



Cowling Community
Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
Friday 8th November



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term break. It has been lovely to see the children again and hear about their activities over the week.

On Tuesday we were extremely proud of all our runners (pictured above), Cyan, Evie, Connie and Elena, who competed with 590 other children from across the county at the North Yorkshire Cross Country finals held at Dalby Forest. Despite the difficult weather conditions, the children all showed great perseverance and resilience to complete the course. All our children were placed within the top 65 runners in North Yorkshire - which I think is absolutely amazing—with Elena taking second place in the Year 4 race. The girls all showed a fantastic attitude in keeping going no matter what and produced brilliant performances. You are a credit to Cowling and your families. Thank you to everyone who helped with transport.

You may have spotted some more of our runners in the Craven Herald as we gear up for the Skipton Santa Fun Run later this month. We have a team of 40 runners made up of Cowling staff, children and families which is brilliant. If you would like to sponsor us we would be extremely grateful! Please send in any sponsor funds in an envelope marked Santa Fun Run. Funds raised through the event support Rotary charities and school funds and any support you are able to offer is very much appreciated. Next week is anti-bullying week and on Tuesday we are inviting the children to wear odd socks! No money is required it is just to help everyone understand that we can all be friends even if we are different and that difference is a positive which makes life much more interesting.

Next week the Book Fair returns to school and will be open on Tuesday 12th, Thursday 14th and Monday 18th November. The children will see the books in school and if you would like to purchase any books please call in between 3.30pm and 4pm.

On Friday it is the annual Children in Need appeal which school would like to support. The theme this year is Do Good, Feel Good so we are inviting the children to come to school in non-uniform, in anything which makes them feel happy—it could be their favourite clothes or a favourite colour of clothing. Donations are requested in aid of Children in Need which is a fantastic charity. This Christmas will be Mrs Akeroyd's final one in the school kitchen as she hangs up her apron and looks forward to a very happy retirement without having to cook over 400 meals a week! She will be very much missed. We are extremely pleased that Mrs Ashby has been appointed as our new school cook and know she will continue to serve the wonderful meals which are very much enjoyed by everyone at Cowling. Her post as assistant will be advertised on the North Yorkshire County Council jobs website and if you are interested in coming to join our team please look out for the advert!

On Sunday Jack and Oscar will represent school at the annual Remembrance Service and lay a wreath on the memorial. The service begins at 10.45am at the church if you would like to attend.

With best wishes,

Susan Marshall
(Headteacher)



Free Rugby Taster Session on Offer this Sunday (Nov 10th)

On the back of England's World Cup campaign in Japan, Keighley RUFC are looking to recruit more players of all ages and abilities. This Sunday they are hosting a primary school introductory training session from 10am to 12 pm for both boys and girls in Years 3 to 6. Each Age group will have a lead and support coach at the session to ensure each child can be introduced to the game even without any experience.

The club currently offers playing and training opportunities for players aged from 5 years old up to 18 years. As an RFU Affiliated Club they endorse the Core Principles of Rugby; Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline & Sportsmanship. The club says their training sessions and fixtures are structured with a Player Centred Approach, with continuous development in mind and fixtures at the younger age groups are friendlies reducing the "win at all costs" approach of some other sports.

Coaches and Managers hold a current DBS certificate, have attained or are working towards an appropriate RFU qualification, and follow all current Safeguarding protocols. There is a new artificial grass pitch which ensures all games and training is on even if the weather is poor.

If you are interested, just turn up and join in. Parents are welcome to join us for refreshments while the kids have all the fun on the field. The catering facility will be open for the usual bacon or sausage butties, tea and coffee, etc. If you are interested in further details about our club, check our website: <https://www.pitchero.com/clubs/keighleyrugbyunionclub>

Tasty clay cakes created in Class 1 today!



Wear Odd Socks to support anti-bullying week on Tuesday November 13th!



Pupils of the week awarded for Maths, attitude to learning, effort, writing and presentation.

Class 1: Lincoln Darling-Tyson and Riley Lister.

Class 2: Hazel Goddard and Emily Oldcorn.

Class 3: Ruby Dudman and Hannah Meier.

Class 4: Bella Snowden and Jack Garlick.

Class 5: Joe Allen and Stephanie Burnside.



Tuesday 13th—Odd socks Day!

Tuesday 13th—18th November—Book Fair

Friday 15th November—Children in Need

Sunday 17th November—Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival

Tuesday 19th November—Boccia competition

Tuesday 19th November—Parents Evening Classes 2-5

Thursday 21st November—Parents Evening Classes 2-5

Sunday 24th November—Skipton Santa Fun Run

Tuesday 26th November—Class 4 Par-

ents Evening.

Wednesday 27th November—clay workshop South Craven Y5/6

Friday 29th November—non-uniform day chocolate/bottle donations requested for Christmas Fair.

Thursday 5th December—Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30 Please come and support our school fundraiser!

Monday 9th December—Nativity (audience Class 1 Parents please)

Tuesday 10th December—Nativity (audience Class 2 Parents please)

Friday 20th December—school closes for

Happy Birthday to:

Lydia Lamont, Josh Ratcliffe, Jacob Tierney and Ruby Dudman



From all your friends at Cowling Primary