



Cotherstone Primary School

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Sponsored Walk

What a fabulous morning we have had raising money for the Great North Air Ambulance! The children managed the long and the short walks so well! The weather was perfect and the cows...and bull, although curious, didn't hinder us.

Thank you to all the helpers that came along; it was great to be so well supported.

Please send in your sponsorship money as soon as you can so we can get counted up and let the Teesdale Mercury know our grand total as they are keen to include this in their report.

ITV

Thank you to parents who completed the recently issued permissions slip with regard to the news item that was planned. Unfortunately/ fortunately other news is currently deemed more worthy of airtime so we will no longer feature.

Lockerbie

By Mr B

Our trip to Lockerbie Manor last week was a great success. We had great weather, an exciting array of activities, great food and time together. Like all good residential trips, ours began with...a wedding! Congratulations to Chad and Elsa who were 'married' at the famous Blacksmith's Forge at Gretna Green. To celebrate, we had a picnic and a game of football!

Once we arrived at Lockerbie we went straight into fencing and archery; both of which were great fun. After a long first day, we got

our heads down and prepared for an even longer, more action-packed day.



After an (almost) uninterrupted sleep, we had a vast breakfast and took part in mountain biking, zip-wire, obstacle courses, blind trails and rifle shooting. The day ended with an impromptu football game between all of the schools present - the score of which is still being debated.



On the final morning, we went canoeing and kayaking. Most of us fell into the pond and some of us even managed to fall in twice! Once we had dried off, we had lunch and were back on the bus before we knew it. Everyone had a great time and, as usual, our children showed themselves to be well-mannered, attentive and adventurous. The instructors were all impressed and

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

9th Jul - Reports issued

9th Jul - Year 5 to Languages event at Beamish Hall

10th - 12th Jul - Teesdale Induction days for Year 6 pupils

10th Jul - Years 4 & 5 to Athletics competition

11th Jul - Class 1 to Multi-skills festival at Staindrop

16th Jul - Class 1 trip to Lego Workshop

16th Jul - Reports evening

18th Jul - Yr. 6 Leavers' Celebration Assembly

19th Jul - School closes for summer break

4th Sep - School re-opens

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

it was a pleasure to have taken them. Well done! Thanks to Mrs Murtagh for coming with us.

Astronaut Training

By Chloe and Toby

As part of our continuing Space Camp activities, on Wednesday 3rd July, Key Stage 2 children did astronaut training. One of the activities was to design a space badge. Another was to do a maze but with a twist: we had to do it blind-folded while our partner directed us. We also had a task that involved remembering long number sequences while stepping up and down a step. We had to use tweezers to pick up beads and then put them in the right pot while wearing thick gardening gloves. We then had to learn Russian! It was great fun.

Year 6 Induction Days

We hope our leavers enjoy their induction days next week. Children will need to wear their Cotherstone School uniform. Beyond that, we don't actually receive any information from Teesdale School with regard to the children's days there, so, unfortunately we are unable to solve any queries you may have. Please contact Teesdale School if you have any questions about transport etc.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Our assembly to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils will be on the last Thursday afternoon of term (18th July). There will be performances from all the classes before we celebrate our Year 6 achievements. We are expecting to begin the afternoon 1:45pm but we will confirm the timing next week, once each class has been able to give a more accurate estimate of the timing for each performance.

Staff Offsite

None expected

Homework

Class 1 - Please see homework book

Class 2 - No homework

Class 3 - Learn your lines for the play