



Cotherstone Primary School

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Governing Body

Rachel Atkinson has decided to stand down as Chair of Governors due to other commitments. We would like to thank her for all her time and efforts and for supporting the school. We are pleased to confirm that she will remain on the governing body. We are pleased to announce that Alison Butler is taking up the post of Chair of Governors and we look forward to working with her.

Jorvik Trip Report

By Evie & James

On 19th November, Class 3 went to the Jorvik Dig Site and the Jorvik Viking Centre. We picked up Bowes School and then set off to York. When we arrived at the Dig site, a man called 'Thorkild' told us about different weapons. There was an arrowhead called the swallow's tail that if you got shot by it you would have to push it out the other side because of the design.



After lunch, we did some digging for replicas of a: Viking backyard, Medieval church, Victorian house and a Roman fort. We then walked over to the Jorvik Centre and a Viking man came outside and spoke to

all of us. After that he led us into a room that smelt like Viking life. It had a glass floor with a Viking house underneath it. After that, we went on a ride that took us through the Viking village. We saw a woman trying to cross the street. She was struggling because she had a deformed hip. We saw her skeleton in the museum and she had one extra tooth but 2 less vertebrae. We then headed back to the bus and went back to school.

We all had a nice time and we would like to thank Mrs Brockmann for helping out.

Christmas Tree

A polite request: Would anybody like to donate a real Christmas tree to school, for the children to decorate and enjoy? If so, please give us a call. Thank you.

Newspapers

We would welcome donations of old newspapers to use in art lessons.

Thank you!

We would like to thank the parents who swept the paths outside school earlier this week.

Homework

Class 1 - See homework book

Class 2 - Spellings: week 6. Numeracy: Fractions

Class 3 - Numeracy: Word problems. French: Practise transport vocabulary. Spellings

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

24th Nov - FOCS Wreath making

1st Dec - FOCS Village Christmas lights switch on

3rd Dec - Order in by today for Christmas lunch

10th Dec - Cantata, Methodist Chapel 2pm

12th Dec - Class 1 Nativity (Refreshments served by FOCS)

13th Dec - Christmas Lunch

16th Dec - FOCS Carolling around the village

18th Dec - FOCS Carolling around the village

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

Christmas Lunch

Parents and carers are invited to join their child for the school Christmas lunch on 13th December.

The menu is as follows, and will cost £2.50 per adult.

Traditional Roast Turkey with all
the trimmings

or

Vegetable Crown

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College Pudding

Or

Snowball Crispy

Or

Shortbread biscuit

Please let Alison know, either by email or phone call, your choice (by Tuesday 3rd December) and send payment in preferably before the event.

News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

Christmas Cards

We've had a couple of late orders for Christmas cards designed by the children this week so there will be a second order going in at the end of next week. If anybody missed the original deadline and would like to place an order or add to their order then please send details and money into school by Friday 29th November.