



# Cotherstone Primary School

Autumn Term  
Number 7  
11th Nov '16

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## Bike Found

We have been informed that a cycle has been found in the driveway of a bungalow near the park. The house owners have put it in their garage for the moment for safe keeping but if anyone knows of a cycle missing please contact the school and we can inform the house owner. The bike is 'suitable for a 10-14 age group and is in reasonable condition'.

## On-Line / Computer Safeguarding Talk

In response to a answers from the questionnaire we sent out at the end of the Summer Term, we proposed that one of the authority's Computing advisors would come and give a talk about keeping children safe on-line. A provisional date for this parents' meeting is Tuesday 6th December. I am awaiting confirmation of the date and exact timings but it is likely to be starting straight after school and last for about an hour. The staff have said they will cover child care whilst this meeting takes place. With Christmas gadgets likely to be brought by Santa, it would be a timely opportunity to update your knowledge regarding keeping children safe on line.

## Office Cover

Just a reminder that during Mrs Sabey's absence, office cover will be provided by Mrs Morris. She will be in the office on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, 9am to 11:30am. If you

need to contact school outside of these hours, please leave a message on the answerphone or email the address above.

## Scholastic Books

If you wish to order from the brochure that was attached to last week's newsletter, please send in your orders by Wednesday 16th November.

## Staff Offsite

Mon am - Dr Jellis

Tues am - Dr Jellis

Fri am - Dr Jellis

## Class 2 Homework

From now on, children in Class 2 will bring home strips of times tables to practise every week. They will be tested on these on Fridays as a way of helping them learn them. All children, ideally, need to be confident in all of their times tables by the end of year 4.

## Homework

**Class 1 - In Homework Book, please return by Tuesday.**

**Class 2 - Spellings and tables**

**Class 3 - Maths Y5—Factors  
- Maths Y6—Multiples**

**Science All- Light/reflection**

## Dates for your diary

**Dates in bold are new additions from the last**

### Newsletter

17th Nov - Yrs 1, 2 and 3 Flu Vaccination

25th Nov - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

**6th Dec - On line safety meeting TBC**

7th Dec pm - Class 1 and 2 play performance

9th Dec - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

13th Dec pm - Richmond Theatre - Snow White

14th Dec pm - Cantata, Methodist Church

16th Dec pm - Christingle Service

16th Dec - School Closes

4th Jan - School re-opens

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

*Contact Claire on 0751 2917262*

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## **News from The Friends of Cotherstone School**

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

It's our Christmas fair next Friday 18th November, 5 til 7 pm! We will have a Santa's grotto, Christmas crafts, refreshments, cake stall, toy stall and much more. Please come along and help make it into a fun, sociable evening.

We would be grateful for any donations of the following: used toys and books, items for a chocolate and bottle tombola and cakes and bakes for a cake stall. Anything you can spare would be greatly appreciated.