



Cotherstone Primary School

Autumn Term
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Air Ambulance

FOCS raised £55.60 by organising the recent collection. Thank you :)

Gymnastics Report

By Amy, Chad, Merry and Alice

On Tuesday 4th December, Amy, Chad, Merry and Alice took part in a gymnastics festival at Spennymoor. Ten schools were demonstrating their skills. The ages were varied from reception age to year 6. We were the tenth to perform and we danced to 'Only you' by Little Mix. We all enjoyed watching the other schools and performing.

Cantata

The Cantata performance at the Methodist Church will take place on Thursday 13th at 6pm. Children need to arrive for 5:40pm but please not before this time as staff may not have arrived. Children need to wear full school uniform. Following the performance, the Methodist Guild members usually provide some light refreshments. The children will be practising the Cantata on the Thursday morning at the chapel. The chapel is often rather chilly first thing so we suggest the children have a jumper and coat. The performance usually lasts for approximately one hour.

Christmas Cards

Year 6 pupils are busy designing a special Christmas post box for each class. If children wish to send Christmas cards to each other, please put cards inside the box rather than give them out individually as this avoids a number of problems. The cards will be given out later in the day. Please can they ensure

that the class number is written on the envelope as well as the name. Thank you.

Class 1 Multi-skills event

On Wednesday afternoon, the children in Class 1 will be attending the multi-skills events at the Alun Armstrong Centre, Shildon. They will need to wear their P.E. kit but the centre can be rather chilly so we suggest they also wear track-suit bottoms/leggings and a warm jumper. The children will be travelling by coach which will be leaving after an early lunch and should return in time for the end of the school day.

Class 2 Multi-skills event

On Thursday afternoon Class 2 will be taking part in the multi-skills event at Staindrop Academy. The children will need to wear their P.E. kit but as one of their activities may be outside, we suggest they also wear tracksuit bottoms/leggings and a warm jumper. The children will be travelling by coach which will be leaving after an early lunch and should return in time for the end of the school day.

Violin/Cello Lessons

Miss Diment will not be in school next Thursday, so there will be no violin and cello lessons that day.

Autumn Term Progress Reports

We will be sending home progress reports for this term next Friday. This is a brief report that indicates how your child is progressing in relation to their age-related expectations for the end of the year. It also reports your child's attendance percentage since Sep-

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

12th Dec - FOCS village carol singing

12th Dec - Class 1 to multi-skills events

13th Dec - no violin and cello lessons

13th Dec - Class 2 to multi-skills event

13th Dec - Cantata @ Methodist Chapel 6pm

19th Dec - Whole school pantomime

20th Dec - Christingle @ St Cuthbert's Church

20th Dec - Christmas lunch

21st Dec - School closes

8th Jan - School re-opens

November's whole school attendance - 97.54% (Target is 97%)



tember. If there is any point of the report that you would like to discuss with your child's teacher then please do get in contact with them to arrange a suitable meeting time.

Staff Offsite

Mon & Tues - Mrs Batchelor

Thurs pm - Mr Batchelor

Fri - Dr Jellis

Homework

Class 1 - Please see your homework book

Class 2 - Numeracy: Expanded multiplication

Class 3 - No homework

News from The Friends of Cootherstone School

What a busy month!

The Christmas cards raised £86.51;
The GNAAS collection raised £55.60; and,
FOCS raised £420, so far, from the Christmas
Fayre and tree light switch on, with money still
to come in. So a huge thank you to all that
came - a lot of effort went into the event.

Carolling around the village on the 12th Decem-
ber...could anyone (adults and children wel-
come) interested please approach a member of
FOCS to ensure we have enough support. We
will meet outside school at 6pm, carol for
slightly over an hour then warm with a drink
in the Fox and Hounds. It's a lovely festive
evening, please join us.

FOCS will be hosting a 'tuck shop' with the re-
maining bits from the Fayre straight after the
Christingle on the 20th December - please
come and support us for the last time this
year!!!

Finally, forms for the newly reinstated 100
CLUB are available in the office, ideally we
would like to start come January, so for anyone
interested could you please get completed
forms is as soon as possible. They can be
emailed if more convenient, please contact ei-
ther the office or Liz Gill.

FOCS would like to thank you for all your support
this year and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!!!