Barton, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham and Ravensworth CE Schools

Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Friendship

Friday 9th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has been just lovely this week meaning that the children have managed to enjoy the outdoors for breaktimes and PE. Thank you for sending in sunhats; light, waterproof coats and using suncream before school. If you could also check jumpers and cardigans are named, it would save us a lot of time trying to reunite them with their owners! Thank you.

Online Safety

This week and next all four schools will be refreshing their learning about online safety – in particular, stranger danger online. Most of our children play games or access apps that can leave them vulnerable, without the strategies to deal with requests for follows or friends. We would urge you to check your child's devices to make sure they are not playing with strangers or communicating with them as well as having conversations about the dangers posed. What we have realised is just how easy it is for children to find themselves in a situation where they are asked for personal information or subject to unwanted attention. It is our aim to educate the children so that they know how to respond and how or where to seek help.

End of term events

We have a very busy few weeks ahead. Please keep an eye on the diary dates on your school's newsletter so your child arrives at school with everything they need. We try incredibly hard to avoid clashes but sometimes it is unavoidable at busy times of year as there is not much room for manoeuvre. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

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 and are now arranging their timetables for next academic year. For more information on the type of lessons available and costs, please visit www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk to register your interest.

Have a lovely weekend.
Kind regards,

Mrs K Petch

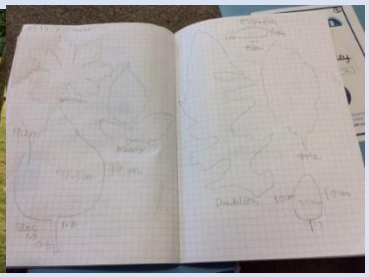
Barton CE School

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance 97% Barton attendance this week: 96.7%

Barton - Children celebrating achievements this week:				
	Star of the Week	**Writer of the Week**	**Lunchtime Awards**	**Values Award**
Class 1:	Bea & JJ	Alice	Freddie Weighell	Arnie
Class 3:	Tom	Eva-Grace	Will	Charlie
Winners of the Dojo House Point Cup:			Middleham	

News from the classes

In class 3, the children have loved outside Maths lessons.
The Year 5s have been exploring perimeter in nature. They went outside to measure the perimeter of a range of leaves and plants.



The Year 3 children have been investigating volume and capacity. They then used this knowledge to solve some tricky problems.

What Maths superstars!

Friends of Barton School - A huge thank you to everyone that brought bags of clothing to school today for the Bag2School collection. We collected 116KG resulting in £58.00 to put back into school for the children!! 😊

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!
Saturday 1st July	Friends of Barton Carboot
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
Monday 17th July	KS2 Drumming Performance 2:30pm
Thursday 20th July	Leavers Lunch – 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
Esme and Fin		Total for week	10	19	30
		Total for year	925	945	1075

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure 97% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week: 95%

Class News

In Class 1 this week we have been enjoying playing with our new train set, farm set and firehouse! We've also continued reading our class text, Look Up, by Nathan Bryon. It's all about a girl called Rocket who loves space. She finds out there's going to be a meteor shower and she wants to tell everyone she knows about it! We learned all about meteor showers (and why they're not shooting stars) and we made meteor artwork with oil pastels and watercolours. They are a bit more exciting in person, but at least you get an idea of them here.

In Science we are learning all about keeping ourselves healthy. We have looked at healthy and unhealthy foods, and this week we thought about why it's important to exercise regularly. We did some different exercises for one minute each (yoga poses, running in place, burpees and push ups) to see what changes we noticed in our bodies. The push ups were definitely the hardest to keep doing for a minute! We felt our hearts beating faster, our breathing speed up and our bodies get hot and sweaty. We learned that our heart rate and breathing have to increase when we exercise so that more oxygen can be delivered to our muscles.

Mrs Smith

It is with great sadness that we say a fond farewell to Mrs Smith, our wonderful administrator next week. Although Mrs Smith has only been with us for a year, she has become part of the Kirkby Fleetham family. We wish her all the very best in her future role at a bigger school but still a part of the Dales Academies Trust. Good Luck – we will all miss you.

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
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**		**Bolton**	**Middleham**	**Richmond**
Class 1 Tommie Lee	Leon	Tate	Lilly		**Dan M**	**Minnie**	**Gracie**
Class 2 Serenity				**Weekly total**	**48**	**55**	**53**

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure 97% East Cowton attendance this week: 98.0%

News from Class One and Class Two

We have had a very exciting week here in school. On Tuesday, we invited some residents from the village into school to talk to the children about their memories of growing up in East Cowton. Following a plea in the Parish Newsletter by Kasper, we had a super response, and seven members of the local community came in school to speak to the children. We prepared some questions in advance and posed these to our visitors during the session. We found out some amazing facts about the village and were lucky enough to see some photographs of the old passenger train, photographed on its last voyage in 1958. We saw school photographs from as far back as 1907 and pictures of some of the familiar buildings that are still standing today. Tobias asked about The Beeswing and found out that half of it used to be farmland. We hope to follow this up in the Autumn term with a guided tour of the village to find out more about what it looked like in the past.

Here is just a selection of the photographs that were shared with the children;

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
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	Dasha & Art	**Class 1**	Dasha & Rose	**Monkey**	Noah
Class 2	Jackson, Ellie & April	**Class 2**	April & Zoe	**Carpenter**	Noah, Sam, Florie, Lucy & Elliot
Class 3	Chloe	**Class 3**	Samuel & Effie	**Daykn Trust Cup Winners**	Bolton

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure: 97% Ravensworth attendance this week: 93.9%

News from Class 1

We have had a lovely, positive start to the half term in class 1! The children all seem to have grown and matured over the holidays and are definitely ready for their step up to the next year group! 😊
This week, we have loved being able to get outside into our outdoor area and have loved exploring and making use of the resources. We are so grateful and thankful to Miss Crisp (and everyone else involved) for helping to expand our outdoor area and make it even bigger! We are very lucky, and the children are loving the freedom and independence that this brings. Another big thank you to Mrs Hull and the children at after school club for helping tend to our growing patch. They have been busy planting lots of seeds with the hope that we will have a successful growing area. Fingers crossed 🤞

Just a quick reminder:

- Please ensure children have caps and waterproof coats in school as we do endeavour to get outside as much as we can,
- Sun cream can be brought into school in a named bottle and children can apply this themselves if it needs topping up,
- P.E. is on a Monday so children will need their P.E. kits every Monday,
- Please read with your children every day (where possible) and record this in their planners. Reading is super important, and we really appreciate your support. 😊

Father's Day Breakfast

We would like to invite all our wonderful father's (or another important father figure) in to school next Friday at 8:30am to have a bacon buttie breakfast with your child(ren). If you would like to attend, please contact the office by **12.00pm on Tuesday 13th June**. There will be no cost involved, but please note that this will only be open to children whose fathers can attend. We look forward to seeing you next Friday!

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!
Wednesday 14th June	Tempest Photography in to take class group photos
Friday 16th June	Father's Day breakfast – 8.30 - 9.00am
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 – Pirates vs Mermaids - details to follow – **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

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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