



Cowling Community
Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
Friday 10th January



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a very enjoyable Christmas and New Year. The children have certainly made a great start to 2020 and they are determined to do their best which is always wonderful to see.

The New Year brings new opportunities and we are recruiting two teaching assistants to join our talented team. If you are interested in the post, or know of someone who may like to join us, please search North Yorkshire Teaching Vacancies, Cowling, to apply.

Last term Mrs Nelson returned to school full-time following a period of ill health and is now working four days a week with our Class 3 children being taught by Mrs Conlon on a Wednesday. This partnership is working brilliantly and hopefully will ensure Mrs Nelson continues to enjoy good health.

As you know, Mrs Akeroyd retired at Christmas and Mrs Ashby has taken over the running of the School Kitchen and is doing a brilliant job. Next week we look forward to welcoming Esme and Ted's Mum, Mrs Palmer, as she becomes our new catering assistant. Take up of school meals at Cowling is good and they are delicious. Please support our school kitchen by encouraging your child to enjoy a hot meal. It is a social occasion and does help the children develop their tastebuds for a wide range of foods. It is also great to have a warm meal during the chilly Winter months!

Another new initiative for 2020 is the expansion of the PALS Wrap Around Care Club which is now running a daily breakfast and after school club. All bookings are taken through PALS, visit <https://pals.schoolipal.co.uk> to register and book. To find out more email playandlearnscheme@gmail.com

On Wednesday our swimmers (above) had quite a day with swimming lessons in the morning followed by the South Craven gala in the afternoon. The standard of primary swimming in South Craven is always high and I know there were some amazing performances in the pool this week. We are proud of all our children for taking part and keeping going no matter what! Our children have shown great understanding and sensitivity as we learned the extremely sad news that our swimming teacher, Adam Kindon, passed away just before Christmas. Adam had worked for the Pendle Leisure Trust for 26 years and taught so many Cowling children to swim. He was hardworking and dedicated and always had the very best interests of the children at heart. We will miss him very much indeed. Donations in Adam's memory are being collected in aid of Pendleside Hospice and Brian House Children's Hospice. If you would like to contribute please send any donations in a marked envelope. Thank you.

Next week the NSPCC will be running their Speak Out, Stay Safe assembly and workshops in school. This links to the Childline campaign and helps all children feel they have someone to talk to.

Following our Christmas Church Service you may recall the children held a collection in aid of the Ward 6 scanner appeal at Airedale Hospital. The collection raised £100. Thankyou to everyone for your donations.

Please could I remind our families that we ask all children to wear appropriate black shoes (not trainers) for school and to have their PE kit in school every day. This is always really useful if the children get wet feet at playtime!

With best wishes for 2020,
Susan Marshall
(Headteacher)



Pupils of the week awarded for writing, reading, attitude to learning, practising at home, science, multiplication and whole class contribution.

Class 1: Ruben Medley and Harris Ensor.

Class 2: Emily Oldcorn and Frankie Enright.

Class 3: Bella Chapman and Phoebe Bairstow.

Class 4: Scarlett Wearmouth and Alice Rogerson.

Class 5: Jack Lightfoot and Ruby Steele



Multiplication Tests

Tests are part of school life and the Government makes changes from time to time regarding statutory assessments, which currently take place in YR, Y1, Y2 and Y6. In June children in Y4 will sit a new online timed multiplication check which tests their knowledge of all times tables up to 12 X 12.

Waiting until Year 4 will leave it too late for children to master their tables and as tables are crucial to progress in Maths, we would be grateful if all our families could endeavour to support their children at home. A fun way is to use TT Rocks—your child has their own log in. Some children enjoy using the Squeebles Times Tables app and Tablesmaster (<https://www.transum.org/Software/Tablesmaster/>) - a free link which encourages children to beat their time.

Happy Birthday to:

Dexter Armstrong
and to everyone who
had a birthday in the
Christmas holidays



From all your
friends at
Cowling
Primary School



Tuesday 14th January: Andy Brown beekeeper visit Y5/6

Thursday 16th January: NSPCC Speak out, stay safe assembly and Y5/6 workshop check

Monday 27th January: YR School nurse visit (vision, height and weight)

Wednesday 29th January: Performing Arts South Craven Y3-6

Friday 31st January: Young Voices

Monday 3rd Feb-Fri 7th Feb— Ullswater Outward Bound Y5/6

Thursday February 13th: Valentine Disco 5.30-7pm

Friday 14th February— School closes for half-term 3.30pm

Monday 24th February—school opens to pupils

March 2nd/3rd—High Adventure climbing competition Y3-6

Thursday 5th March—Y5/6 netball competition South Craven

Friday 13th March—Clothes Collection Fire Service

Tuesday 17th March—Y5/6 debating competition

Thursday 26th March—Y6 South Craven Parents information evening

Thursday 2nd April—Y5/6 Tag Rugby South Craven

Friday 3rd April— school closes for Easter holiday

3.30pm

Tuesday 21st April—school opens to pupils

Wednesday 22nd April—fencing club begins

Friday May 8th—school closes for VE Day May Bank holiday

Monday May 11th—school opens to pupils

Monday May 11th—May 14th Y6 SATS week

Friday May 22nd—school closes for half-term 3.30

Monday June 1st—school opens to pupils

June 2020—Year 4 National Multiplication Check—do you know all your times tables?

Thursday June 4— Forensic science Y5/6 South Craven

Wednesday June 10th—Rounders Y3-6 South Craven

Wednesday June 17th—Y5/6 Languages Festival South Craven

Wednesday 24th June—Mini Olympics Y1/2 South Craven

Thursday June 25th—Y5 technology South Craven

Thur/ Fri June 25/26—Lancashire Science Fair

Mon & Tue June 29 and 30—Y6 Transfer Days South Craven

Thursday July 2nd—South Craven Open evening 6pm

Friday July 17th—school closes for summer

Tuesday September 8th 2020— school opens to pupils.