



# Cotherstone Primary School

Autumn Term  
Number 6  
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## Thank you!

A massive thank you to everyone who sent in donations on Tuesday for our non-uniform day in aid of the Indonesian Tsunami Relief Fund. You helped us raise £90.10!

## Wagon and Road Safety Day

By Amy & Emily

On Thursday, some lorry drivers came in for the morning and taught us about how to keep safe near trucks. There were three activities for us to do. The first activity was to do a word-search and also to draw and colour a truck which would be entered into a competition later in the morning. The second activity was to watch a PowerPoint presentation about how to keep safe around trucks. The third activity was to look around the trucks. We learnt that all trucks have a blind-spot where they can't see so we have to be careful not to get into it or we might get hurt. 'I liked it when we could sit in it,' said Bella N. Isolina quoted, 'I liked the cameras.' 'It was fun and there were sensors,' said Thomas and Charlie. The winners of the competition were Emmy, Thomas, Thomas, Chloe, Penny and Joseph. We would like to thank J & J G Gill and Cemex for coming into school to teach us about staying safe on the roads.

## Harvest Festival

We invite everyone (little brothers and sisters, grandparents and friends) to our Harvest Festival Celebration to be held in St Cuthbert's Church, Cotherstone, on Fri-

day 19th October at 2pm.

We hope that all the school children will be able to bring a modest Harvest offering of tinned foods for harvest festival. Thank you.

## Individual School Photographs

On Tuesday, children will be having their individual school photos taken. Please ensure they are in their school uniform. Children will have an individual photo taken and one with their siblings. If you have pre-school aged children whom you would like to be part of the sibling photo, please bring them at the start of the school day.

## Class 2 Tag Rugby

On Wednesday, the children in Class 2 will be taking part in a Tag Rugby festival at Staindrop Academy. They will leave school shortly after lunch and return in time for the end of the school day. They will need their school P.E. kit and trainers suitable for outdoor field use. A warm waterproof coat would be useful to wear between matches.

## Class 3 Multi-skills Festival

On Thursday, Class 3 children will be taking part in a tag rugby festival at Staindrop Academy. They will leave school shortly after lunch and return in time for the end of the school day. They will need their school P.E. kit and trainers suitable for outdoor field use.

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

16th Oct - Individual School Photos

17th Oct - Class 2 to Tag Rugby competition @ Staindrop Academy

18th Oct - Class 3 to Multi-skills Festival @ Staindrop Academy

19th Oct - Harvest Festival @ St Cuthbert's 2pm

19th Oct - School closes for half term break

29th Oct - School re-opens

30th Oct - Hallowe'en Party 5 - 6:30pm

**7th Nov - C3 Beamish Trip (letter to be issued next week)**

**8th Nov - Children in Need**

8th Nov - Parents' evening

**23rd Nov - FOCS - Great North Air Ambulance collection**

30th Nov - FOCS Christmas Fayre

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

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## **Staff Offsite**

Mon - Mr B

All week - Miss Thomas - Miss Whitworth will be teaching Class 2

## **Homework**

Class 1 - Please see homework book

Class 2 - Literacy: Spellings & adverbs. Numeracy: Please practise your 3 & 4 times table

Class 3 - Numeracy: Multiplication grids. Literacy: Uses of commas & spellings

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

### **FOCS meeting in the Fox!!!!**

Friends are meeting in The Fox and Hounds on Monday 15th October at 7.30pm and we'd love for you to join us. Nothing formal, just a catch up and to run some ideas past one another. Hope to see you there!!!