



Cowling Community
Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
Friday 11th January



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and to hear about all the fun they have had over Christmas. I hope you enjoyed the break.

As you know, we are very proud of all our children at Cowling and we are particularly proud when they show great resilience and perseverance when they find work challenging. We teach the children that it is good to find work difficult as it is the ability to have a go and just try your best which counts both in school and in the world beyond the school gates. Children in all our classes have started 2019 with a wonderful attitude to learning which has really impressed not only our teachers but supply teachers and visiting staff from Thornton in Craven school who spent time in school this week. It is always lovely to hear such positive comments about our children and school. I know not all children demonstrate such mature attitudes to learning as our children and I know this attitude will serve them all very well indeed in the years ahead. I have copied a comment in our visitors book (below) from teacher Mr Foulds who visited this week.

As you may be aware, Mrs Nelson is currently poorly. She has undergone an operation this week in hospital and is very much in all our thoughts. We hope to have her back with us very soon. In her absence Mr Roy Ollerton and Miss Bamber will be teaching Class 3. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Nelson a very speedy recovery.

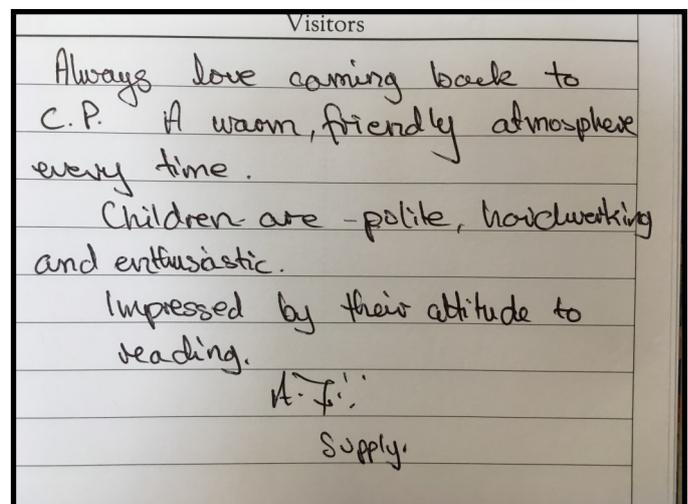
This half-term is already looking to be an exciting term for the children with the Ullswater Residential being a real highlight of the primary years for our older children. On Tuesday, as part of their English work, Class 5 children will be visiting Ilkley Cinema to review the film "Mary Poppins Returns". I always thought being a film critic would be a fantastic job! I look forward to reading their reviews.

Next Friday our Cowling Swimming Team will be competing in the inter-school gala held at Skipton Pool. This is always a very exciting event and it is wonderful to see the children really push themselves. Good luck everyone!

On February 1st we would like to invite our Class 1 children to bring a parent or relative to our Reading Café where croissants will be served between 9am and 10am. The idea is to promote reading by encouraging families to share books together. Please come along if you can.

I hope you all have a very enjoyable weekend.

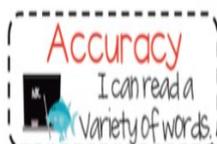
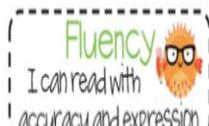
With best wishes,
Susan Marshall
(Headteacher)



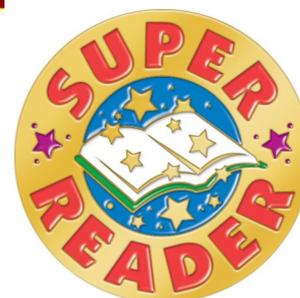
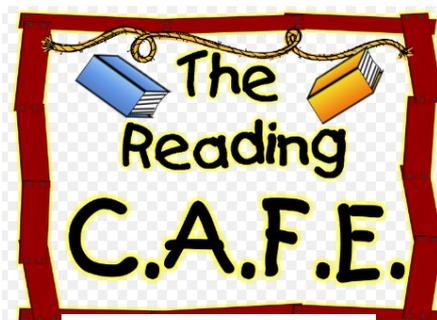
Our future Class 3 scientists have used their knowledge of circuits to create fantastic buzzer games!

Cowling School has joined "Your School Lottery" which is the UK's only lottery organisation dedicated to helping schools. All you need to do is click on the link below to register. You can select whether to play weekly, monthly or whenever you choose. There will be a guaranteed weekly winner and the chance to share in a £25,000 weekly jackpot. Let's hope 2019 is a lucky year for our families! Join now by visiting yourschoollottery.co.uk or clicking here [School Lottery: Cowling](#) Thank you for supporting Cowling Community Primary School.

Tuesday 15th January—Class 5 Mary Poppins Trip Ilkley.
Friday 18th January—Swimming Gala 12.15—3.30pm
Tuesday 29th January—Athletics South Craven School Y5/6
Wednesday 30th January—Performing Arts Workshop, South Craven School.
Friday 1st February—Class 1 Reading Café 9am-10am. Please join us if you can.
Wednesday 13th February—Young Voices Concert, Manchester.
Monday 18th February—Ullswater Residential Week.
Friday 22nd February—School closes for half-term.



The more words you know the more word power you have. We would like to invite Class 1 children to bring a parent or relative to school on Feb 1st to visit our Reading Café where you will be able to share some books together and tuck into a croissant or two! The Reading Café will run from 9am until 10am. The idea is to promote reading by encouraging families to share books together. Please come along if you can.



Pupils of the week awarded for descriptive writing, effort, Maths, scientific knowledge, attitude to learning, class discussion and presentation.

- Class 1:** Amber Jackson and Oliver Garnett.
- Class 2:** Isabella Chapman and Cooper Hall.
- Class 3:** Alice Rogerson and Ruby Dudman.
- Class 4:** Ruby Swales and Olivia Barton.
- Class 5:** Jed Wilkin and Ciara Barton.



Happy Birthday to everyone who had a birthday over Christmas,



From all your friends at Cowling Primary School



**South Craven Swimming Gala
 Friday 18th January
 Good Luck to our Y3,4,5 and 6 team!**