



# Cotherstone Primary School

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## We are the Champions!

It was confirmed on Thursday what we've suspected all year: Cotherstone Primary School Football team are the champions of the Teesdale school league. Since September our team has been battling it out with the likes of Woodland, Butterknowle, Startforth, Bowes and the mighty Ingleton. Over the course of the league we have played over twenty matches and in each game the team has shown great skills, determination, communication and most importantly fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship. This has led to them not losing a single game. As the league progressed it became apparent that of all the quality teams in the league the title was likely to be played for by Ingleton and ourselves and indeed it came down to the final match on the final day. It was a hard fought game in which Ingleton took the lead with a well-deserved goal. This did not dampen Cotherstone's spirit and with 2 minutes to play the equaliser was found. As the game restarted they pounced again and in the final minute an unstoppable shot was launched, beating the keeper and sparking wild celebrations! (Not dissimilar to another game being played at a similar time in France!)

I would like to say how immensely proud I am of the team and their conduct towards other teams and players throughout. Well done to all the pupils who have taken part this season! Let's try to make it a double at Woodland on Monday!

Mr B

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As England and Wales are playing on Monday and Ireland on Tuesday these are the days the children can wear their football kits if they wish.

## On Line Safety Presentation

Please refer to the attached note and return your reply to school by next week.

## Class Photos

On Tuesday you should have received a proof copy of your child's class photo. If you wish to place an order, please send your envelope into school by Friday 24th June.

## Contact Details

Just a reminder to please ensure we have your up to date contact details so that we are able to get in touch in the event of an emergency.

## Scholastic Books

If you wish to order from the brochure that was issued last week please send your orders in by Monday 20th June.

## Royal Visit

We have been informed that on Saturday 25th June a visit to UTASS in Middleton is to take place by some mystery visitors. Children from the local schools have been invited to attend. At this stage we just need to get an idea how many children are able to

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

### Newsletter

20th Jun - Woodland Football Tournament - **PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED**

20th Jun - Scholastic book club order deadline

24th Jun - Yrs 5 & 6 to Olympic Day at Green Lane

28th Jun - Cricket Team to BCCC

30th Jun - FOCS Bingo night 6:30pm - 8:30pm

30th Jun - Class 1 trip to Hamsterley Forest

1st Jul - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

5th Jul - Yrs 3 & 4 to Outdoor Activity Festival @ Teesdale School

13th Jul - Sports Afternoon

14th & 15th Jul - Year 6 induction days at Teesdale School

15th Jul - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

19th Jul - Leavers Assembly

20th Jul - school closes for summer break

6th Sep - school re-opens

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

*Contact Claire on 0751 2917262*

go along. If you are interested in taking your child to welcome the mystery visitor(s) please reply with a 'Yes' to the school text messaging number.

### PE Kit

Can you please ensure that children in KS2 have their PE kit in school. Their usual days for PE are Monday and Thursday. There are a few consistent offenders who do not have footwear or appropriate kit to change into .

### Violin Lessons

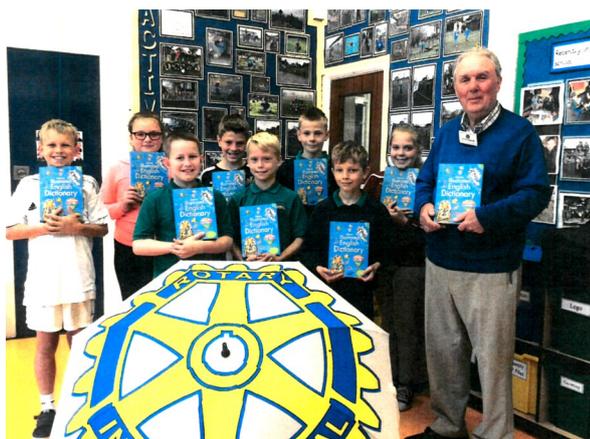
There will be no violin lessons next week.

### Lunch money

Please note that the price of a child's school lunch will increase to £2, starting in the September term. Please also be aware that our secure cash collections are to be made once a month so there may be a delay in cheque payments being cashed.

### Rotary Club

Mr and Mrs Yeadon from Barnard Castle Rotary Club called at school yesterday morning and kindly presented Year 6 pupils with a lovely dictionary each.



### Race for Life Report

By Rebecca & Lauren

On 15th June we went to Teesdale School to do our Race for Life for Cancer Research UK. The whole school went. First years 5 and 6 did a race and did obstacles including slalom poles and running to a cargo net then going under the

cargo net 3 times. After, years 3 and 4 did two laps and Reception and years 1 & 2 also did 2 laps. We all did a relay race. All of us got medals for taking part in the race. We enjoyed it and we did it for people who suffer or have suffered cancer. So far we have raised an amazing £543.80! Anybody who hasn't brought their money into school yet can do so next week.

### Staff Offsite

None expected

### Homework

Class 1 - Maths Investigation

Class 2 - Maths & spellings

Class 3 - Spellings & remember to bring in recycled bits & bobs for our construction challenge

### News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

#### Bingo Night

Thursday 30th July 6:30-8:30pm

Please come along and support our latest fundraiser. This should be a fun filled night for all of the family. Entrance fee is only £1 per family and that includes refreshments! Please bring your family and friends.

Please could we ask for raffle prizes for this event too- for both children and adults. Send into school ASAP.

### Air Ambulance collection

Thank you to everyone who sent their air ambulance bags to school last half term for the collection. We have received a cheque for £65.60 for the friends of the school so, thank you for supporting us again.

### Fun weekend

The friends of the school will be providing refreshments on Sunday afternoon. We would like to thank Macfarlens butchers for donating burgers and also Middleton coop for donating burgers, sausages and bacon all to sell and raise money for the school and Morrisons for the voucher. Thanks in advance for the parents who have offered to help at the event. Thank you.