



Cowling Community
Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
Friday 8th February



Dear Parents and Carers,

I have just met with our School Council (pictured right) and I am so impressed with their attitude and brilliant ideas. Our school councillors are voted for by their classmates in Years 2 to 6 and it is a great way for the children to see democracy in action and to take a role in developing our school. Some of their fantastic ideas include creating a sandpit in the large playground, creating a space for children to play boardgames at break and introducing sausage butty day (we may need to run that past Mrs Akeryod!). I know the butties would certainly be popular with the staff! The children we have at Cowling are exceptional in that



they are usually always polite, determined to do their best and really care about their school. It makes Cowling a very special place to be and I am grateful to them all for their positive attitudes.

Next week our School Choir travels to the Manchester Arena to perform in the Young Voices concert. If you have never been before you are in for a real treat. Look out for our Cowling banner in the arena!

On Thursday it's disco night! Tickets are available from the School Office priced £2 including a snack. Please could I remind all our families please do not park on the yellow lines outside of school. I know the road can become very congested outside of school but the safety of the children is paramount.

With best wishes,

Susan Marshall
(Headteacher)

Get Ready for the amazing Young Voices Concert next Wednesday

The Young Voices concert takes place at the Manchester Arena next Wednesday. I know the children have been working really hard learning all the songs and dance moves. It will be a really memorable evening for both the children and their families as they join forces with 8,000 other children from schools across the North West and sing with a live band. It will be fantastic! Please send your child with two packed lunches and plenty to drink (plastic bottles only). Make sure the lunch is in a carrier bag which can be thrown away afterwards.

Children should come to school in their normal uniform with their Young Voices t-shirt under their school jumper/cardigan. T-shirts will be given out the day before. If your child doesn't have a Young Voices t-shirt, a plain white t-shirt is fine.

Families should collect their tickets at the School Office. Please be aware no filming is allowed inside the arena. Backpacks or bags larger than A3 are not allowed.

We aim to return to school at approximately 10.30pm.

Get ready to sing your hearts out!



Ullswater Checklist—don't forget your toothbrush!

It is now just nine days until we set off on our Outward Bound adventure to Ullswater! I know the children are excited and will have a wonderful time. During the trip the children discover that they are capable of so much and their self-confidence soars. Let's just hope the rain stays away! Remember that your children needs lots of old clothes which you don't mind getting muddy and wet. It is also great if your child can have a go at putting their own duvet cover on their duvet before we go as that is always a huge challenge! **The kit list is: t-shirts, sweat-shirts/jumpers, thermal/fleece top, thick and thin socks (lots!), tracksuit bottoms/leggings, NOT JEANS, shorts, two pairs of trainers (one is going to get soaked), underwear, pyjamas, hat, gloves, towels and swimming costume. Don't forget your inhaler and any prescribed medication (please give medication to Mrs Pease). PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD BY NAMING EVERYTHING AS THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THEIR BELONGINGS!** As discussed at the meeting, this is an Outward Bound experience so please do not bring any electric gadgets or phones. Specialist equipment (walking boots, waterproofs) are provided by the centre. We always say no news is good news and the internet is a bit hit and miss at Ullswater but, if I can, I will post to our school Facebook page to let you see some of the activities the children are involved in. Sometimes this does involved me standing in the middle of a field for quite a while though so please don't worry if you don't see anything appear! Thank you to all our families for supporting the residential, it really is a highlight of the primary years and I know the children will remember the experiences they have at Ullswater for a very long time.

Pupils of the week awarded for factual knowledge, creating amazing Moon bugs, attitude to learning, effort, Times Tables, brilliant home learning, storytelling, class contributions and writing.
Class 1: Alfie Boyd and Ethan Wakeman.
Class 2: Zsolt and Bella Chapman.
Class 3: Oliver Appleyard and Ethan Taylor.
Class 4: Lydia Smith and Flynn Howe.
Class 5: Lewis Garnett and Ellie Widdup.



SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE
FEBRUARY HALF TERM

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TRY LEARN PLAY ENJOY
 TENNIS DODGEBALL TIGER-TIG ROUNDERS RUGBY
 CRICKET FOOTBALL TUG-OF-WAR AND MORE ...

4-12 YEARS	FEBRUARY 2019	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28
	8.30AM - 3.00PM TENNIS PLUS MULTI-SPORTS or FOOTBALL <small>£15/day £50/4 days</small>				
8.30AM - 5.00PM FULL DAY PLUS WIND DOWN MOVIE CLUB <small>£20/day £70/4 days</small>					
<small>Activities in the Sports Hall or outside if the weather is good. Prices include all sports equipment inc. rackets plus drinks and refreshments. Parents MUST provide a packed lunch!</small>					
				PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A PLACE!	
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Happy Birthday to

Jack Hall, Jackson Allen and Cyan Dugdale

From all your friends at Cowling Primary School



Dates for your
DIARY

Wednesday 13th February—Young Voices Concert, Manchester.

Thursday 14th February— School Disco 5.30 to 7pm

Monday 18th February—Ullswater Residential Week.

Friday 22nd February—School closes for half-term.

Monday 4th March—school re-opens.

The Cowling Quiz Night returns Friday March 22nd!