



A place where every child has
the chance to shine.

Cowling Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter Friday 8th December



Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our cross country team who competed at Giggleswick on Wednesday. I was so impressed with how the team kept going and supported one another. Once again there were some impressive performances with Tom Hooper crossing the line first, closely followed by Lucca Powell in 4th place, while Joseph Smith and Isla McGill both finished in the top 10. Combined scores placed us 5th in the Under 9s category, 4th in the Under 11 girls and a victorious first in the Under 11 boys race, (1 Cowling, 2 Kildwick, 3 Giggleswick). Eight teams from across Craven took part in the event and I am extremely grateful to all parents and carers who helped transport our team to the event and cheered us on.

Yesterday we had the North Yorkshire Rotters in school working with Class 4. The children learned how to be more environmentally friendly through recycling and composting. There was also the chance to try out the ever popular Smoothie Bike!

It is beginning to feel extremely festive in school—we even had our own mischievous elf in Class 1 on Monday! He needs watching very closely !

Next week children in classes one and two perform the nativity, "It's a Cracker!" and I'm sure it will be! Due to limits on space we are providing two seats for parents as clearly parents must be given priority to see their child perform. We ask families to work with us in ensuring all parents who want to see their child are able to do so. Weather permitting, today I will have been caving with our Year 5 pupils and High Adventure near Ingleton. It is fascinating to explore the limestone caves beneath Ribbleshead and I know it will be a really memorable experience for the children.

Some of our children are singing at the Methodist Church Carol Service on Sunday. If you are able to attend you would be very welcome and able to see our festive tree covered in decorations created by Class 1 which forms part of the community Christmas tree display. The service begins at 11.15am and finishes at 12.

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

with best wishes
Susan Marshall
(Headteacher)



Caspar turns out for the Clarets!

Caspar ran out at Turf Moor recently as Burnley's mascot in their match against Arsenal. Caspar met Captain Ben Mee, new signing Chris Wood and Forward, Sam Vokes. It was a great day for Caspar but apparently not so good for Burnley score wise! Well done Caspar!



Happy Birthday to:

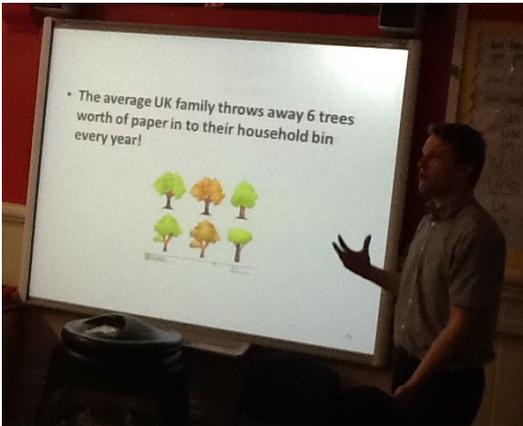
**Jamie Jones, Wyatt Jones, Keelie Astin,
Isobel Palmer and Tom Hooper.**

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





How much paper will you throw away this Christmas? Class 4 learned what a difference recycling can make. Thank you to the Yorkshire Rotters for visiting Cowling once again.



Pupils of the Week

Pupils of the week awarded for: super reading, problem solving, wonderful acting, kindness and consideration and enthusiasm in all aspects of school life

Mrs Antal's Class: Layla Davy and Bella Snowden

Mrs Amos and Mrs Symond's Class: James McGill and Lavinia Wilkinson

Mrs Nelson's Class: Joshua Ratcliffe and Eva-Mae Green

Mrs Dawson's Class: Chloe Beddoes and Sebastian Barnett

Mrs Pease and Mr Ollerton's Class: Emily Batchelor and Lili Tempest

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.

