



Cotherstone Primary School



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Class 1 Swimming

Please can your child bring leggings and a t-shirt (non-baggy), as well as their swimming costume, for the swimming session on Monday as they will be experiencing swimming in their clothes as part of the lesson.

Sports Day

We are having a major problem with rabbit activity on the school field. The rabbits are in the process of destroying the field with burrows, making part of it unsafe. We may have to adjust our plans depending on the condition of the field at the time.

Woodland Football Tournament

By Mr Batchelor

After the disappointment of finishing (only!) second in the football league (very well done for that), our team were determined to defend their title of Champions of Woodland Football Tournament. The team had to play six group stage games against such formidable teams as Woodland, Ingleton and Bowes. During these games our water-tight defence conceded one - yes, one-goal which was a stunning shot down into the bottom right corner. Lots of goals were scored at the other end to secure our place as winners of the group. Then came the semi-final and time for my stress hormone level to quickly rise! Nil - nil with 30 seconds to go and the prospect of penalties looming, a well-placed cross landed at Matthew's right foot. Saved! Rebound. Left

foot! In! We're through!

It turns out that I hadn't been stressed earlier - it was just a practice stress for the final. 5 minutes each way. All of a sudden, from out of nowhere a screamer from Bowes and we're one - nil down. Half-time comes and goes and the clock is ticking down. With a minute left, Nathan launches a precision cross right onto Callum's ...stomach! It's in! Yes! Penalties! No!

The pressure on both teams was immense and all involved performed superbly and with encouragement for all and a fingertip save from Billy we won 3-2.

Well done Nathan, Callum, Robert, Billy, Tiggy, Matthew, Will, James and Josh. I have been extremely proud of the way you have played and worked as a team all season. You deserved to win!

Let's see if we can get the double at Staindrop!

Thanks also to Lewis for organising the event.

Chess Tournament Report

By Will and Robert

On Tuesday 20th June, Will, Robert, Tiggy, and Matthew travelled with Dr Jellis to Gainford Primary School. We all played once. They were legitimately the best out of everyone and so unfortunately we lost 4/4 games but still finished in 2nd place on 26 points, which we

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

Newsletter

28th June - Class 3 trip to Bamburgh & The Farne Islands

30th June - FOCS Bake Sale 3:15pm

3rd July - Class 1 to Outdoor Activities Festival at Teesdale School - **PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED**

5th July - School reports issued

5th July - Sports Afternoon

7th July - Class 1 Report Evening

12th - 14th July - Year 6 induction days at Teesdale School

12th July - Report Evening for Classes 2 and 3

19th July - Leavers' Assembly

21st July - School closes for summer

5th Sep - School re-opens

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

thought wasn't bad. Congratulations to Gainford for finishing 1st, and they were extremely good. We also had MANY victory biscuits. Also, thank you to Dr Jellis for taking us in her car.

Water Day

By Poppy and Morgan

On Wednesday 21st June we had a Water Day. We made models, wore blue and had ice-pops made by the School Council.



We raised £60 altogether from everybody who dressed up in blue.



The money will pay for one water filter for street children in Delhi who don't have any clean water.

Thank you to everybody who donated money.

Staff Offsite

None expected

Homework

Class 1 - Library books

Class 2 - Spellings & times tables

Class 3 - Mayan project

News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

Please remember our *Cake Sale* next Friday after celebration assembly. Cakes can be sent in to school on the morning. We will also have second hand school uniform available to purchase.

May I draw your attention to the envelope attached.

Thank you.

Miss Lee

Cotherstone Fun Weekend

As part of the celebrations a barbecue was held at the dog show and sports event at the Fun Weekend last week. It went very well, and £230.12 was raised for FOCS funds. Many thanks to Jill, Chris, Emma, Grace, Sam (Forsyth), and not least Kieron, who turned up just in time with some very welcome cold drinks on a scorching hot day!