



A place where every child has  
the chance to shine.

# Cowling Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter Friday 1st December



Dear Parents and Carers,

December is upon us and school has been full of Christmas spirit this week with the arrival of our beautiful tree which is standing proudly in the hall and of course the Christmas Fair. Thank you so much to everyone who helped either by running a stall, donating items or by coming along and supporting the event. It is very much appreciated. The Fair raised £704 which is really wonderful. The funds are used to support school experiences and to help resource our playgrounds. We have recently purchased tents, toy dinosaurs, diggers and games which the children are very much enjoying using at lunchtime in the playground. I do very much appreciate the generosity of our families and it does help make a real difference to the children at school. Thank you.

As part of our Christmas Fair we ran our first Cowling Bakeoff. The impossible task of judging went to our own Mary Berry, School Cook Mrs Akeroyd. My office was filled with delicious cakes and biscuits—the smell was wonderful! Congratulations to all our bakers, and thank you to all the parents and carers who supported their children. Mrs Akeroyd presented all the children with a present as she was so impressed with all their baking. Star baker this year was awarded to Mollie Raynsford for her festive cake. Mollie wins a brownie maker so hopefully she will be able to create even more delicious cakes!

Not only are our pupils fantastic bakers but they are also extremely musical. Congratulations to Joseph Smith who won the accordion Northern championship and to Seb Barnett for his brilliant dancing skills which are taking him through to Blackpool next year and also saw him featured on GMTV this morning! Well done boys!

I am extremely grateful to everyone who supported the Book Fair which raised an amazing £308.88 for school to spend on books.—Thank you.

On Wednesday next week Year 3 and 4 pupils will be practising their water safety skills in Colne Swimming Pool and require pyjamas or a loose t-shirt and leggings. It will be a lot of fun!

Also next week we have a team of cross country runners competing at Giggleswick and I will be venturing underground with a group of Year 5 pupils caving with High Adventure. There are two days scheduled for caving so I will contact parents directly if your child is involved next week.

Our pupils have been invited to sing at the Methodist Church Sunday 10th December. If your child would like to take part please email school.

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

with best wishes

Susan Marshall



## Thank you for supporting Cowling Primary Christmas Fair



Our  
brilliant  
bakers!  
  
Bake  
Off  
2017



# Cowling's own Strictly TV Superstar!



Eagle eyed breakfast TV viewers may have spotted our very own Seb on GMTV this morning. Seb was shown at 7.11am as part of the show's One Million Minutes campaign. He was filmed dancing with GMTV's "Strictly" contender, Charlotte, and expert judge Karen Hardy. Seb, who recently took a 1st, 2nd and 6th place in the regional ballroom qualifiers held at Newton Aycliffe, will compete in the nationals held in Blackpool next March.

The One Million Minutes campaign aims to encourage people to volunteer some of their time to help someone who is lonely. This can be as simple as just having a chat with an elderly person who you know is living alone. If you want to pledge to support the campaign the link is <http://www.itv.com/goodmorningbritain/1millionminutes/1-million-minutes-2017>

Seb's Dance School performed at a care home in Harrogate to the delight of residents. Well done Seb — you looked fantastic!

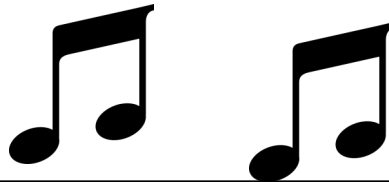
BE THE REASON  
SOMEONE  
SMILES TODAY.



## Musical Success

Congratulations to Joseph Smith who took first place in the National Accordion Organisation North and Central Area Accordion Championships held in Skipton. Joseph was first in both his classes which is a fantastic achievement.

The accordion is a very popular instrument at Cowling and is taught by Mr Hinchcliffe. If your child would like to learn how to play please contact the School Office.



**Happy Birthday to: Amber Jackson,  
Brooke Beddoes and Elsie Howe**

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



## Pupils of the Week

**Pupils of the week awarded for writing, effort, kindness, multiplication and being an excellent role model to others.**

**Mrs Antal's Class:** Jack Garlick and Emily Appleyard.

**Mrs Amos and Mrs Symond's Class:** Maisey Burden and Rita Wright.

**Mrs Nelson's Class:** Ashton Akrigg-Barrett and Ruby Swales.

**Mrs Dawson's Class:** Olivia Barton and Kee-lie Astin.

**Mrs Pease and Mr Ollerton's Class:** James West and Ellie Widdup.

## Diary Dates

**12th (Class 1 parents) and 13th December (Class 2 parents)** Nativity performances (6pm)

**21st December** carols Holy Trinity 2.45pm

**Thursday 21st December school closes for Christmas**

**Monday January 8th 2018 School reopens.**

*Bricks4kidz star award.*