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure: 97% Ravensworth attendance this week: 94.8%

News from Class 3

We've had another brilliant and busy week in Class 3 this week. On Tuesday, our Year 6s had a trip out to Catterick Saddle Club. Whilst there, they learned all about how to care for horses and ponies, including grooming, cleaning and tack preparation. They even learned to ride! It was a fantastic day and I particularly loved seeing the nervous, apprehensive faces turn into confident, smiling ones! I think lots of children conquered fears and surprised themselves. Next week, it is Year 5s turn – this week they have been working hard on fractions and delving deeper into our new class text, The Lost Thing. I am very impressed with their hard work!

Next week is SATS week for Year 6, and I could not be prouder of our magnificent seven, who have worked so hard to get to this point. As well as the tests, we will be doing lots of lovely activities and making sure we all stay nice and relaxed and have fun. I have already been given a list of all the snacks they would like!

Year 6, no matter what the tests say, we are all proud of you! You are superstars. Now let's go and smash it!

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 5 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 – **no brass lesson on 11th May due to the SATs**
Fridays	Puzzle & Games Club until 5.00pm Collective worship from 2.40pm – all welcome!
Monday 8th May	Bank holiday
Tuesday 9th May	**Class 2 to and Year 5** to Catterick Saddle Club
Friday 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
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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