



Cotherstone Primary School

Autumn Term
Number 10
1st Dec '17

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Head Lice

The little critters have been spotted! Please be aware and take the necessary action if needs be!

Autumn Term Progress Reports

We will be sending home years 1 - 6 progress reports for this term next Friday. This is a brief report that indicates how your child is progressing in relation to their age - related expectations for the end of the year. It also reports your child's attendance percentage since September. For children in Reception Mrs Hogg and Miss Lee will hold a 'Christmas Catch-up' session on Tuesday 19th December at 3:30pm - 4pm where you will be able to look at your child's learning journal and comment accordingly.

Christmas Cards

Year 6 pupils are busy designing a special Christmas post box. If children wish to send Christmas cards to each other, please put cards inside the box rather than give them out individually as this avoids a number of problems. The cards will be given out later in the day. Please can they ensure that the class number is written on the envelope as well as the name. Thank you.

Flute lessons

We have space for new flute players in January. If your child has enjoyed working towards the concert at Teesdale then maybe they would like to start the flute? Mrs Unwin will be handing out letters before the end of term to anyone interested in classes 2 and 3.

Christmas Lunch

This year, Barbara will be serving the following Christmas menu on Friday 15th December:

Traditional Roast Turkey

Or

Vegetable Casserole in a Yorkshire Pudding

With seasonal vegetables

Followed by:

College Pudding

Or

Christmas Chocolate Gateau

Lunch will be priced at £2.50 per adult. If you wish to join your child for lunch please let us know, along with your choices by **Wednesday 6th December**. Thank you.

Staff Offsite

None expected

Homework

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

Class 2 - See your homework book

Class 3 - Explanation research & Spellings

News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

Thank you for buying the Christmas cards and other merchandise with your child's design on, we raised £151.62 from this fundraiser!

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

Newsletter

TONIGHT - FOCS Village Xmas light switch on and carols around the tree 6pm

8th Dec - Celebration Assembly - **CANCELLED**

13th Dec pm - Cantata

15th Dec - Christmas Lunch

19th Dec - KS2 Recorder/ flute performance @ Teesdale School

19th Dec - Reception 'Catch-up' session 3:30pm

20th Dec - Holly & Ivy @ The Witham

21st Dec - Christingle @ St Cuthbert's

21st Dec - School closes

24th Dec - Crib Service at St Romald's Church, Romal Kirk 5pm

8th Jan - School re-opens

10th Jan - FOCS AGM 3:20pm

November's whole school attendance - 97.55% (Target is 97%)