



Barton, Ravensworth, East Cowton and Kirkby Fleetham CE Schools



'Learn with love,
flourish in faith'

Newsletter

Let your light
shine'

Friday 19th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week in school with plenty of activities designed to settle everyone back into the routine of being in school, and lots of opportunities for fun and laughter with friends.

Red Nose Day



We have had lots of red nose day fun in our red clothes; telling jokes and taking part in activities to raise our spirits! Many thanks for the donations received for comic relief, we will update you on the amount raised next week.

Drumba

There was huge excitement about welcoming the team from Drumba back into our schools this week. The high energy workout combined with the concentration and co-ordination required to keep up was perfect for all the children as they settle back into school.



Free School Meals

For those parents in receipt of means tested Free School Meals, the DfE has confirmed that the COVID Winter Grant Scheme is in place to support over the Easter holidays. You will receive your vouchers from our administrators by the end of next week.

Do you know what your children are doing online?

It has come to our attention that whilst children have spent more time online during lockdown, they have been exposed to content that they may not have come across before. We are worried about the number of children who have reported that they meet with 'friends' online. We will be working on this in school next week, but to prevent children being at risk of grooming, it's really important that they understand the dangers of giving their personal details to people online who may only be posing as another child. There are many good websites that can help parents to support their children to be safe online, you may want to try

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/> or some of the others listed in the links section below.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs H Dudman



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Barton CE School

Barton - Children celebrating achievements this week

	Star of the Week	SEAL Award	Rainbow Learner	Lunchtime Award	Writers of the week
Class 1:	Cole	JJ	Sophie	Alice	Tom and Alice
Class 2:	Isla	Poppy	Thomas	Oscar	Thomas and Isla
Class 3:	Eva-Grace	Jack	Matty	Nathan	Chloe and Boo



This week's news comes from Class 1:

It has been another busy week in class 1! The reception and year 1 children loved writing letters to people they missed and enjoyed watching the video of me and Mrs Harris posting them and learning about what we have to do if a letter is being sent overseas, some letters have gone to Holland, Australia and Dubai! All the children have been really engaged with our book the Colour Monster this week, it focusses on emotions and feelings and representing them through colours. In groups we have made some brilliant coloured feelings jars to represent some of the different feelings we all have; we have created our own giant colour monster and next week we are going to use what we have learnt to write some super emotions poetry! The children continue to amaze me with their enthusiasm, maturity and attitude to learning, keep it up Class 1!

Drumba and Red Nose Day:

We had an awesome time in Drumba this Friday, it was great to get active and have so much fun! As you can see from the pictures, we also looked amazing in our red outfits as we supported Red Nose Day – thank you for everyone who took part and please find our donations link in the diary section below.



A message from our school Reader Leaders

We had a great message from 'MOTO in the Community' this week, saying that they would provide us with new reading books for school and we got to pick them! We carefully picked books that we think all three classes will enjoy. We hope you enjoy them and we can't wait for them to arrive!



A message from our school Mental Health Champions

The school daffodils are a welcoming bright display – spring is on its way! Here is our 'Joke of the Week' from Lucas: What do you call a man with no shins? Toe-knee!

Barton – Dates for your diary

Fri 19th March	Red Nose Day: donations to https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=3142
Tues 23rd March	Internet Safety Presentation
Fri 26th March	School closes for Easter holidays
Mon 12th April	Teacher Training Day
Tues 13th April	School re-opens for Summer Term

Kirkby Fleetham CE School

Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week

Stars of the Week		Dojo Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Class 1:	Annabelle and Beau	This week	9	16	6
Class 2:	Jorja and Chloe	Total so far	530	466	443

News from Class 1



In Class 1 we have been learning all about our five senses in science. This week we focused on our sense of hearing and how sounds are made. We learnt that sound waves are vibrations and we had a fantastic time feeling the vibrations of our own voices and watching rice jump around on a drum when we tapped it. The children asked amazing questions (What if the drum wasn't resting on the floor—would it vibrate for longer? Why doesn't my throat vibrate as much when I'm making a very high or very low sound?) and we explored sound in lots of different ways. Our favourite part of the lesson was when we made telephones out of paper cups and string and we found out all sorts of ways to make vibrations travel down the string to our partner.

Club news



The children at breakfast club have been researching recipes for pancakes this week. With the help of Miss Follon and her pancake maker, Leo, Jorja and Esme took orders from breakfast club children and school staff and made some delicious pancakes with a variety of toppings and flavours. I think we have some budding Jamie Olivers and Nigellas amongst us!

Friends Raffle Hamper of exciting Easter treats



The Friends of the school are putting together a hamper of Easter treats to raffle. There will be two Hampers; One adult hamper including a Barkers voucher and Rebecca Pitcher product, and an exciting children's gift including sweet treats and other surprises!
If you would like to make a donation of a treat to any of the Hampers, please could these be in school by Friday.
Raffle tickets are £1. If you or your friends or family would like a ticket please put your money in an envelope with your child's name and number of vouchers required on the front.

A message from our Junior Mental Health Champions



The children in class two have been thinking about ways to make our playground a happy and positive place to be. We have some wonderful ideas blossoming including a wildlife area and vegetable garden – we may well be calling on some of you for help, so watch this space!

Kirkby Fleetham – Dates for your diary

Fri 26 th March	School closes for Easter holidays
Mon 12 th April	Teacher Training Day
Tues 13 th April	School re-opens for Summer Term

East Cowton CE School

East Cowton - Children celebrating achievements this week

	Certificates	Listening Cup	Achievement Shield	House Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Class1:	Thomas		Kasper	This week	174	189	161
Class2:	Lissy	William H		Total	2712	2656	2808

News from Class 1



We have made it to the end of week two, and the children have settled in so well to the school day again. In Class one we have been using the book 'The colour monster' in our English to explore emotions, helping to name them and explore what they feel like. The children have helped to make a lovely emotions wall in our class where they can think about and sort their feelings each day. We have done lots of super Science this week on our new topic. The class enjoyed a scavenger hunt exploring their senses and have also done some science investigation smelling different things, the children all didn't like the vinegar smell! Later in the week, we focused more on sound with a listening walk outside in the lovely sun and a noisy sound vibration experiment making rice jump!

Our EFYS children have been enjoying exploring the herbs in the outside kitchen and exploring the playdough and water exploring their senses. They have enjoyed some games outside for Maths exploring numbers and ordering them. They helped make a super Colour Monster for our feelings wall!

Eggciting Easter Competition



Our Easter egg decorating competition is fast approaching and will take place on **Thursday 25th March**. The children will design and decorate their eggs at school and can create a background at home or school (no bigger than shoebox size please). Hard boiled eggs will be provided.

Children are welcome to bring in additional materials from home. Any items need to be in school (in a named carrier bag) by Monday 22nd March.

The children are invited to participate in egg bashing and rolling on Friday morning – they will need to bring their own hard-boiled eggs which we need to receive by **Tuesday 23rd March**.

Club News



The children in film club have been watching the very funny film Despicable me.
 "My favourite part was when Gru shrunk the moon" -Claudia
 "I would recommend this film because it is funny" -Daniel
 "I love Gru" -Thomas
 "I liked when Victor spilt popcorn on his head and when Gru wriggled his bottom!" -Millie.

East Cowton – Dates for your diary

Fri 26th March	School closes for Easter holidays
Mon 12th April	Teacher Training Day
Tues 13th April	School re-opens for Summer Term

Ravensworth CE School

	Stars of the Week	Writers of the week	Awards from last week's celebration worship
Class 1:	Carter & Ellie	Art & Jackson	Carpenters Cup (for living like Jesus): Alfie P
Class 2:	Amber & Thomas	Oliver & Chloe	Monkey (being the best that you can be): Elliot
Class 3:	Kim & Alfie M	Ethan, Joseph & Lucy	

News from Class 1



We have had a fantastic couple of weeks back in Class 1. It has been so lovely to have all of the children back in school with us and, judging by the smiles on their faces, I think the children were happy to see each other again too (in person this time!). When the children returned to school; they were greeted with a brand-new door to our outdoor covered area... we were all so excited and have just loved the new space we have to play and learn 😊 This week, we have been reading 'The Colour Monster' which explores emotions and feelings by representing them through colours. We have thought about our own feelings and what colours we would use to represent these, designed and painted our own colour monster and we even worked in pairs to make different feelings jars! The children have been very engaged and mature with our discussions around feelings. Finally, a big welcome to Miss Pole who has joined our class this week. Miss Pole is a student teacher from Durham University and has joined us to complete her final, third year placement 😊

A message from our school Active Youth Team:



In order to help keep us safe and active, the active youth team have worked hard to organise the play equipment. We now have a dedicated box of play equipment to use each day to keep our playtimes varied and safe, as well as members of the active youth team to give out and collect the equipment.

A message from our school Mental Health Champions:



This week, we have decided to share with you our favourite quotes. We hope they make you smile 😊
 "Always believe in yourself" - Alanna
 "There's always a positive side" - Elizabeth
 "If you think positive, you will be positive" - Lucy

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary

Thurs 25th March	Brenda's end of term party lunch
Fri 26th March	School closes for Easter holidays 3.10pm
Mon 12th April	Teacher Training Day
Tues 13th April	School re-opens for Summer Term 8.30am
Mon 19th April	Installation of our new play equipment (at last)!!



Governor Profile: This week's governor is Barbara Whittle

Barbara has very long and strong links at Barton where both her daughter and herself attended school. A keen church goer and the regular organ player (since the age of 15), Barbara enjoys crafts, sewing making jigsaws and anything to do with cooking. Barbara was previously Chair of Governors at Barton for many years and then Chair of the combined Governors at Ravensworth and Barton – she has seen both schools through many strategic changes and will now be active in combining all 4 schools

Quick Links for each school

BARTON

School Lunch Menu: [School Lunch Information](#)

School Holidays/Term Dates: [Term Dates 2020-2021](#)
[Term-Dates-2021-2022](#)

The Friends of Barton School easy fundraising at no cost to you: [Easy Fundraising](#)

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1062743-0>

Wraparound care: [Breakfast and Afterschool Club](#)

Parentpay [ParentPay Login](#)

Cool Milk <https://www.coolmilk.com/>

Newsletter [Newsletters link](#)

KIRKBY FLEETHAM

School Lunch Menu: [School Lunch Information](#)

School Holidays/Term Dates: [Term Dates 2020-2021](#)
[Term Dates 2021-2022](#)

Wraparound care: [Breakfast and Afterschool Club](#)

ParentPay [ParentPay login](#)

Uniform [Uniform order form](#)

Newsletter [Newsletters link](#)

EAST COWTON

Admin email address: ecadmin@eckf.dalesmat.org

School Lunch Menu: [School Lunch Information](#)

School Holidays/Term Dates: [Term Dates 2020-2021](#)
[Term Dates 2021-2022](#)

Wraparound care: [Afterschool Club](#)

ParentPay: [ParentPay Login](#)
Please ensure that your ParentPay accounts are in credit each week – Thankyou

Uniform Order: [Uniform order form.](#)

Newsletter: [Newsletters link](#)

RAVENSWORTH

School Lunch Menu: [School Lunch Information](#)

School Holidays/Term Dates: [Term Dates 2020-2021](#)
[Term-Dates-2021-2022.](#)

Wraparound care: [Afterschool Club](#)

Ravensworth School Friends quick fundraising:-
smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/chpf/homepage/ref=smi_chpf_redirect?ie=UTF8&ein=1087682-0&ref=smi_ext_ch_1087682-0_cl

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rsfarichmond/

Uniform: [school/uniform/](#)

Parent pay [click](#)

Newsletter [Newsletters link](#)

Useful Contacts and Links for Parents

Teacher Training: Have any of you been bitten by the teaching bug during lockdown? If so Carmel Teacher training school are recruiting for September you can find out more here:

<https://carmelteachertraining.com/>

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:

www.net-aware.org.uk/online-safety-lockdown/

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents>

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](#)

Links to Free online books:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/download-e-books-e-magazines-and-digital-audiobooks>

East Cowton/Kirkby Fleetham

Are you looking for sports clubs locally for your children? Please see the links below, message from Mr Burgess

[Northallerton Tennis Club / Introduction to Our Club \(lta.org.uk\)](#)

[Welcome to Thirsk Falcons | Thirsk Falcons](#)

[Northallerton Town Junior Football Club \(NTJFC\)](#)

www.bromptonjuniorsfc.co.uk/#!/

[Thirsk Rugby Union Football Club \(thirskruc.co.uk\)](#)

[Northallerton Rugby Club \(pitchero.com\)](#)

[Thirsk Hockey Club \(pitchero.com\)](#)

[Northallerton Hockey Club teams](#)

[Thirsk White Horse Swim Team homepage \(thirskswimteam.co.uk\)](#)

[Home | Northallerton Amateur Swimming Club \(nasc.co.uk\)](#)

[Thirsk and Sowerby sports timetable – Zest \(hambleton.gov.uk\)](#)

[Northallerton sports timetable – Zest \(hambleton.gov.uk\)](#)

[Thirsk CC \(play-cricket.com\)](#)

[Northallerton CC \(play-cricket.com\)](#)

[Sessay CC \(play-cricket.com\)](#)

[East Harlsey CC \(play-cricket.com\)](#)

[Thirsk - Richmondshire Gymnastics Club](#)

Northallerton Gym Club TBC

[Thirsk Netball Club - Home | Facebook](#)

[Hillside Rural Activities Park \(cylex-uk.co.uk\)](#) Football, Tennis and cricket.

Allerton Junior Athletics Club-Knayton Rural Park- Track & field - XC, Road Running & compete in North East track league, XC league. hiltonglen444@gmail.com

[home | parkrun UK](#)



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