

Cotherstone Primary School

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Number 3
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Illness

We have had a few cases of sickness since we returned from the Christmas break. Can we remind parents that children must not return to school until 48 hours after the last incidence of sickness has passed.

Swimming Festival Report

By **Alison Lamb - Vice Chair of the Governing Body**

On Wednesday afternoon I accompanied a group of KS2 pupils, Mr Batchelor and Miss Robbins to Teesdale Sports Centre to take part in a swimming tournament. A total of 9 Teesdale primary schools took part and the event was part of a larger School Games event held across the county over the last few days.

The children competed in individual 25 metre events and relays with their times contributing to the overall score for Cotherstone School. At the end of the afternoon our team were proud to be placed a fantastic fifth - above some considerably larger schools.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and, although the events were challenging, showed real determination to do their absolute best. I was impressed by the support and encouragement our pupils gave to each other - cheering each other on, kind words of congratulation or commiseration, high fives and applause and a thoroughly sportsman like attitude. Huge congratulations to our team - you were

amazing and a credit to our school.

Staff Offsite

None expected

Homework

Years 1 and 2 - Handwriting

Class 2 - Spellings and times tables

Class 3 - Spellings. Year 5 - Maths: addition and subtraction of decimals. Year 6: Maths, order of operations. Literacy: semi-colons

News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

Thursday 2nd February
3:30-4:00pm

Friends of the School Meeting

Please come along and support the Friends of the School. Our first meeting of the year will be brief but we would like to organise our next few fundraisers and need support from you to be able to do so. If you are able to spare just half an hour to share your thoughts and ideas it would be greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be available and your children are welcome to stay and play. Please contact me if you are unable to attend but would like to help in any way.

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Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

27th Jan - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

2nd Feb - FOCS meeting 3:30pm - 4pm

10th Feb - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

17th Feb - School closes

27th Feb - School re-opens

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262