



A place where every child has
the chance to shine.

Cowling Community
Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
Friday 24th November



Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday was a fantastic day in school as the children—and staff - had the opportunity to train with an Olympic athlete. Rebecca Gallantree certainly put us all through our paces with a series of high intensity exercises. I was really impressed with everyone, from the oldest to the youngest, as we all kept going even though it was pretty tiring! I have just spotted two boys continuing the workout in the playground this lunchtime and if I could do that too I would certainly be much fitter!

After the workout Rebecca spoke to pupils about her achievements and showed us her Olympic gold medal. She also spoke to the children about how important it is to persevere and to keep on going. She encouraged the pupils to find something they loved and to see just how much they can achieve when they really try. It was a great afternoon (picture overleaf) and I hope your child enjoyed the experience. We are extremely grateful to all our families who have sent in sponsorship or donations. This is split between the British Olympic Team and school enabling us to buy items to support school sport. If you have any sponsorship money or donations please send in by next Thursday (November 30). The children will receive sports wrist bands according to the amount of sponsorship they receive. Pupils who raise over £30 will receive wristbands signed by Rebecca and a poster. Many thanks for supporting this initiative.

Thank you also to everyone who visited the Book Fair on Wednesday. It is on again today and on Monday after school. Please visit if you can as again every book sold helps to boost School Funds.

On Wednesday we are holding our Christmas Fair and we very much hope your child will enter our Cowling bakeoff competition. The children also suggested we hold a competition for parents! School cook Mrs Akeroyd will be looking for the best cakes, buns or biscuits. She is looking for entries which have been made by the children but will also judge cakes made by our talented parents and carers. There will be certificates and prizes! Cakes will be sold at the Christmas Fair. Please encourage your child to get baking this weekend if you possibly can. Thank you to everyone who has already sent in items for the fair. We are appealing for sweetie jars, books, toys and games. Please send in on Monday.

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)



Wednesday is the Christmas Fair—3.30pm. Please Come!



Get ready for Christmas! On Wednesday school will be transformed with a Christmas craft room, games room and Santa's Grotto (tickets on sale from Monday) as well as hot dogs, stalls and refreshments. This year we have a fantastic raffle with prizes including Sainsbury's gift cards, Elixir White gift basket, Elixir White shellac nail vouchers, a WCF £10 voucher, a £10 Enricos Cross Hills voucher, professional hair products, Christmas goodies from Craven Bakery and even a bath and nail trim so your dog can have a Christmas makeover at Pretty Paws Grooming. Thank you to all local businesses for their support and to Mum Kirsten Barnett for all her efforts in securing prizes.

We would be extremely grateful for donations on Monday of :

- ◇ jam jars (or similar) filled with sweets. (This could be a single chocolate bar—it doesn't need to be 101 sweets!) If you have any spare jars we would also be glad to receive them.
- ◇ Donations of any good quality books, games, toys and teddies your child no longer plays with.
- ◇ Cakes, buns and biscuits. Enter the Great Cowling Bake Off competition. Following the bake off cakes will be sold at the Fair. **Please come along if you can!**

Thank you for supporting school sport and the British Olympic Team!



Inspirational Olympic diver Rebecca Gallantree put us through our paces yesterday! All classes completed circuits with Rebecca and her "Sportivator" Jay who encouraged the children to give their best, to keep going and to be very loud! Rebecca spoke about her achievements and encouraged pupils to aim high and see what they can achieve when they really try. Thank you to everyone who has sent in sponsorship which is split between the British Olympic team and school. Donations are very welcome. Please send in all sponsorship money by November 30.

Thank you

Christmas Dinner — Order by Friday 1st December

Mrs Akeroyd and Mrs Ashby will once again be creating a delicious Christmas lunch but this year they have a brand new kitchen to cook it in! Children who have a packed lunch need to order their Christmas lunch, if they would like one, by next Friday (December 1st). Please make sure you order in time so we know how many dinners to cook. Thank you.



Happy Birthday to: Zak Jones
From all your friends at
Cowling Primary School

Please support next week's
Book Fair after school on
Monday next week!



Pupils of the Week

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

Mrs Antal's Class: Ayden Hall and Jackson Allen.

Mrs Amos and Mrs Symond's Class: Elena Hooper and [Francesca Alderson](#).

Mrs Nelson's Class: Jack Hall and Maxwell Enright.

Mrs Dawson's Class: Stephanie Burnside and Petronille Devynck.

Mrs Pease and Mr Ollerton's Class: Caspar Alderson and Ciara Barton.

[Bricks4kidz star award.](#)

Diary Dates

27th November Book Fair

29th November 3.30pm Christmas Fair—all help greatly appreciated.

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.