



Cotherstone Primary School

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Cross Country Report

By Ruben & Krista

On Tuesday 21st May, 12 children from Class 3 went to a cross-country tournament at Staindrop Academy. We all ran 1 mile (3 laps around the course). There were 8 schools taking part and in the top 3 were Cotherstone in 3rd, Montalbo in 2nd and Bowes in 1st place. Overall, everyone tried their best and all came in the top 70 out of 105 runners!

Class 2's Busy Week Report

By Class 2

We had a very, very busy week in Class 2!

First we travelled to Raby Castle to take part in a cricket tournament. We tried our hardest against 4 other schools, Aaron said, 'It's all about taking part and having fun!'

Our next trip was to the Multi-skills festival at Staindrop School. The activities included, 'Capture the Flag', 'Tom and Jerry', the long jump, obstacle course and tennis. Isabella said, 'My favourite skill was 'Capture the Flag' because I got a flag and got it back to my team.'

Finally, our last trip was on Friday to an archaeology dig at Holwick. Ashton said, 'I thought the dig was really fun because we got to actually dig and find stuff.' Bella said, 'I found a chalk rock and a button, it was really exciting.'

Football Report

By Mr B

I am delighted to report that, on Wednesday 5th June, our football

team won the Teesdale Small Schools Football League for the third year in a row.

We played 14 games over the course of the league, losing only once to the team who eventually finished second.

Through excellent teamwork, skill and communication they ground out some 1-0 wins and some dominant double-figure scores.

It was a pleasure to watch the team support each other throughout each game and their sportsmanship and attitude was a credit to our school!

Well done everybody! Now, let's bring back the Woodland Football Tournament trophy in 2 weeks!

School lunch

To pay for your child's lunch for this term, please send in payment (cash or cheque made payable to Durham County Council please) for £71.75. Parents of Year 6 children, please note that any credit left on your child's account at the end of term, will be refunded.

Scarecrow Trail

As the winners of last year's Scarecrow Trail, we have the job of judging this year's trail. Our Year 6 pupils plan to do the judging on Monday afternoon, weather permitting.

Bikeability Course

A reminder for Class 3 parents that children will need their bikes for the Bikeability sessions on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week.

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

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10th, 12th, 13th & 14th Jun - Class 3 Bikeability sessions

11th Jun - KS2 Meet an Astronaut

11th Jun - KS2 Band Workshop Summer Performance at Teesdale School 6pm (children to arrive at 5:30pm)

14th Jun - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

17th Jun - Manor Adventure, Lockerbie trip parents meeting @ 3:30pm

20th Jun - NB Year 6 Parents - Teesdale School uniform sizing event 4-6pm

21st Jun - Class 2 to Darlington Hippodrome

24th Jun - Woodland Football Festival

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

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

18th July - Yr. 6 Leavers' Celebration

May's whole school attendance - 95.93%

(Target is 97%)

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

Tuesday

Key stage 2 children will be very busy on Tuesday. In the morning they will travel to the Xcel Centre in Newton Aycliffe to meet an astronaut. The event starts at 9:30am so we therefore need to get off to an early start. Please make arrangements for your child to arrive at school by 8:20am as we need to be on the bus and ready to depart at 8:30am.

We will return to school in time for lunch before heading off to Teesdale School to take part in the final band workshop session, prior to their summer performance on Tuesday evening. If you have not already done so, please let us know as soon as possible whether you and your child will be able to attend.

Women's World Cup

Both Scotland and England are due to play on Friday 14th June therefore children may wear their football kit that day if they wish.

Staff Offsite

None expected

Homework

None this week

Cool Kids After School Club

Starting from next week we have the following activities on offer:

Monday - Gardening Club

Tuesday - 'Rubbish to Riches' - turning junk into treasure

Wednesday - Film night

Thursday - Crazy Science

Friday - Friday Fun

We are hoping to turn the vegetable garden into a sensory garden this term. Any help, ideas or expertise would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Claire

News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

This year's Carnival Queen is Alice Whiting. Summer Vasey and Isabella Butler are her two attendants.

FOCS are still hopeful of any helpers over the course of the fun weekend. If you have anytime to spare, please contact Debs, Kelly or Liz. We are hosting a quiz on the Saturday evening at the Village Hall from 6pm. We will also be providing food down the Hagg on the Sunday. Whilst most of the organising for both of these events has been taken care of, it would be hugely appreciated if anyone were able to spare a little time on either days to alleviate the pressure on only a few parents.

Thank you.