Barton, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham and Ravensworth CE Schools

Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Thankfulness

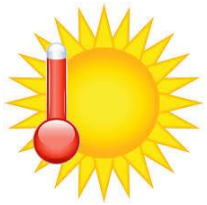
Friday 15th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been blessed with fabulous weather for our sports week this year, and the children have really thrown themselves into all of the activities on offer. On Tuesday all of our KS1 children travelled to East Cowton School for a day of multi-skills and dance, and our KS2 children all travelled to Barton for a cricket tournament. The staff really enjoyed seeing the children making new friends and competing together in their house teams. On Wednesday all schools had a visit from Ash Randall, a football freestyler who demonstrated and then taught some fantastic football skills – what a great challenge! We have continued with our dance and singing practice for the show next week, East Cowton and Kirkby Fleetham held their joint sports day, Ravensworth have been holding the Stanwix cup Tennis tournament and Barton school saw a return of their annual Race for Life event.

Heatwave warning

As you will be aware, the weather is forecast to get even hotter over the next few days, and could get as high as 34-37 degrees at the start of next week. We are very aware that young children are particularly susceptible to the heat, and staff have been briefed on the symptoms and treatment of heat stroke.



Next Monday and Tuesday we ask that children:

- come to school dressed in suitable school clothes - if they feel cooler in their PE kit they may wear that, though summer dresses may be preferable for some.

- bring a water bottle with them –we will make sure they drink plenty of fluids throughout the day.
- come to school with sun cream already applied
- wear a hat with a wide brim that covers their face and neck

The sporting fun is due to continue with bike days and further sports days next week, however it is currently looking very unlikely that we will be able to go ahead with our plans for Monday and Tuesday due to the unprecedented temperatures that are forecast in the weather warnings. We do appreciate that this will be very upsetting for some of our children but we need to put their well being first.

Reports
Your child's annual report should have come home this week. If you have not received you child's report please get in touch with the school office.

Jubilee Book
All children in state-funded primary schools across the United Kingdom have received a free commemorative book to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. These have been arriving in our schools over the past few weeks. All our primary aged children should now have received their copy.

Feast: Food-entertainment-arts-sport-together
We have been asked to make all parents aware of the summer holiday package that they have put together:
FEAST brings the fun to the school holidays, offering loads of different activities for everyone to take part in.
All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of sessions, with free places and a free lunch for children and young people on benefits-related Free School Meals.
There is so much to choose from – come and take a look at what's on at
https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast

Parent Pay
As we approach the end of the academic year, please could we ask all parents to make sure all parent pay debts are cleared – thankyou.

End of year show
We are very much looking forward to our end of year show next week. The children are all practising really hard with their songs and dances in preparation for the big day! One highlight will be 72 of our children playing their brass instruments on stage together! Please could ALL children make sure they have their instruments with them on Wednesday to take to the Forum with them.
What to wear: All children will be provided with coloured T-shirts. Please could we ask that they bring a pair of black leggings or trousers to wear with them.

Kind regards,

Mrs H Dudman

Barton CE School

Barton - Children celebrating achievements this week:				
	Star of the Week	**Rainbow Learners**	**Lunchtime Awards**	**SEAL Award**
Class 1:	D'arcy	Sophie	Daisy	JJ
Class 2:	Tom	Bear	Maci	Charlie
Class 3:	Poppy	Eva-Grace	Archie	Finley

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance 97% Barton attendance this week: 92.8%

News From Class 3

We have had terrific fun during sports week at Barton. The KS2 classes from the other 3 Cornerstone schools came for a cricket competition on our field, it was great for Y5/6s to meet up with the friends that they made at East Barnby and for the Y3/4s to make lots of new friends. We played in mixed teams, led by our year sixes. Amazingly, we had a tie for first place between Sri Lanka, captained by Faith, and India, captained by Angelica, who both scored 173 runs in their matches. On Wednesday, we had a special visit from Ash Randall, a football freestyler who has set 25 world records! He performed lots of tricks for us, and then taught us how to do some ourselves. Poppy and Davey were our top balancing skillsters and won some prizes from Ash. There was even a teachers skills contest!

Race For Life

Thank you to everyone who supported us in raising money for this terrific cause and to those who came and watched us run today. We raised an amazing £839! Please return any remaining forms by Tuesday. A special well done and thank you to Maci who raised over £513!! She was racing for Sheila and Poppy who would be amazingly proud of her.

Updates

Parent Pay – Please make sure all debts in Parent Pay are cleared for the end of term.
Friends of Barton – The BBQ/Summer Fair has been cancelled due to the heat forecast. If sports day does go ahead then Friends will be selling refreshments.

Barton – Dates for your diary	
Friday 15th July	Friends Summer Disco 5:30-7pm
Monday 18th July	Bikeability Day - Whole School TBC
Tuesday 19th July - PM	Skip2BFit/ Sports Day TBC
Wednesday 20th July	All Children rehearsing during school day – remember your packed lunch! Summer Concert at The Forum, Northallerton 6:30pm
Friday 22nd July	No morning Celebration Worship today Year 6 Leavers' Lunch – 12:30 for Y6 parents Year 6 Leavers' Service – 1:00pm all welcome

Kirkby Fleetham CE School

Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week					
Stars of the Week		Dojo Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Niven, Tilly and Isaac		**This week**	69	45	56
		Total for year	2294	2153	1775

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure 97% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week: 95%

Class News

What a lovely week we have had! Sports week started off on Monday with rounders on the green before class 2 visited Barton School on Tuesday for a cricket tournament. The children from all 4 schools were divided into mixed teams and showed great sportsmanship and teamwork. Class 1 went to East Cowton and enjoyed rounders and obstacle courses with the younger children from the 4 schools. On Wednesday morning we were treated to a football tricks session with Ash and the children were amazed by his skills and that he was a world record holder! In the afternoon we had our sports day at East Cowton where we were bathed in sunshine and the children excelled themselves, competing in a variety of athletic events culminating in the Richmond team winning overall. Yesterday we had a multi skills session at school and this afternoon we finished off sports week with a cross country run. Let's hope we don't have too many tired legs tonight!

Friends news

Don't forget that the friends are helping to run the Bedale car boot sale tomorrow and it would be lovely to see some familiar faces there! If you can volunteer to help for a while and havn't already offered please contact Francis Hilyer, many thanks.

Kirkby Fleetham – Dates for your diary	
Tues 19th July	Bike day TBC – weather dependent
Wednesday 20th July	Music concert at The Forum Northallerton
Thursday 21st July	Year 6 leavers service at church 2pm

East Cowton CE School

East Cowton - Children celebrating achievements this week

	Certificates	Listening Cup	Achievement Shield	Caring Bear	House Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Class 1	Tobias		Tobias		**This week**	37	31	31
Class 2	Lilly	Claudia			**Total for Term**	499	489	502

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure: 97% East Cowton attendance this week: 93.4%

News from Class 1

The smallest children in school have had a wonderfully active week. Despite the scorching temperatures we have managed to partake in an array of activities; from our favourite team games on Monday to a fabulous Cornerstones KS1 Multi-skills Day on Tuesday. It was delightful to see the school buzzing with infants and for the children to finally get together and make friends properly with those that they have seen virtually over the past couple of years. They worked hard on a collective couple of pieces in preparation for the performance at the Forum on Wednesday. They were then mixed up and put into colour teams to run obstacle races where they navigating cargo nets, hurdles, hoops and egg and spoon races finishing the day with a team game of rounders. Smiles all round from the children and the staff as we are hopeful to get together in this way more often.

On Wednesday we met Ash from Freestyle Football who showcased his amazing skills with a football. The children had the opportunity to master some of his specialist skills and share in his stories of the many Guinness World Records he has been awarded officially over the years. The children were given a flyer with all of his details on including a you tube link they can access over the holidays allowing them to practice over 100 different challenges.

Our Federation Sports Day on Wednesday afternoon was a great success. It was heart-warming to see both East Cowton and Kirkby Fleetham parents back in school watching their children participate and cheer them on. I bet there were a few tired legs Wednesday evening!

Autumn Term Clubs

After school clubs will continue to run in September:

- Tuesdays - Mrs McAneary will run a history themed craft club
- Wednesdays - Matty will continue with sports
- Thursdays - Mrs Tongue will run a club (theme to be decided.)

Admin updates

Parent Pay – Please make sure all debts in Parent Pay are cleared for the end of term.

East Cowton – Dates for your diary

Tuesday 19th July	Leaver's lunch
Tuesday 19th July	Bike day TBC – weather dependent
Wednesday 20th July	Music Concert (all pupils) - The Forum Northallerton **No after school club**
Thursday 21st July	Leavers service in church 11am

Ravensworth CE School

Ravensworth - Children celebrating achievements this week:			
	Stars of the Week	**Writers of the Week**	**Other Awards**
Class 1	Isaac & Dasha	Benjamin & Art	**Monkey:** Chloe
Class 2	Phoebe & Carter	James & Amber	**Carpenters:** Thomas
Class 3	Alanna & Noah	Joe, Samuel & Max	**Kindness:** Noah

National attendance figure: 94.21% Target attendance figure: 97% Ravensworth attendance this week: 93.8%

News from Class 1

Wow - what a fun-filled couple of weeks we have had in class one. The sun has been shining and we have been making the most out of every opportunity. It was great welcoming our new starters into the class last week. Our children were so loving, kind and caring and welcomed them with open arms. They enjoyed showing off their classroom and resources and can't wait for September.

This week is sports week and we have been very busy! The children had lots of fun visiting East Cowton on Tuesday and were thrilled to be able to meet with other children from our Cornerstone schools. After being restricted for so long, it was wonderful to see the children mixing with one another, making friends and having lots of fun! There were smiles all around. On Wednesday we welcomed Ash, a free style footballer, into school. The children were amazed with his skills and were shocked to learn that he had set 25 world records! We even had children who were eager to show off their own skills afterwards.

Yesterday, we visited Hazel Brow Farm with Barton Class 1 and, again, had lots of fun! We had the opportunity to meet and feed lots of different animals, make butter, go on a nature trail around the grounds and even walk the alpacas! It was an amazing experience, and the children represented the school very well! We can't wait to see what next week brings!

Gayles Quarry

We have heard from a number of you about your concerns around the proposed Gayles quarry. Our Governing body have submitted an objection and expressed our concerns for the safety of children walking to and from school.

Messy Church

Thank you to our amazing group of volunteers who ran another very successful Messy Church this week. The theme was 'Friendship' and the children enjoyed making friendship bracelets, colouring hands in and completing wordsearches. The event was finished off with a fabulous cake decorated in English and Ukrainian! A fun time was had by all.

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary	
Tuesday 19th July	Skip2BFit/ Sports Day – **TBC-** dependent on weather
Wednesday 20th July	Music Concert (all pupils) at The Forum, Northallerton – **After School Club finishing at 4:30pm**
Thursday 21st July	Pro-Ride Cycling Bike Day – please remember to bring your bike/scooter into school Leavers Lunch – **Y6 parents invited** – please reply to the email if you would like to attend
Friday 22nd July	Break up for the summer holidays – return to school on **Tuesday 6th September 2022**

Quick Links for Each School

BARTONSchool Lunch Menu: School Lunch information

School Holidays/Term Dates: Term-Dates-2021-2022

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
Covid 19 Risk Assessments: click here

KIRKBY FLEETHAMSchool Admin email: kfadmin@eckf.dalesmat.org
School Lunch Menu: School Lunch Information
School Holidays/Term Dates: Term Dates 2021-2022

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
Covid 19 Risk Assessments: click here

EAST COWTONAdmin email address: ecadmin@eckf.dalesmat.org
School Lunch Menu: School Lunch Information
School Holidays/Term Dates: Term Dates 2021-2022
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**Covid 19 Risk Assessments:** click here

RAVENSWORTHSchool Lunch Menu: School Lunch Information

School Holidays/Term Dates: Term-Dates-2021-2022.
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

Covid 19 Risk Assessments: click here

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-101930341769707https://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

Summer Football Holiday camp

j.lofthouse@jameslofthousefootball.com

Summer reading challenge
For this year's summer reading challenge, the Science Museum and the Reading Agency have joined forces. And children are invited to discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around them.
The reading challenge is for children aged 4 to 11, and encourages them to read six library books over the summer holiday period. The challenge starts on Saturday 16 July and finishes on Saturday 10 September.
To take part children need to sign up at their nearest library where they will be given a colourful fold out poster showing the setting for this year's challenge - an imaginary community centre. We strongly recommend that children take part and keep reading over the summer.
Certificates are sent to schools in September and are presented in celebration worship.