

Cotherstone Primary School

Spring Term
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School Email

On Monday, the school email is going to be out of action as the systems are transferred over. This is expected to begin at 8am. Therefore, if you do need to contact us, please do so via the email address at the top of the newsletter.

Swimming Reminder

Can we please remind you that those children who go swimming on Monday afternoons need to have goggles. Also, as we have to take our shoes and socks off and put them back on again in the corridor outside the changing rooms, tights really need to be avoided on that day.

Violin Lessons

Please note there will be no violin lessons on Thursday 7th February.

Lunch Boxes

Please ensure your child's lunchbox is labelled in some way. We have recently had to dispose of a number of unidentifiable boxes as their contents were starting to resemble a science project!

Science Ambassadors Report

By Krista and Jasmine

On 29th January, Ruben, Will, Joseph, Amy, Jasmine and Krista went to Teesdale School to be a Science Ambassador. We did lots of fun activities like 'Balloon Kebabs', which is where you stick a kebab stick through a balloon without it popping! We also played 'Zap it!' which is where you have a pot of lollipop sticks with different maths sums on

them but some say 'Zap it!'. If you get a 'Zap it!' stick you have to put all your lollipop sticks back in the



pot. After lunch all the schools (Montalbo, Green Lane, Bowes and us) had to do a presentation about the game on their table. Our table had 'Zap it!' on so we did a short presentation about how to play the game.



There was also lots of other very fun, easy games to play that involved science. We really enjoyed our experience there with all the other schools and it was very fun and entertaining.

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

8th Feb - Planetarium visit to school

13th & 14th Feb - KS2 Space Camp

14th Feb - KS1 to Multi-skills Festival

15th Feb - KS2 Band workshop at Teesdale School (please note date amendment)

15th Feb - School closes for half term

25th Feb - School re-opens

Don't forget to book your child's place at Cool Kids!

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

Sportability Festival Report

By Toby and Thomas

We played four games called boccia, sitting volleyball, football and dance at Staindrop Academy.



It took thirty minutes for each activity. There were four schools there altogether. We all got a certificate and Toby, Archie and Alesha got a badge for great participation. Our favourite activity was the sitting down volleyball.

KS2 Space Camp

Look out for a letter next week with more details about our forthcoming event.

Class 1 Plea

We are running short of spare socks and pants for age 4-7 children. If you have any spares at home which you are willing to donate they will gratefully received.

Staff Offsite

None expected

Homework

Class 1 - Years 1 & 2 - Please see homework book

Class 2 - Numeracy: Times tables. Literacy: Subordinate clauses. Spellings.

Class 3 - Numeracy: Year 5 - Reflection. Year 6 - Translation. Geography: Years 5 & 6 - Food miles. Spellings.