



# Cotherstone Primary



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## Season's Greetings

As this is the final school newsletter of the term, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and all the very best for 2017.

## Missing Coat

A couple of weeks ago, James, in Class 1, lost his school coat. It is the navy blue, fleece type with the school logo and does have his name written inside. Could you please check that it hasn't inadvertently come home by mistake.

## Snow White on Tuesday

The children will be having an early lunch at about 11:30pm, ready for a 12:15pm departure. The performance is due to finish around 3:30pm so we have an expected arrival time back at school of 4:40pm. The children will not need any money as we will be providing them with a drink and a snack.

## Cantata

The Cantata on Wednesday is expected to begin at 1:45pm and should last for approximately one hour. In the past, the Methodist Guild have provided the children with refreshments afterwards so if you are attending the Cantata you can collect your child from the chapel after refreshments. The remaining children will be brought back to school in time for the end of the school day.



## Christingle Service

This takes place at 2pm on Friday at St Cuthbert's Church. After the service the children will return to school where they may be collected.

## Blue-Bot Report

Earlier this term, funds were donated by Nigel and Christine Mitchell on behalf of the Stephen Mitchell Memorial Fund to the FOCS in order to purchase a set of Blue-Bots to help with the children's programming skills.



## Will & Nathan's Report

The Blue-Bots are extremely fun. They are really good because you can control them through the ipads. There are different maps and each one gets harder because there are more squares on the grid. There are four programs; Get from A to B, Obstacles, Fewer Buttons and Random Instructions. We are all enjoying using them:



## Dates for your diary

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

13th Dec pm - Richmond Theatre - Snow White

14th Dec pm - Cantata, Methodist Church 1:45pm

16th Dec pm - Christingle Service 2pm

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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'I think they're great and very clever,' said Robert. James thinks they are 'extraordinary' and Lauren thinks they are 'really interesting.'

We would like to thank Nigel and Christine Mitchell and the Stephen Mitchell Memorial Trust for enabling us to purchase the Blue-Bots.

### **Headphones**

Thanks to the FOCS and our Year 6 leavers we have purchased a new set of 12 headphones for children in KS2 to use when using the ipads and laptops.

### **Staff Offsite**

15th Dec am - Dr Jellis

Mr Oxford remains off but we welcome Mrs Sabey back.

### **Homework**

No homework.

### **2017**

School re-opens on Wednesday 4th January 2017. Dinner choices will be corned beef pie or omelette.

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

Friends of the School would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. We would like to thank you for all the support that you have given the FOCS and we look forward to another successful year in 2017.