



# Cotherstone Primary School

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## **Mrs Hogg**

Mrs Hogg has decided to leave us for pastures new. From January 2020 Miss Lee will take on the Class 1 teacher role full-time. We would like to thank Mrs Hogg for her dedication to the school and wish her well in her next venture.

## **Christmas Decorations**

We would welcome any donations of Christmas decorations which would help spruce up the school this festive season.

## **Cantata**

This year's Cantata performance will be held at the Methodist Chapel at 2pm on Tuesday 10th December. The collection at the cantata will be for Save the Children.

## **Nativity**

Class 1 children are busy rehearsing their nativity performance which will take place on Thursday 12th December at 2pm. We hope parents, carers, friends and family will be able to come along and enjoy the performance and refreshments that Friends of Cotherstone School will be serving.

## **Christmas Jumper Day**

On Friday 13th December, the day that we are having our Christmas lunch, children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers. Donations of £1 towards the NSPCC are welcome that day.

## **Christmas lunch orders**

If you haven't already booked your lunch for 13th December, please do so by 3rd December.

## **Christingle**

On Thursday 19th December, we will hold our Christingle service at St Cuthberts Church at 2pm. Everyone is welcome.

## **Cream Tees**

### **By Bethy & Bella FB**

This morning, The Cream Tees band came to our school and they played some folk music which the entire school enjoyed. We were encouraged to take part in dancing along to some of the music.

The Cream Tees are a local band who practise at The Hub in Barnard Castle on Thursdays.

We thought they were really good and sounded like they practise a lot!

## **Homework**

Class 1 - See homework book

Class 2 - Numeracy: multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. Literacy: Spellings (week 1). Subordinate clauses

Class 3 - Numeracy: Decimals. Literacy: Using a thesaurus & spellings

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

### **Christmas Lights**

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the lights 'switch-on' at 6pm on Sunday 1st December. We are hoping that children in attendance will sing a couple of the carols that they have been learning in school once the lights have been turned on. Also, remember that one lucky child drawn at random will switch the lights on with Father Christmas! Any help on the night would be hugely appreciated.

## **Dates for your diary**

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

1st Dec - FOCS Village Christmas lights switch on @ 6pm

3rd Dec - Order in by today for Christmas lunch

**6th Dec - Class 3 to Locomotion, Shildon**

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

19th Dec - Christingle Service @ St Cuthbert's 2pm

20th Dec - School closes for Christmas break

7th Jan - School re-opens