



Cowling Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter Friday 6th July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend sports day yesterday afternoon and cheer us on – what amazing weather! I was so impressed with all the children who took part in such good spirits.

This week our Year 6 pupils received their national SATS results. We are extremely proud of them all and know they all tried their very best. Our pupils achieved above national results in all areas which is a wonderful achievement - Reading 89%, (71%), Writing 84%, (76%), Maths 89%,(75%) SPAG 89, (77%) and reading, writing and maths combined 84%, (61%) (National figures in brackets). Thank you to all our pupils, their families and to the staff team for helping our pupils achieve. You can take a look at this year's national tests by clicking on the links overleaf. Of course, there is always a story behind SATS results and they show just one part of a child's achievements in school. Just like sports day, some children will always be able to race across the line seemingly effortlessly, others show exceptional perseverance and determination to get there despite the challenges they may face. Other children require more support and encouragement but like yesterday our children at Cowling do show a real ability to persevere, to try new things and to keep on going even when things are difficult. As adults we know these are key life skills and I am sure all our children, particularly our Year 6 pupils, will continue to show a determination to achieve, a willingness to put the effort in and will reap the benefit of their hard work in future years.

With best wishes
Susan Marshall
(Headteacher)





Library Summer Reading Challenge

This year's library Summer Reading Challenge is titled "Animal Agents" and challenges children to solve a mystery. Run in partnership with The Reading Agency and the Society of Chief Librarians, libraries across the country run the challenge which aims to inspire children to read. To complete the challenge children sign up at Cross Hills Library and pledge to read at least six library books over the school holidays collecting incentives along the way. Pupils can use the Summer Reading Challenge website to keep track of the books they've read, write book reviews, enter competitions, chat to other readers and much more. Cross Hills librarian Sarah Golding visited Cowling last week to talk about the challenge and each summer many of our pupils take part. Please visit the library if you can.

SATS papers online

All parents would benefit from seeing what is currently expected of Year 6 pupils nationally. Click on the links to view this year's tests.
[2017 KS2 maths test](#)
[KS2 2017 SPAG test](#)
[KS2 2017 reading test](#)

Summer Term Diary Dates

July 13th South Craven Science investigation Y5/6
July 17 1.30pm & 18 6pm KS2 Summer Production Shakespeare Rocks
July 21st Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2.15pm
 July 21st School Closes for Summer
School reopens Tuesday 5th September

Annie Driver Trust

Former Cowling Primary School pupils intending to go on to further or higher education are invited to apply for financial support to the Annie Driver Award Trust. The award comes from the will of John William Driver who wished to support former Cowling pupils and the award is named in memory of his wife Annie. Applicants should download an application form from the information tab on the school website www.cowling.n-yorks.sch.uk and ensure forms are returned to the School Office by Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Happy Birthday to:
Seth Wilkinson, Ruby Swales and Evie Lawson
 From all your friends at Cowling Primary School

Cowling Primary School Pupils of the Week

Pupils of the week awarded for story writing, art, reading, phonics, telling the time, presentation, effort and for being an excellent role model to others.
Mrs Antal's Class: Benjamin Galdes and Elsie Howe.
Miss Mirfield, Miss Brown and Mrs Nelson's Class: Evie Lawson and Zak Jones.
Miss Bamber and Miss Scothern's Class: Alice Emmott and Daisy Brouard.
Mrs Dawson and Mrs Symonds' Class: Lydia Smith, Sebastian Barnett and Lewis Garnett.
Mrs Pease and Mr Ollerton's Class: Ruby Stodart and *Patrick O'Toole.*
Bricks4Kidz Star Award.

Please note there will be no lollipop crossing patrol next week.