



Cowling Community
Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
Friday 21st September



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are always keen for the children to learn about the world beyond their immediate environment and this week our Fairtrade Eco-team ambassadors visited Skipton Girls High School with Mrs Nelson to find out about the difficulties faced by Malawian rice farmers. Howard and Webster, who are rice farmers, spoke to the children about their lives in Malawi. The children also met John Rich, the founder and director of Just Trading Scotland which helps import their Kilombero rice. Mrs Nelson says it was the most delicious rice she has ever tasted and the children loved it. Thank you to all the parents who helped transport the children to the event and we are looking forward to the children's assembly and finding out more about the 90 kg rice challenge!

This week unfortunately the high winds put paid to Bikeability which has been rearranged for October 19th—fingers crossed for better weather!

Thank you to all our parents who have worked with us to help ensure a safe handover at the end of the school day. Class 1 children are now released to parents and carers from the small playground. **Class 2 children must be collected directly from the door outside their classroom.** Please can parents and carers come down to the classroom and wait just outside the door in the large playground. The other children will meet their parents in the large playground as normal. As you can imagine, we want to be sure all of our 134 children are safely handed over to their families and we really need families to come right down into the playground so we can see who is collecting the children. Please do not bring dogs into our playgrounds.

This morning our choir is taking part in the Fallfest Sing off event performing "This is Me" from the Greatest Showman. I know we will soon be busy rehearsing for Young Voices 2019 which I am sure will be as amazing as always. Tomorrow (Saturday) we have 22 children competing in the Fallfest cross country race—good luck to everyone! Please meet Mrs Symonds at Glusburn Institute at 1.10pm.

Next Friday we look forward to welcoming author Robin Price to school who we hope will inspire our children to pick up a book and discover some fantastic stories. Books will be on sale after school.

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

With best wishes,
Susan Marshall
(Headteacher)

Smile!

The school
photographer will be in school
on Monday (24th September.)



Parents of our Reception children are asked to attend a Phonics Information Session in school on Wednesday October 1st from 3.40pm to 4.20pm. Children will be able to stay with a teacher while parents and carers attend the information session. Please come along if you can. Thank you.

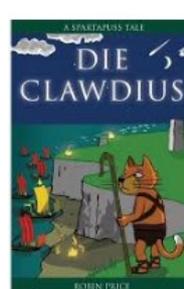
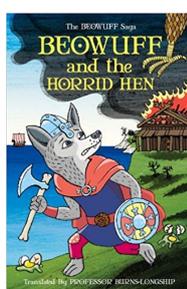
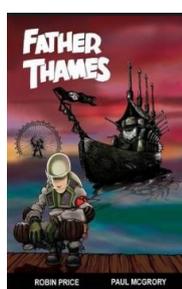
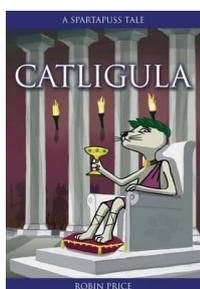
Class 2 parents and carers—don't be shy, please help us by coming right down to the classroom to collect your children!

Robin Price Author visit and Book Sale

In our bid show children how engaging stories and books can be we are looking forward to welcoming author Robin Price to Cowling next week.

Robin is attending the Broughton Hall Children's Literature Festival and will be working with all classes on Friday (28th September.) He has written a number of popular children's books and his graphic novel, "London Deep", was chosen as a recommended read for World Book Day.

Robin writes imaginative historical series such as "Spartapuss" and "Beowuff" where cats and dogs rule the world! He will be signing copies of his books after school on Friday if your child would like a signed copy. A price list has been emailed to parents. If you would like to purchase any books a donation from every sale is being sent to The Charlie Waller Memorial Trust which supports young people's mental health. Find out more about Robin Price here [Robin Price](#)



Y6 please remember to bring your bike to school again on October 19th for Bikeability.

Happy Birthday to:
Sarah Stublely,
Lili Tempest and
Daniel McFarlane
From all your friends
at
Cowling Primary
School



Pupils of the week awarded for editing, effort, science, kindness, attitude to learning and cycling.

Class 1: Elsie Langdale and Hazel Goddard.

Class 2: Riley Moore and Chloe Christie.

Class 3: Elena Hooper and Alice Emmott.

Class 4: Stephanie Burnside and Will Cluny,

Class 5: Sarah Stublely and Oliver Thomas.



Saturday 22nd September - Fallfest Cross country Y3,4,5,6
 Glusburn Institute 1.10pm

Monday 24th September— Individual school photos

Wednesday 26th September—cross country competition.

Friday 28th September— Robin Price author visit.

Wednesday 17th September—football competition.

Monday 1st October—Y1 teambuilding High Adventure.

Monday 1st October—Phonics meeting for Parents
 (Reception) 3.40pm to 4.20pm

Thursday 11th October—Reception Parents Evening 3.30 to 6.30

Wednesday 17th October—mixed football.

Tuesday 23rd October—Halloween Disco 5.30 –7pm

Friday 26th October—school closes for half-term 3.30pm.

Thursday 6th December—Christmas Fair 3.30pm

Tuesday 11th December—Nativity 6pm (C1 parents)

Wednesday 12th December—Nativity 6pm (C2 parents)

Thursday 20th December—School closes for Christmas

Don't forget Y3/4 Swimming on Wednesday!