Barton, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham and Ravensworth CE Schools

# Cornerstone Schools

## Building Futures with Love

## Our Christian value this half term: Generosity

Friday 21st July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we have arrived at the last day of the year. As always, it has been action packed, trying desperately to fit in all the vitally important elements of what makes up the summer term: productions, sports day, leavers events and very tired children and staff!

**Productions**

What a triumph our productions have been this year: Barton's drumming performance; East Cowton's pupil-written Space play; Ravensworth's epic battle between mermaids and pirates and Kirkby Fleetham's home-grown musical of The Play Tree. Many children really show a different side to them when they get on the stage and it is often the thing they remember most when reflecting on their time at school when they reach Year 6.

**Year 6 Leavers**

All the very best to our amazing bunch of Year 6 leavers this year – all 20 of them. Many have now outgrown our little schools and are ready for their next step. We will miss you all but will keep our happy memories of you. Goodbye and good luck.

Finally, please have a lovely restful, fun packed and sun-filled time with your families this summer break. Should you need to contact us in an emergency, please use the admin email address at Ravensworth (admin@ravensworth.dalesmat.org) as this will be monitored. School will re-open to the children on **Tuesday 5th September 2023.**

Have a lovely summer holiday.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Petch

# Barton CE School

**National attendance figure: 94.7%  Target attendance 97%  Barton attendance this week:94.8%**

| Barton - Children celebrating achievements this week: | |
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| | **Star of the Week** |
| **Class 1:** | Freddie Walker |
| **Class 3:** | Phoebe Liddell |
| **Winners of the Dojo House Point Cup:** | **Bolton** |

**News from Class**

Well done to Richmond for winning the Dojo House Point Cup for this Half Term. They enjoyed their messy ice-cream treat. They could eat as much as they wanted and were very pleased to see that they had loads of toppings to choose from and jelly. We are looking forward to seeing who the next winner will be at the end of the first Autumn term.

A big success at Barton this Summer Term has been the new play equipment at lunch times. The children have thoroughly enjoyed it all and have been really engaged and excited about playing with their friends. Just this week we received our fantastic new Mud Kitchen. Thank you to Ian, Freddie's Grandad for making it for the children at Barton. We love it!

We have a few sad goodbyes to say at the end of 2022/23 academic year. Eva-Grace and Will are spreading their wings and moving up to Secondary School. They have been great role models to all the children at Barton and will love the challenges that the next chapter in their school life will bring. Sophie has had a lot to overcome this year but has shown great resilience and determination to still be her best. She was pleased to share the good news with us about her new house but sad to share that it is too far away from Barton for her to make the trip every morning. We wish her good luck at her new school. Phoebe will also be sadly leaving us this year to continue her school journey somewhere else. Phoebe has been with us since Reception and it has been lovely to see her grow, she has been a fantastic role model to the children at Barton and has some very special friends here that we know she will want to keep in touch with. We are looking forward to hearing about all her successes she will accomplish in the years to come. Good luck to all our leavers, we will miss you but hope you enjoy the next part of your journey.

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Richardson this year. We always knew she would be with us for a short time as she has been working hard to achieve her goal of Teaching Training. A big Congratulations as she has been accepted on her Teacher Training course for September. Good luck for the future. Mrs Godfrey is staying at Barton next year but will be working across our school and East Cowton.

Well done Mrs Godfrey on achieving your HLTA qualification.  We are pleased we will still get to see you for part of the week. East Cowton are very lucky to be sharing you with us.

| Barton – Dates for your diary | |
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| **Tuesday 5th September** | Back to School |

# Kirkby Fleetham CE School

| Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week | | | | |
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| **Stars of the Week** | **Dojo Points** | **Bolton** | **Middleham** | **Richmond** |
| All of the children for being fantastic in the play! | **Total for week** | **20** | **16** | **15** |
| | **Total for year** | **1091** | **1124** | **1307** |

**National attendance figure: 94.7%  Target attendance figure 97%  Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week: 91.9%**

## Class News

Oh what a night!!! So much fun was had by all. What an amazing achievement to bring the whole school community together through song and love and laughter. This musical was written for, and about, the children, but it was made possible by the enthusiasm and creative efforts of some very special adults. Thank you so much to everyone who helped make 'Watch Us Grow' such a resounding success. Go out and plant seed songs, because you never know what they might grow into……

Oh my are we going to miss this lovely lady! We will all be so sorry to see Lucy May leave our school. She has given our very youngest children the most nurturing, caring and extremely fun first year at school and I'm not sure what we will do without her sunny disposition, hilarious stories and her endless supply of cups of tea. We wish you all the very very best Mrs May. Goodbye and good luck, with love from us all.

| Kirkby Fleetham – Dates for your diary | |
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| **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: 99%**

**House Cup Summer term 22/23 – Middleham**
**Pebble award for Generosity- Serenity and Tate**

## News from Class 1 and 2

Another year comes to an end, and so does another school production. On Monday, we show cased Daniel's magnificent musical 'Believe.' This was the story of a boy named Alfie, who persevered in his studies to become the first man on Mars. All the children worked extremely hard to learn songs, dances and lines; they did a fantastic performance and pulled it together in just seven days. As always, we went home feeling very proud of all the children at East Cowton School.

Class 2 welcomed the current Year 2 children on Tuesday morning. We used a book called 'The Promise' to think about next year.  We made small promises that could potentially make a big difference to ourselves and for the wider school community. Each child has taken home some sun flowers to plant next March, the idea being, if everyone plants two sunflowers and brings them to school in May, we'll be able to brighten up our school for the remainder of the summer term.

I guess that leaves me with one last thing to write in our newsletter this week; it's the one thing I always do with mixed emotion! I'd like to say a special goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children going on to pastures new. It's been an absolute pleasure having the six of them in our school. We are very proud of their work ethic, enthusiasm for learning and laughter you've provided us with over the years. We wish you a successful and happy transition- I might miss you all just a little bit!

## East Cowton – Dates for your diary

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| **Friday 21st July** | Break up for the Summer holidays. |
| **Tuesday 5th September** | Children return to school. |

# Ravensworth CE School

| | Stars of the Week | Other Awards | |
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| **Class 1** | Louie, Jess W, & Benjamin | **Monkey** | Freddie |
| **Class 2** | George & Carter | **Carpenter** | Oliver |
| **Class 3** | Lucy | **Dakyn Trust Cup Winners** | Richmond |

**National attendance figure: 94.7%  Target attendance figure: 97%  Ravensworth attendance this week: 97.7%**

**News from Year 6**

Our school news report this week has been written by 2 of our wonderful year 6s Lucy and Charlotte:
Year 6 have had an amazing week this week, On Monday and Tuesday we had sports day this was spread over 2 days because of the chance of rain, so we led sporting activities on Monday morning for the whole school and then joined in with races on Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday we had our leaver's lunch (and it was absolutely amazing! Thank you, Brenda, for the delicious food). On Thursday afternoon Richmond house enjoyed yummy ice creams for being the overall winners of the Daykn Trust Cup, whilst Bolton and Middleham enjoyed ice lollies.
This afternoon we will hold our Leaver's assembly, a time of mixed emotions but we wish our magnificent seven every success as they move on to pastures new.
Lucy and Charlotte said:
'We have all really enjoyed being at Ravensworth so much, but we are looking forward to all the new adventures Secondary school has to offer.'
'We will miss this school a lot and it can be scary to move on, but also very exciting for all the new elements Richmond school will bring.'
Well done Lucy and Charlotte and thank you.
We are sad to have to say goodbye to Miss Galloway too, as she is also moving onto pastures new, working as a reception teacher in a primary school that is local to her, we know she will do an amazing job and thank her for all her hard work and dedication over the last four years!

**ParentPay**

Please ensure that all outstanding balances are paid prior to the end of term. Many thanks.

| Ravensworth – Dates for your diary | |
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| **Friday 21st July** | School finishes for the summer break – **No ASC this day** |
| **Monday 4th Sept** | Inset day |
| **Tuesday 5th Sept** | Children return to school |
| **Monday 11th Sept** | After School Sports Club from 3.10pm to 4.15pm – details to follow next term |
| **Wednesday 13th Sept** | Art/Craft Club from 3.10pm – details to follow next term |
| **Friday 15th Sept** | KS2 Swimming lessons start for 7 weeks |
| **Monday 20th Sept** | Years 3/4 – Tri-golf at Richmond School – details to follow next term |
| **Thursday 28th Sept** | Years 1/2 – Girls Football at Richmond School – details to follow next 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 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