

# Cotherstone Primary School

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## Parents' Meeting

On Monday 1st July, there will be a meeting in the hall at 3:30pm to discuss the plans for the new school year. Mrs Matthewman, the Head Teacher at Bowes Hutchinson, Dr Jellis, Rachel Atkinson, our Chair of Governors, and Alison Lamb, our Vice Chair of Governors will all be in attendance and able to answer any questions you may have.

## Sponsored Walk

Instead of our usual Sports Day we are planning a sponsored walk in aid of the Great North Air Ambulance Service. A former pupil of ours was recently involved in an accident which the GNAAS were called to and we would like to do something to support this fantastic service.

The event will take place on the morning of Friday 5th July and there will be a choice of walks:

Walk 1 will start from school shortly after registration and will complete a 1 mile circular route nearby.

Walk 2 will involve travelling by coach to Barnard Castle and then we will walk from Scar Top, near the castle in Barnard Castle, back to Cotherstone.

We will all return in time for lunch. Parents/carers are welcome to join us on the walk.

Sponsorship forms will be issued shortly.

**Maudes Coaches are kindly providing the transport free of charge in support of the event.**

Please complete the form which will be sent home today, indicating which walk you would like your child

to complete. Please return it to school by Monday 1st July. Thank you.

## Woodland Football Tournament

Unfortunately, the weather forecast for Monday is poor so there is a chance the tournament will be cancelled. Woodland Primary will make the decision early on Monday morning. If you plan to go along and support the team, please check with Alison before heading up to Woodland.

## Bikeability Sessions

By Alice & Alesha

Over the last 2 weeks Class 3 children took part in a Bikeability course. The year 6s did it in the morning and the year 5s in the afternoon. There were 2 instructors; Mark and Shaun. They helped us develop our bike safety skills and how to be safe on the roads. We all passed our level 2, but a few who were absent for one session passed their level 1. It was very fun and we all enjoyed it very much.

## Citizenship Workshop

By Elsa & William

On Tuesday 18th June we had a man called Tom that works for a Citizenship company named WE. They help children and adults in poverty. Ishbal from Pakistan worked in a carpet factory at the age of 10 but he was there from the age of 4. Ishbal escaped from the carpet factory and soon he helped others to escape. A Swedish girl called Greta Fuhnberg was in school learning about climate change when she realised it wasn't

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

24th Jun - Woodland Football Festival

26th - 28th Jun - Manor Adventure, Lockerbie trip

**1st Jul - Parents meeting 3:30pm**

**5th Jul - Whole school sponsored walk**

9th Jul - Reports issued

10th to 12th Jul - Teesdale Induction days for Yr 6 pupils

10th Jul - Yrs 4 & 5 to Athletics competition

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

**16th Jul - Class 1 trip to Lego Workshop**

18th Jul - Yr. 6 Leavers' Celebration

**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

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fair so she stood up outside the Swedish parliament and argued for what she believed in.

We learned that poverty isn't fair and that WE helps to educate children and give them fresh food, water and opportunities.

### **Class 3 Visit**

**By Amy & Emily**

On Wednesday the 19th June, Class 3 had a visit from Justine who works for the NHS. She talked to us about all of the different jobs needed to run the NHS. She also gave us a challenge to build a fully running hospital out of card and £4000 (fake money). We could go to the shop and buy equipment and staff. We all had different roles: Project Manager, Architect, Engineer (2) and Finance Manager. We could also earn money by making more staff and equipment.

The project helped us understand how many jobs there are in the NHS. 'It was fun!' said Bethy. Alice commented, 'It helped me understand different jobs.'

We followed this activity up with a trip to Teesdale School on Wednesday 19th June. When we arrived we met Jasmine's Dad and we went into the hall where he talked to us about his job at the NHS. After that we were split into groups. There was a blow up brain! All of us had a chance to go inside! It demonstrated to us what our own brains look like, inside and out! We all loved learning about the NHS

### **Class 2 - A busy week!**

As Class 2 have been at the Hippodrome this morning, they haven't had the opportunity to prepare their reports for today's newsletter. Next week, you will be able to read all about today's trip and the archaeology activities that the children took part in yesterday.

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As part of the archaeology activities, 'Holwick Stories', the children were recorded whilst taking part in the workshop. In order for the recordings to be used, we request that you inform us by Wednesday if you would NOT like your child to be included. Altogether Archaeology wish to use the recordings in its publications, newspapers, magazines and other print media or tv, radio and the internet.

### **Staff Offsite**

Wed-Fri - Mr B & Mrs Murtagh (Lockerbie)

### **Homework**

Class 1 - Please see homework book

Class 2 - Write a report about the Horrible Histories trip

Class 3 - No homework