



Cowling Community
Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
Friday 30th November



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday master storyteller Dominic Kelly visited Cowling and captured the children's imagination with his brilliant tales. Dominic has travelled the world bringing stories to life and showing children how to become story creators. Our children were able to join in with his stories and hopefully learned a little more about the art of storytelling and the power of words.

As you know, we are working hard in school to build the children's vocabulary as evidence shows it is the children who have the most words, who are not only able to make themselves better understood, but who perform better at all ages throughout their school life. Please continue to share stories and play with words with your children—it is one of the most important activities families can do to support their child's development.

Thank you to everyone who was able to buy a book from the Book Fair. School has received £200 in commission which will enable us to buy more books for our reading scheme.

Next week our Year 5 pupils are venturing underground with High Adventure to explore some Yorkshire caves which I am sure will be an amazing experience. On Thursday I look forward to seeing you at our School Christmas Fair which runs from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Please come along if you can.



With best wishes,
Susan Marshall
(Headteacher)



Could you be our star baker 2018?



Once again we are on the look out for our starbaker and are running the Cowling Bake Off Competition. If you and your children are able to bake a cake, buns or biscuits (it can have a Christmas theme but doesn't have to) and bring them into school on Wednesday morning our School Cook Mrs Akeroyd will cast her expert eye over them and find the winners. Following judging the cakes will be offered for sale at the Christmas Fair. We look forward to seeing who will be our starbakers for 2018!

Cowling Christmas Fair, takes place this Thursday (Dec 6th) from 3.30pm to 5.30pm and looks set to be our best yet. There will be the ever-popular games room, refreshments, bargain toys and games on sale, as well as stall holders selling festive gifts. Santa will also be taking a break from his workshop and visiting the Cowling grotto. If you would like to visit Santa tickets are available from the School Office priced £2.

We have some wonderful prizes donated for our raffle (a huge thank you to the PTA who have done a wonderful job sourcing prizes). Prizes include a day for two children at High Adventure, a £15 Bizzie Lizzie's voucher, a gallon of ale from the Bay Horse, a £25 Harlequin Bistro voucher, £40 nail voucher, cleaners to transform your home and morning coffee at Alexanders. Fantastic prizes! Thank you to everyone who has sold raffle tickets—we very much appreciate your support.

Over the weekend please could you check your child's cupboards for any unwanted toys, books, games or soft toys which could be rehomed for Christmas and sold at our fair. Please send the items in on Monday. Thank you.

Christmas Fair Thursday December 6th 3.30-5.30pm

Top Accordion Results!

Congratulations to Joseph Smith who scooped a trio of awards in the NAO regional competition in Skipton recently. Joseph was placed first in the ten year old category and second in the Solo. He then performed a duet with his sister Isabella which also won first place in the Preparatory Duet. Hopefully Joseph's top results will take him through to the championships in Liverpool next year. Well done Joseph! If your child would like to learn to play the accordion in school please contact the office.



Monday 3rd Dec and Tuesday 4th Dec—Y5 caving
Thursday 6th December—Christmas Fair 3.30pm
Tuesday 11th December—Nativity 6pm (C1 parents)
Wednesday 12th December—Nativity 6pm (C2 parents)
Thursday 13th December—School Christmas Lunch.
Friday 14th December—Carols in Holy Trinity Church
 2.45pm

Monday 17th December—Christmas Movie Night. 3.30pm
Tuesday 18th December—KS2 Party
Thursday 20th December—KS1 Party
Thursday 20th December—School closes for Christmas
 3.30pm
Tuesday 8th January 2019—School opens for Spring
 Term.

Pupils of the week awarded for effort, Maths, handwriting, kindness to others and descriptive writing.

- Class 1:** Chloe Christy and Sam Garlick.
- Class 2:** Oscar Langdale and Scarlett Wearmouth.
- Class 3:** Cole Wright and Alexie Green.
- Class 4:** Tilly Widdup and Cyan Dugdale.
- Class 5:** Lewis Garnett and Chloe Beddoes.



Happy Birthday to:

Amber Jackson, Brooke Beddoes, Elsie Howe, Jamie Jones, Wyatt Jones, Evie Walker, Keelie Astin, Isobel Palmer and Joe Smith.

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



Please check your child has their correct uniform and PE kit in school each day. We would be grateful if parents could ensure their children wear school shoes not trainers. Thank you.

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*Holy Trinity & St Andrew's
 Cowling churches working together*
Christmas Services for All Ages
Sunday 9th December 2018
11.15am - 12.00 noon
Community 'Trees & Carols'
St Andrew's Methodist Church
 See the decorated trees and sing some
 well-known Christmas carols
 Contact Susanna Platt: 07904 883288