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the chance to shine.

Cowling Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter Friday 19th January



Cowling swimming team 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another very busy week in school with so much happening! A huge thank you to our valiant parents who battled through the traffic congestion caused by the Skipton gas leak to get our swimming team to Aireville Pool. It was certainly worth all the effort it took to get there as our children put in some wonderful performances. I always think the standard amongst the South Craven teams is particularly high and this year all seven schools were quite evenly matched. We took fourth place which was a considerable achievement and it was wonderful to see the children supporting one another. I am awaiting the final results to see if any of our children's individual races will see them qualify for the next round. Thank you again to everyone who was able to cheer us on!

Congratulations also to Tom Hooper who qualified at the weekend to compete for the North Yorkshire athletics team in a county wide competition which will be held in Halifax next month. Fantastic news Tom!

On Monday I was privileged to accompany our maths team to a problem solving event held at Blakehill Primary, in Idle. We joined other schools from the area and took part in a range of logic based challenges. I thought they were all extremely tricky! Luckily our team seemed to love it and I was so impressed with the way they all worked so well with children from other schools and used their maths skills to great effect.

Today the children have looked so colourful as they supported non-uniform day. The funds raised will help towards the transport costs for the Young Voices concert in Manchester on Tuesday. Thank you so much to all our families who supported the fundraiser.

I am sorry to hear that we are losing our school crossing patrol person, Emma. Please speak to your child about road safety and ensure they cross in safe places as the main road is so busy through the village.

I hope you all have a very enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

with best wishes

Susan Marshall

(Headteacher)

Thank you for supporting non-uniform day which raised £94.36 for school funds.

We are going to Young Voices on Tuesday! It will be a fantastic experience for both the children and yourselves if you are able to attend as the sound of 8,000 children singing in unison is wonderful—gives you goosebumps! Please could you ensure your child:

- Is wearing their Young Voices t-shirt and school uniform.
- Has two packed meals (lunch and tea) including a drink.
- Has the meals in a carrier bag **NOT A RUCKSACK**. This is due to enhanced security in the arena and rucksacks will not be allowed.

Please also be aware that **handbags can be no bigger than an A4 piece of paper**. It will be a late return to school, we are aiming for 10.15pm but will text all families when we are on our way home and have a clearer idea of arrival time.



Well done to our maths team who used their brilliant brains to solve problems and puzzles, working together with children from across Bradford at Blakehill Primary, Idle. It was a great day filled with lots of logic puzzles and problems. One challenge involved building a cube from giant shapes, another asked the children to solve all sorts of arithmetic and logic puzzles to crack the codes to padlocks within an "escape box". One padlock led to another and another! It was certainly a test of not only brain power but resilience! The children were fantastic ambassadors for Cowling Primary School and a huge thank you to Mrs Pease for arranging the visit.



Cowling Primary School Pupils of the Week

Pupils of the week awarded for problem solving, attitude to learning, spelling, handwriting, descriptive writing, kindness and brilliant gardening skills.

Mrs Antal's Class: Riley Moore and Emily Oldcorn.

Mrs Amos and Mrs Symond's Class: Phoebe Bairstow and Sam Lightfoot.

Mrs Nelson's Class: Daniel McFarlane and Scarlett Garth.

Mrs Dawson's Class: Florence Perry and Stephanie Burnside.

Mrs Pease and Mr Ollerton's Class: Sam Harrison and Katarina.



Diary Dates

23.1.18 — Young Voices Concert, Manchester. (return to school approx. 10.15pm)

31.1.18 — South Craven Performing Arts Workshop

6.2.18 — South Craven Languages Fair.

9.2.18 — School closes for half-term

Happy Birthday to:

**Daniel Ashby, Alice Emmott,
Harry Emmott and Eva-Mae Green.**



**From all your friends at
Cowling Primary School**

Could you be a Lego Master? Channel 4 would like to hear from you!