Barton, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham and Ravensworth CE Schools

Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Generosity

Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another week of sunshine and the staff and children have tried their best to make the most of every minute. Playtimes and learning have been completed outside – often in the shade of a leafy tree. I've seen reading, maths, science and geography work going on, much to the delight of the children. Thank you for your support in sending in hats and applying suncream. Luckily, we have plenty of shade for when it got too hot, and we even managed to make use of the fans we bought in a hurry last year in the summer heatwave.

Recruitment
We are recruiting for various positions across all four schools at the moment and this often involves the children taking part in lessons with unfamiliar faces leading them. I have been so proud of the way they have represented our schools, treated our visitors with respect and have generally been incredibly welcoming. It makes the difficult job of finding the right person so much easier.

School uniform,
Some of you are ahead of the game and have been getting organised with school uniform for September. If you are unclear about what our rules are regarding school uniform, you can find the information you need on our websites under the 'Our School' tab.

Children are asked to wear black shoes that will allow them to run around at playtime. Shoes should not have a heel. Please do not buy trainers as school shoes for your child.
Please also follow the **PE Kit guidance** on our website. PE kits need to be hung on a peg so for storage reasons it is easiest if these are in a drawstring bag.

Cycling to school
It is lovely to see so many children coming to school on their bikes. Could we just remind you to make sure they are wearing helmets to keep them safe.

Have a lovely weekend.
Kind regards,

Mrs K Petch

Barton CE School

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance 97% Barton attendance this week: 94.5%

Barton - Children celebrating achievements this week:				
	Star of the Week	**Writer of the Week**	**Lunchtime Awards**	**Values Award**
Class 1:	Freddie Weighell	Tommy	Sophie	Riley F
Class 3:	Oscar	Davey	Eva-Grace	Will
Winners of the Dojo House Point Cup:			Richmond	

News from Middleham House

As you all know, because they won't stop talking about it and they are extremely pleased with themselves, Middleham won the half term Dojo House point Cup. All the children across the three houses have worked tirelessly to be the ultimate winner but unfortunately there could only be one winner. We are so proud at Barton school that the other 2 houses were so accepting of our overall winners and applauded their efforts.
On Tuesday Middleham enjoyed their messy ice-cream treat. And it was messy! They could eat as much as they wanted and were extremely pleased to see that they had so many toppings to choose from.
We are all looking forward to seeing who the next winner will be at the end of the Summer.

The Dojo house point system is working really well, and the children are much more settled in Collective Worship and Celebration Assembly sitting in their House Teams. We will be using these teams during Sports Day at the end of the year.

Lunchtimes

The staff at Barton are working so hard to make lunchtimes a fun, active and safer time for all. Last half term there was new equipment bought in and this half term has seen the introduction of a sports timetable and even more ideas for games and fun. The children seem settled and happy.

Barton – Dates for your diary	
Mondays and Friday's	Class 1 and 3 need PE kits in school
Friday's	Collective Worship 3pm – All welcome!
Mon 3rd – Wed 5th July	Year 6 Richmond School Transition Days
Friday 7th July	Year 6 Leavers Service at Ripon Cathedral
Wednesday 12th July	KS1 Fun Run
Thursday 13th July	Sports Day
Friday 14th July	Friends of Barton Leavers Disco 6-7:30pm
Monday 17th July	KS2 Drumming Performance 2:30pm
Thursday 20th July	Leavers Lunch with Parents – 12:30pm, Leavers Assembly – 2:30pm
Friday 21st July	End of Term

Kirkby Fleetham CE School

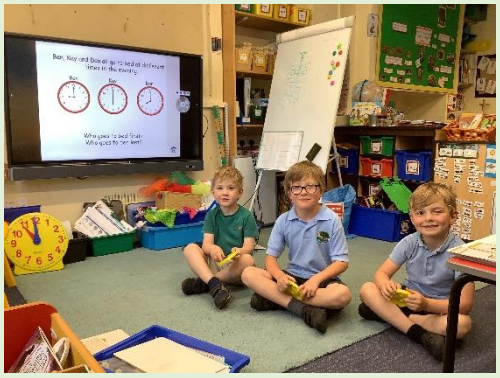
Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week				
Stars of the Week	**Dojo Points**	**Bolton**	**Middleham**	**Richmond**
Niven and Hollie	**Total for week**	**85**	**86**	**67**
	Total for year	**1010**	**1031**	**1142**

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure 97% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week: 96.3%

Class News

It has been so lovely to have some warm, sunny weather this week and the children have been in high spirits enjoying the summery feel. In class however, minds have been firmly fixed on work and as ever they have all been extremely productive. In Class 2, children have been writing biographies and diary entries about their class book 'The Space We're In' and in history they have been having a big debate about who won the great space race. They have also been doing some very 'tasty' DT, testing sweets and chocolates for purely research purposes! In science the children have been working on their presentations about why we have day and night, and investigating friction and magnet strength. All in all, an incredibly productive week of learning.

Sorting through old photographs



Learning to tell the time

Hard work in maths

Friends news

Many thanks to everyone who supported the recent pub quiz and Garden Open Day which raised a fantastic £391! The Benefact Group also donated a staggering £1000 to add to the pot which will help enormously with the fundraising.
Please keep Thursday 6th July free in your diaries for the next pub quiz!

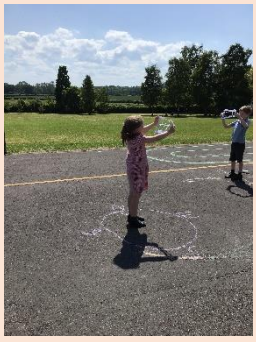
Kirkby Fleetham – Dates for your diary	
Mondays	Please bring PE kits and water bottles to leave in school for the week
Brass lessons	Please remember to bring instruments every Thursday
Tuesday mornings	Forest school – starting Tuesday 20th June
Thursday 6th July	Friends pub quiz
Friday 7th July	Year 6 leavers service Ripon Cathedral
Wednesday 12th July	Sports day afternoon at East Cowton 1pm
Wednesday 19th July	End of term musical performance – matinee and evening.

East Cowton CE School

East Cowton - Children celebrating achievements this week			
Star of the week	**Listening Cup**	**Achievement Shield**	**Caring Bear**
Class 1 Nathan	Nate	Faye	Tobias
Class 2 Serenity			

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure 97% East Cowton attendance this week: 98.6%

News from the classes



A big well done goes to our Year 4 children this week! They have worked incredibly hard to learn their multiplication tables for the DFE multiplication check. All children have made fantastic progress and I'm proud of their perseverance.

Class 2 children have started their DT project this week. They have been evaluating packaging for space themed foods and developing their vocabulary based on the sense of taste. I'm pleased that there were some spare samples for me to try as I'm partial to a MarsBar and a piece of Galaxy!

In Science the Year 3s and 4s have been learning about magnetic fields and investigating materials to see if they attract or repel. The older children having been thinking about why we can't live on Saturn and have thought carefully about the types of evidence we can collate to answer this.

In class One, the children have been learning about the glorious weather we are having! They have been learning to read the temperature and measure the clouds with an Okta grid. The EYFS had fun making foam clouds using shaving foam and glue.

In Science, we have been discussing the food we like, and the food we should eat more of using the eat well guide. The children are keen to take them home this weekend so they can keep a food diary to record what they have eaten.

Friends News:

Thank you to everyone who has donated items to the Friends of the School for their raffles and tombola's. The basket is empty again now, so we can take any more items that you may want to donate. Please drop them off at the school office.

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.

Tuesdays	Forest School – every Tuesday afternoon from June 20th until the end of term.
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.
Saturday 17th June	FOS event – Scarecrow trail and family fun day.
Tues 27th & Wed 28th June	Year 6 leavers - SFX transition days
Mon 3rd – Wed 5th July	Year 6 leavers – Richmond transition days
Friday 7th July	Year 6 leavers service at Ripon Cathedral – more details to follow.
Wed 12th – Fri 14th July	Year 6 leavers – Northallerton transition days
Wednesday 12th July	Sports afternoon with Kirkby Fleetham starts at 1.00pm
Saturday 15th July	FOS event – The big breakfast – The Beeswing 9am to 11.30am
Monday 17th July	End of school production 2.30 in the school hall.
Friday 21st July	Leavers assembly 10am at the church. Everyone is welcome.

Ravensworth CE School

	Stars of the Week		Writer of the week	Other Awards	
Class 1	Louie & Eli	**Class 1**	William & Sophie	**Monkey**	Samuel
Class 2	All of Year 4, Dexter & Kit	**Class 2**	Freddie & Thomas	**Carpenter**	Chloe
Class 3	Max	**Class 3**	Noah & Chloe	**Dakyn Trust Cup Winners**	Middleham

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure: 97% Ravensworth attendance this week: 99.4%

News from Class 2

We have had a great start back to the last term of the year, although the heat this week has tested the children's resilience, they are all being superstars, and making sure they wear sunhats and apply suncream, and we ensure they spend time in the shade during playtimes too. Learning has continued in earnest, and we have had some visitors into school to deliver information on stranger danger and internet safety, we are impressed with the knowledge the children have and will continue to ensure this is continually reviewed and kept up to date so they are aware of how to keep safe online. If you need any support with this at home, let us know as we can provide you with information to help with this too. The Year 4s have taken part in the statutory multiplication check this week, and we are very proud of them and the progress they have made over the year, well done to you all! In class we have continued our space topic by looking at the book Hidden Figures in English, the children are exploring the themes of discrimination and injustice and they are lots of fantastic discussions happening in class. In maths, year 4 have moved on to looking at decimals whilst year 3 are extending their learning about money. In history we are still exploring the Space race where the children are enjoying learning lots of facts about the first walk on the moon. We also began rehearsing for the end of year performance, the children are having great fun learning their parts and the songs they will sing and are beginning to look forward to sharing it with you all.

Father's Day Breakfast

This morning we welcomed many fathers/father figures into school to share breakfast with the children, everyone agreed that Brenda did a great job as always, and we would like to thank you all for attending and allowing the children to share their appreciation for all you do for them. We hope you have a lovely Father's Day this weekend!

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary

Mondays after half term	Sports Club until 4.15pm **P.E. for whole school**
Tuesdays after half term	Art, Craft & Games Club until 5.30pm **(excluding Tuesday 11th July)**
Thursdays after half term	KS2 brass lesson
Fridays after half term	Puzzle & Games Club until 5.00pm **(last session Friday 14th July)** Collective worship from 2.40pm – all welcome!
Mon 3rd – Weds 5th July	Year 6 leavers - Richmond School Transition Days
Friday 7th July	Year 6 leavers service at Ripon Cathedral – details to follow
Tuesday 11th July	Whole school end of term performance, 2pm & 6pm – Pirates vs Mermaids – **no after school club this day**
Tuesday 18th July	Sports day – details to follow
Wednesday 19th July	Year 6 leavers parent lunch – 11.45am
Friday 21st July	Year 6 leavers parent assembly – 1.30pm School finishes at 3.10pm for the summer **– no after school club this day**

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-101930341769707
https://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