



# Cotherstone Primary School

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Number 10  
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## Welcome!

We give a warm welcome to Barbara Harrison our new cook who started on Thursday.

## Keeping Children Safe Online

As mentioned previously, this meeting for parents will be held on Tuesday 6th December starting at 3:30pm in Class 3. It is expected to last for approximately 45 minutes. Whilst parents are in the meeting, the children will be looked after by school staff in Class 1. Prior to the meeting Mr Hodgson from the Local Authority will be working with children in Class 3.

**Cool Kids** will be running a special cooking session as part of the Christmas Craft Club on Tuesday.

## Class 1 and 2 Play Performance

### Hansel & Gretel

The performance will begin at 2pm. Please do not arrive before 1:45 pm as we will need time to set the stage and get the children ready. Unless they are of only your child, please remember that should you take any photographs or video these must not be uploaded onto the internet. This is because of child safeguarding. We do not have permission for images of all the children to be used outside of school.

## Children's Christmas Cards

If children wish to send each other Christmas cards, the Year 6 pupils will be making the card post box on Monday. As well as the name of the

person to whom the card is sent, if children could write the Class number on the envelope as well this will help with delivery.

## TA Industrial Action

Late on Wednesday evening we heard that the strike for yesterday was called off. Depending on the progress of negotiations, the proposed strikes for next week (6th, 7th and 8th) may be cancelled. However, assuming that they do go ahead, it will mean that Breakfast Club on Thursday will be cancelled. We will let you know asap whether or not the proposed action is going ahead or not.

## Staff Offsite

Mr Oxford and Mrs Sabey remain off.

## Homework

Class 1 - None because of the play. Those who have lines to learn their lines.

Class 2- Learning lines, tables and spellings.

Class 3 - Spellings and their Victorian project

## Young Musician of the Year

The Rotary Club of Barnard castle will be holding a Young Musician of the Year competition on Sunday 22nd January at Barnard Castle School. The competition is for children aged 8 -17 and those in the 8-11 aged bracket are expected to be at Grade 2 or higher.

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

Newsletter

**6th Dec—Parent 'Keeping Children Safe Online' meeting. 3:30, Class 3**

7th Dec pm - Class 1 and 2 play performance

9th Dec - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

13th Dec pm - Richmond Theatre - Snow White

14th Dec pm - Cantata, Methodist Church

16th Dec pm - Christingle Service

16th Dec - School Closes

4th Jan - School re-opens

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

*Contact Claire on 0751 2917262*

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If you are interested, we have a few entry forms in school or they can be downloaded from the club web-site:  
[www.barnardcastlerotary.org.uk](http://www.barnardcastlerotary.org.uk)

### **COOL KIDS**

Our Christmas Craft Club has been going well this term, with printing, recycled decorations and sewing. Unfortunately, as the whole school is going to see Snow White on the 13th December, there will not be Craft Club that day as they are not expected back until after school finishes. Our last session will be on the 6th December where we'll be making something yummy!

**Reminder** - if a situation changes from that planned can you please inform either Claire on the Cool Kids mobile or school. We must hear directly from a parent before a child can leave our care.

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

There are still squares available on the Number Board in the school entrance. £2 per square with a chance to win £20!