



Barton, Ravensworth, East Cowton and Kirkby Fleetham CE Schools



'Learn with love,
flourish in faith'

Newsletter

Let your light
shine'

Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in our schools, and as the restrictions are gradually lifted, you may have noticed that Mrs Petch our Deputy Head is now able to leave her Ravensworth 'bubble' and get into all our schools again. Mrs Petch works really hard behind the scenes managing the curriculum and assessment across all our schools, but has really enjoyed being able to see all the children again.

Extreme Read Challenge

Our Base Leaders have really enjoyed receiving some fabulous photos of children reading in unusual places this week. If you haven't yet taken part, we challenge you to find the most innovative and inventive places to read a book and then send a photo into us to display at school. You can read anywhere at all – as long as it is safe to do so! Please see the flyer sent with last week's newsletter for details.



Isla in the shower



Thomas in a cupboard



Eli reading upside down



Mrs Hume in the play tree

Does your child struggle with sleep?

North Yorkshire County Council are running a sleep service for parents who would like advice with helping their child to sleep. Please see the flyer attached with this newsletter if you would like more information.

Coronavirus

It has been fantastic to hear in the news about the falling numbers of covid cases across the country, however our risk assessment still requires children who have [symptoms](#) of covid-19 do not come in to school, but self-isolate straight away. We appreciate this is really frustrating for parents when there are lots of coughs and colds around at the moment, and thank you for your support with this.

I hope everyone enjoys a lovely Bank Holiday 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:	Daisy	Sophie	Alice	J.J.	Florence and Sophie
Class 2:	Isla	Phoebe	Fin	Maddison-Lea	Isla and Oscar
Class 3:	Chloe	Boo	Jack	Willow	Chloe and

News from Class 2



We have had a great couple of weeks of learning since our last newsletter input, and the children are having lots of fun. We have a final year student teacher, Miss Heaviside, in Class 2 who has been teaching fractions in Maths and the children have really enjoyed learning all about equal parts, particularly when food is involved! They have shown good understanding of sharing amounts, shapes and objects into halves, thirds and quarters. In English we have been exploring Lighthouses in our 'Oh! I do like to be by the Seaside' topic and have been learning how to start our sentences with a variety of openers using description, adverbs and prepositional phrases, the children wrote a diary entry about a Lighthouse Keeper who had a terrible evening when his light broke. We have also enjoyed the new structure of science with year 2 working with Miss Verity and Year 1 whilst year 4s work with me and Year 3 in Class 2. We have been exploring the topic of Light so far, we have learnt about Night and Day and reflective materials. In History, we are learning all about Grace Darling and her daring rescue on a very stormy evening, the children are keen to learn more about her over the coming weeks. Miss Heaviside has also taught Art, where the children are exploring Summer and Flowers, thank you for sending in their summer memories they really helped the children to produce some lovely oil pastel pictures.

A message from our school Eco-Team



This week we have been working super hard during our break and lunch times to move our school bug hotel from up against our new fence to a safer place next to the school car park. We hope that the bugs will enjoy living here!

Barton – Dates for your diary

Mon 3rd May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Fri 28th May	School closes for half term
Monday 7th June	Teacher training day
Tuesday 8th June	School re-opens

Kirkby Fleetham CE School

Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week

Stars of the Week		Dojo Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Class 1:	Fin, Hollie and Isaac	This week	36	55	25
Class 2:	Wesley and Tilly	Total so far	654	573	503

News from Class 1



In Class 1 we are amazing writers! We've been reading The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and this week we imagined what it would be like to be one of the seagulls. The children wrote a diary entry from their day and they settled into their writing like absolute superstars--there wasn't a peep for almost an hour! They all really got into the mind of their chosen seagull and used vivid, descriptive language throughout.

In Science this week we learnt about the different parts of our ears and how to look after them. We know that we need to be very careful never to stick anything in our ears and that we should keep the volume low on our headphones. In History we are learning the incredible story of Grace Darling and her brave rescue at sea. We have been amazed at how brave she was, risking her own life to save all of those people who were caught in a storm!



Forest School

This week the children had another fabulous time in the forest den-building and playing hide and seek. They also used the beautiful setting of the forest for a special collective worship led by Dr Vasby.



Mental and Emotional Health



To support our ongoing commitment and strategy for embedding positive mental health and wellbeing in our life at school, we have implemented a new scheme called The Zones of Regulation, which is carefully designed to support children with identifying, accepting and regulating their emotions. As a whole school we explored all the different colours of the zones and made marks with colours and shapes to explore each emotional 'state'.

Kirkby Fleetham – Dates for your diary

Mon 3rd May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Fri 28th May	School closes for half term
Mon 7th June	Teacher Training Day
Tues 8th June	School re-opens

East Cowton CE School

East Cowton - Children celebrating achievements this week

	Certificates	Listening Cup	Achievement Shield	House Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Class1:	Millie			This week	154	168	157
Class2:	Claudia	Serenity	Korben	Total	334	322	310

News from Class 1

This week in Class 1 we have continued to enjoy our class text, The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. The children are assisting in developing our role play area and we now have Mr Grinling's picnic suspended above our reading area. We have linked the story to maths where our work on fractions has developed into making mustard sandwich quarters for a hungry lighthouse keeper. We are enjoying watching our tomato seedlings grow and hope to plant them outdoors next week with our sunflowers which we have nurtured from seed too!

Zones of Regulation



This week we worked together to explore the different zones of regulation. We discussed how colours can represent our feelings, we went on a feelings scavenger hunt, made fingerprint emojis linked to each zone and discussed how different pieces of music can put us into a certain zone.

This is to support the children to identify, manage and regulate their feelings and emotions and further develop mutual feelings and self-regulation strategies to support them when they are in different zones.



The zones are described below:

Green zone- feeling calm and ready

Blue zone- energy running low

Yellow zone- quite strong but can manage

Red zone- very strong feelings- out of control

More information can be found here; <https://hes-extraordinary.com/the-zones-of-regulation>

Film Club news

Film club have been watching "Yes Day" which about a family of 5 whose parents feel like they are always saying "no" to their children. So, they decide to have a "yes day" where they say yes to everything for one day (well just about everything)! Our children thought it would be a great idea – are you brave enough to have a yes day in your house?!

Reminders for this Term

It is with mixed emotions that we announced this week that Mrs Mann will be leaving us in July after 7 amazing years at East Cowton School. She will make a fabulous Headteacher but we will be very sad to see her go!

East Cowton – Dates for your diary

Mon 3rd May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Fri 28th May	School closes for Half Term
Mon 7th June	Teacher Training Day
Tues 8th June	School re-opens

Ravensworth CE School

Ravensworth - Children celebrating achievements this week

	Stars of the Week	Writers of the Week		
Class 1:	Rose, Ellie & Nathan	Eli & Carter	Carpenters Cup	Freddie
Class 2:	Phoebe & Oliver	All of class 2	The Monkey	Pheobe
Class 3:	Callam & Samuel	Kim, Elizabeth, Lucy		

News From Class 2



Class 2 have had an exceptional week! We have continued learning about fractions and have learnt all about halves, thirds and quarters. In writing, our new book Beowulf has inspired some extremely gruesome and detailed descriptions of Grendel the monster! Our 'Wanted' posters describing him will be posted around school soon. Year 2 are still enjoying science with Miss Galloway and Miss Pole, learning about the human body, with a focus on the ears this week. Year 3 have continued investigating light and shadow, with lots of practical investigations. In PE, we have been practicing our throwing within our sport this half term of cricket. There are some very strong throwers developing, as well as talented catchers.

Grace Darling is still in the spotlight in history, with the class moved and amazed by her bravery and selflessness.

School admin information

Due to an issue with a machinery breakdown at the company supplying the wood for our new playground equipment, the installation has been delayed until week beginning 7th June (fingers crossed)!

After school club news



The children have been having lots of fun at after school club with Mrs Cosstick. They have re-used water bottles and filled them with rice to make music shakers! Alongside this, they have also been doing various art and crafts activities based on the children's interests. When the weather allows, after school club have been having lots of time outdoors with our play time equipment.

If you want to book your child into after school club, please get in touch with Mrs Richmond in advance.

Great North Air Ambulance

It's time for a sort out! School Friends are organising another bag collection which will take place on Friday 14th May, the bags have arrived and are currently with School Friends, Further details will follow soon.

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary

Mon 3rd May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Fri 28th May	Forest Schools Class 1 & 2 (am). School closes for half term no after school care available today
Mon 7th June	Teacher Training Day - school closed
Tues 8th June	School re-opens 8.30am



Governor Profile: This week's governor is Susannah Bateman

We moved to Ravensworth from London in 2007 and I began listening to children read at Ravensworth Primary School soon afterwards. I really enjoy helping children with their reading and this gives me the opportunity to meet with pupils and staff on a regular basis. I was appointed a Foundation Governor in 2014 and joined the SMSC committee, which I have chaired since 2016. I have undertaken Governor training for Safeguarding, Effective Monitoring and Understanding Christianity.

My background and training is in Mathematics and Computing, and I was appointed the Link Governor for Science.

I am the Link Governor for Mathematics for our newly formed group of four schools. I have recently retired from working part time as a systems analyst developing a Health Information System, so I will have more time to help with achieving the best outcomes for all pupils.

We have four married sons, and seven grandchildren so far. I enjoy swimming, playing tennis, walking the dog, playing the piano and escaping to the West Coast of Scotland for family holidays.

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>

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

Parentpay: <https://www.parentpay.com/>

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

Newsletter: [4 school newsletters link](#)

Covid 19 Risk Assessments: [click here](#)

KIRKBY FLEETHAM

School Admin email: kfadmin@eckf.dalesmat.org

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

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

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 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](#)

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: [Uniform order form.](#)

Newsletter: [4 school newsletters link](#)

Covid 19 Risk Assessments: [click here](#)

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

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

Uniform: [school/uniform/](#)

Parent pay: [click](#)

Newsletter: [4 school newsletters link](#)

Covid 19 Risk Assessments: [click here](#)

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.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?page=7>

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

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

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

<http://www.net-aware.org.uk/send-online-safety-hub/>

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>

Turn on the subtitles:

Help your child to learn to read whilst they watch television <https://turnonthesubtitles.org/>

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](#)

Junior Parkrun

They are restarting on 25th April 2021 at **Northallerton Leisure Centre fields**, at present for **4-10 year olds**. It is a free weekly 2km event and to take part a child needs to be registered with parkrun. They also need volunteers to run this event safely, it is only an hour at most and is great fun to see the kids involved in running. For more information, please check out their website <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/northallerton-juniors>

Cricket for all Happening at a local club near you! Find your local cricket club at:

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricet>"