Barton, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham and Ravensworth CE Schools

Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Generosity

Friday 14th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Productions

What a fantastic week we've had – the end of term events are well and truly underway. Ravensworth had their production of Pirates vs Mermaids on Tuesday. The audience laughed all the way through, and the acting was first rate. It's amazing how often children surprise us when they get on the stage and a different side of their personality emerges. East Cowton, Barton and Kirkby Fleetham have their productions next week.

Sports Days

Barton, East Cowton and Kirkby Fleetham have all had their annual sports days. We have been so lucky with the weather (I hope Ravensworth are as lucky). The children have all displayed wonderful sportsmanship – supporting their teammates and accepting defeat with dignity. I'd like to thank parents for their support, staff for their organisational skills and children for making it so much fun.

Uniform

I am aware that many of you will be out shopping for new uniform and school shoes over the holidays. Our uniform guidance is on our website under the 'Parents' tab. Could we ask that you are mindful of the types of shoes you purchase – we have had quite a few accidents on the playgrounds recently, many of which (although not all) could be linked to inappropriate shoes. Shoes should be black school shoes with a fastener (velcro, laces or buckle) that children can take on and off themselves. Trainers are for PE only. Thank you for your support – as always.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs K Petch

Barton CE School

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance 97% Barton attendance this week:94.6%

Barton - Children celebrating achievements this week:				
	Star of the Week	**Writer of the Week**	**Lunchtime Awards**	**Values Award**
Class 1:	Arnie	Sam	Charlotte	Freddie We
Class 3:	Max	Evie	Cayleb	Isla
Winners of the Dojo House Point Cup:			Richmond	

News from Class 1 and 3

What an amazing day we had yesterday. The sun was shining but our athletes were shining brighter! In the morning session, Class 1 and 3 took it in turns to complete a carousel of activities in their house teams. They showed off wonderful skipping, discus, ball and beanbag throwing and were amazing at curling too! It was fantastic to see so many families and friends come to support our afternoon competitive races. The toddler race was a firm favourite too!

We saw some wonderful teamwork, perseverance, determination and couldn't be prouder of you all.

Key Stage 1 Fun Run

The Reception and Year 2 children had a fantastic time at the Fun Run hosted by Richmond School. They enjoyed running, parachute games and bean bag team games. The children were very well behaved and represented Barton School well.

Barton – Dates for your diary	
Mondays and Fridays	Class 1 and 3 need PE kits in school
Friday 14th July	Friends of Barton Leavers Disco 6-7:30pm – see poster!
Monday 17th July	KS2 Drumming Performance - 2:30pm KS2 parents' welcome
Thursday 20th July	Leavers Lunch with Yr6 Parents – 12:30pm, Leavers Assembly – 2:30pm
Friday 21st July	End of Term -Collective Worship 3pm – All welcome!
Tuesday 5th September	Back to School

Kirkby Fleetham CE School

Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week

Stars of the Week	Dojo Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Esme and Wesley	Total for week	20	13	45
	Total for year	1071	1108	1292

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure 97% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week: 86.3%

Class News

In the forest this week the children learnt how not only to light a fire but sustain one; their prize for doing so were to toast marshmallows! Dr Vasby also taught them how to safely whittle sticks using knives and to make and follow trails in the wood.

Sports day proved to be a fantastic afternoon of jumping, throwing and running! All the children gave it their all. Congratulations this year went to house team 'Richmond' who accumulated the most points and were crowned as champions!

William and Edward have been on a music residential in Harrogate this week exhibiting their trombone skills with the North Yorkshire Training Orchestra. Well done boys!

Reports: Please note that your child will be bringing their school report home tonight.

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
Wednesday 19th July	End of term musical performance – matinee and evening.
Friday 21st July	Leavers service at Kirkby Fleetham church 3pm
Friday 21st July	Break up for the summer holidays
Tuesday 5th September	Return to school

East Cowton CE School

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure 97% East Cowton attendance this week: 98.2%

Star of the week:	Achievement Shield:	Listening Cup:
Class 1 – Maddie **Class 2 - Jack**	**Dan H**	**Tobias**

News from Class 1 and 2

The children have been working hard and have been very excited about showcasing our school performance 'Believe' written by Daniel in Class 2. Earlier in the week, they worked in teams to create a solar system back drop; I've seen some lovely astronaut helmets in the making. Costumes are starting to arrive in school, thank you! If you are unsure what your child needs to wear, please ask your child's teacher.

On Wednesday afternoon, we were lucky that the rain held off so we could all take part in our annual East Cowton and Kirkby Fleetham schools' sports day. It is always lovely to see the children socialising with friends from one of our other schools. The children displayed excellent sporting behaviours and a good team spirit! All the children put in 100% effort to score points for their individual houses. Congratulations go to 'Richmond' this year for scoring a very impressive 1091 points. Thank you to the 'Friends' of EC school too for providing refreshments for all.

Friends of East Cowton host; *The Big Breakfast,* Saturday 15th July, 9-11.30am, The Beeswing – eat in or takeaway!

East Cowton – Dates for your diary

Please can all children bring a named water bottle to school, now the weather is getting a bit warmer.

Monday 17th July	End of year performance in the school hall at 2.30pm.
Tuesday 18th July	Forest School for both class 1 & class 2 – please bring the appropriate kit for the weather.
Friday 21st July	Leavers service in the Church at 10.00am - everyone is welcome.
Friday 21st July	Break up for the Summer holidays.
Tuesday 5th September	Children return to school.

Ravensworth CE School

	Stars of the Week	Writers of the week	Other Awards	
Class 1	Sophie	Mia, Benjamin & Rose	**Monkey**	Effie
Class 2	Nathan & Phoebe	Seth & Phoebe	**Carpenter**	Chloe
Class 3	All of Class 3	Samuel & Effie	**Dakyn Trust Cup Winners**	Bolton

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure: 97% Ravensworth attendance this week: 98.5%

News from Class 3

Wow – what a couple of weeks we have had in school. Our production, Pirates vs. Mermaids, was a huge success. I'm sure you will agree both the acting and the singing was truly wonderful – it was fantastic to see our children perform with such confidence. How far they have come! We also had a trip to Castle Hill Bookshop in Richmond, where we were able to purchase some beautiful new books for our library from the money raised from our book stall. Thank you to everyone who sent donations in. Year 6s also enjoyed their treat day at East Cowton. The sumo suits proved very popular!

As well as this, it has been SATs results day this week. I am so proud of our Year 6s for their determination and resilience; their hard work certainly paid off and each one of them has been successful. Next week in school is equally exciting and sad as we send our Y6s off to secondary school. It has been an absolute pleasure to teach them and I wish them all the very best.

ParentPay

As the end of term approaches, please ensure that any outstanding balances are paid and that there is enough credit on your child's dinner and wraparound care accounts to last until the end of term. Many thanks.

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
Thursdays after half term	KS2 brass lesson
Saturday 15th July	Friends of Ravensworth Summer Fayre and BBQ – 11am-2pm
Tuesday 18th July	Sports day – parents welcome from 1pm **Children to wear T-shirts that correspond to their house colours**
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**
Monday 4th Sept	Inset day – **children return to school on Tuesday 5th Sept 2023**

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 Link

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