



Cotherstone Primary School

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Harvest Festival

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at our Harvest Festival Celebration at St Cuthbert's Church, Cotherstone, on Thursday 3rd 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. Offerings will be donated to the food bank at West Auckland. Thank you.

Class 1 Trip to Raby Castle Report

Mrs Hogg, Miss Lee, Mrs Murtagh and Michelle accompanied Class 1 to visit Raby Castle on Wednesday 25th September,

The children have been learning all about castles as part of their topic work so to visit a 'real castle' was very exciting for them. They were shown around the castle and particularly enjoyed learning about the 'stocks', seeing 'real' cannons and were in awe of the size of the rooms inside the castle itself.



Keith, the castle guide explained to the children about how the castle walls were once originally much higher and how it used to have a wet moat.

Holly commented on how she really

enjoyed painting the castle sitting on the grass and Elodie commented about how she liked to see the old beds that looked like they had roofs. April liked the curtains to pull around to keep you warm in bed.

All of the children had to say an oath and then they were knighted in the chapel!

We all had a fantastic day and finished off by visiting the shop and purchasing a few goodies to return home with. Keith, the tour guide commented on how well behaved the children were and what interesting questions they had asked. We look forward to returning another year!

Monday Swimming Sessions

We are looking for a parent helper to accompany Mrs Murtagh and Key Stage 2 children to and from Teesdale Leisure Centre on a Monday afternoon. If you would like to assist us with this, please get in touch.

International Language Day

On Thursday, as part of European Language Day, each class spent the morning exploring a French version of a familiar story book. They then completed a variety of activities with a focus on languages. Each class produced some fantastic French work.

Uniform

A polite request for children to adhere to our school uniform please and refrain from wearing nail varnish during the school week.

Please ensure all items of uniform are clearly labelled. Class 2 already

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

3rd Oct - Harvest Festival @ St Cuthbert's 2pm

16th Oct - Individual school photos

18th Oct - Celebration assembly 2:45pm

24th Oct - Flu immunisation

25th Oct - School closes for half term break

4th Nov - School re-opens

19th Nov - C3 trip to Jorvik (8am departure)

Thank you for your support. Chris Matthewman and the Cotherstone Primary School Team

have a number of jumpers and cardigans in their lost property, all with no names.

Homework

Class 1 - Years 1 & 2 - Please see your homework book

Class 2 - Spellings (week 3). Maths: Addition

Class 3 - Spellings. Year 5 Maths: number sequences. Year 6 Maths: Rounding to 10 and 100. Literacy: Write a short playscript