



Cowling Community
Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
Friday 25th January



Dear Parents and Carers,

The chilly weather earlier this week turned our school field into a fantastic Narnia type playground for the children. Thank you to everyone who has sent in wellies—I know the children love playing on the field. Today of course, it has warmed up and been too muddy to use—typical British weather!

Last Friday our swimming team swam their hearts out at the inter-school gala at Skipton Pool. Congratulations to all our wonderful swimmers. Our Year 3/4 girls took first in the freestyle relay with second places in Y3/4 girls back-stroke, boys Y5/6 breaststroke, Y3/4 girls breaststroke and the Y3/4 girls medley relay. Great swimming! Thank you to everyone who helped transport the team to Skipton Pool and who cheered us on! Thank you also to all our families who support school swimming. As well as being such a vital life-saving skill it is also great exercise and hopefully the children have a lot of fun as well.

On Tuesday children in Years 5/6 are invited to take part in an athletics event while children in Y3,4,5 and 6 are invited to a Performing Arts workshop, both at South Craven School. We are grateful to South Craven staff for their time and commitment in organising these events and it is always really great to catch up with our former pupils who often help at the activities.

As you know we believe reading is the key to success in primary school. It introduces children to a wide range of vocabulary and fires their imagination. We are hoping lots of our Class 1 parents will come along to our Reading Café next Friday morning from 9am to 10am to share books and croissants. Please come along if you possibly can.

I would like to make parents aware that Scarlet Fever is doing the rounds—it is infectious but easily treatable with antibiotics. If your child shows symptoms (a rash usually on the chest and tummy, temperature, swollen glands, flu-like symptoms) please arrange an appointment with the GP. Find out more by clicking here <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

I am sure you will be glad to hear Mrs Nelson is recovering well and was delighted to receive cards and messages from Class 3. We are hoping Mrs Nelson will be fully recovered and back with us the week after next. Thank you to everyone for their good wishes.

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

With best wishes,
Susan Marshall
(Headteacher)

We are Mighty Writers!



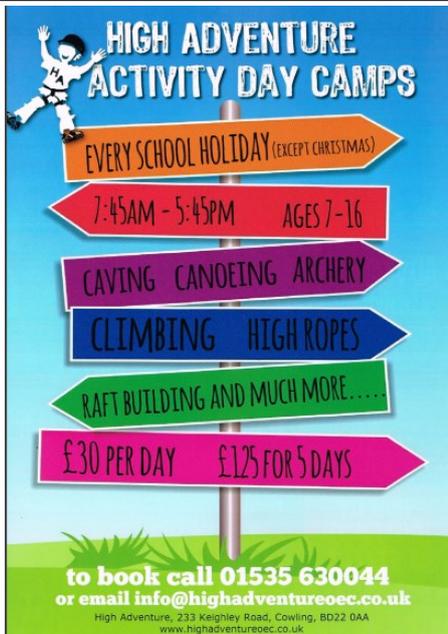
Children in classes one and two have been trialling a new resource called "Mighty Writer". It's a great idea for helping children develop story writing ideas, understand sentence structure and improve their sentences using adverbs and adjectives.

Like all of the best ideas it's really simple and the children are really enjoying using it. We have been impressed with the sentences our youngest children have been able to think of and then write.

Developing our children's ability to write and express themselves confidently is one of our school priorities as we believe the more word power you have the better you are able to communicate and make yourself understood.

This story map is all about pirates and the chores they have to do including cleaning the dusty portholes and scrubbing the dirty decks!

The first draw of the Cowling School lottery takes place on Saturday. Thank you to everyone who has joined. We need just two more people to join to reach our target. "Your School Lottery" 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.



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Pupils of the week awarded for writing powerful sentences, reading with expression, fantastic arithmetic, determination in swimming and excellent progress in Maths.

- Class 1:** Layla Davy and Isla Knox
- Class 2:** Elsie Howe and Jacob Tierney.
- Class 3:** Connie Parkin and James McGill.
- Class 4:** Jack Lightfoot and Josh Ratcliffe.
- Class 5:** Isla McGill and Darcey Haigh.



**Happy Birthday to
Isla Swinson**



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

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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.



Class 1 Parents are invited to our reading café next Friday 1st Feb from 9am – 10am. Come and share a croissant and a book!