



Cotherstone Primary School

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Welcome

We would like to say a very warm welcome to Indi and his family who have joined us after the half term holiday.

Cross Country

On Wednesday 2nd March a selection of KS2 children have volunteered to take part in the Cross Country Festival to be held at Staindrop Academy. The children will leave shortly after registration and return in time for lunch. They will need to wear their school P.E. kit but will need trainers to run in. The children will be accompanied by Mr Batchelor, Ms Blackburn and Miss Davis.

KS2 P.E.

On a Thursday afternoon KS2 will be doing Quick Sticks hockey which is to take place outside. As such, as well as their normal P.E. kits, they will need warm tracksuit trousers and tops.

World Book Day

We will have our World Book Day on Friday 4th March. The School Council have decided we will hold a 'Book Scene in a Shoe Box' competition (please bring boxes in on Friday morning for judging) Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite character. Harriet will be providing a World Book Day themed lunch.

If anyone has any questions please see school council members or Ms Blackburn.

Pancakes

We would like to say a massive thank you to the Friends of the School for coming into school at the end of last term and making pancakes with the children. It's safe to say that everyone enjoyed the event!

Lunch Money

To pay for the half term's lunches please send in a cheque made payable to Durham County Council for £46.80. Thank you.

Mothers' Day Lunch

Harriet will be cooking a special Mothers' Day Lunch on Friday 11th March (priced at £2.50 per adult).

The following menu will be served:

*Fish, chips and garden peas or
baked beans*

Or

*Jacket potato with tuna or cheese
served with a selection of salads*

Followed by

Iced Sponge, fresh fruit or yogurt

Please book a place for lunch by **Tuesday 1st March**, thank you.

Sport Relief

We will notify you via the newsletter what our plans are for Sport Relief once the School Council have finalised their plans.

Swimathon

Barnard Castle Rotary Club are or-

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

2nd Mar - Cross Country at Staindrop Academy

4th Mar - World Book Day

7th Mar - Class 2 trip to Vindolanda

11th Mar - Mothers' Day Lunch

11th Mar - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

17th Mar - Football match @ Teesdale School

18th Mar - Sport Relief 2016

23rd Mar - Parents Evening

24th Mar - School closes for Easter break

11th Apr - School re-opens for Summer Term

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

ganising a swimathon at Teesdale Leisure Centre on Saturday . Teams of 4, 6 or 8 are invited. Please call at the office if you would like more information.

Friday Snacks

If you would like your child to have a healthy snack on Fridays please send in £1 per child.

Scholastic Books

Please find attached the latest Scholastic book brochure. If you would like to order from the brochure please send your order and payment into school by Monday 7th March. Thank you.

Staff Offsite

None expected

Homework

No homework for Class 1

Class 2 - Spellings

Class 3 - Spellings, maths & book review

A Message from the Fun Weekend Committee

This year's Fun Weekend will be held on 17th/18th and 19th June. This year's Scarecrow Trail theme is ' A well-known song'. We will be looking for a junior or senior Flower Girl. If you would like to be considered, please put your name forward to Kath Icton (envelopes can be dropped off at the school office). Prizes for the raffle, food hamper or toiletry hamper will be gratefully received.

Friends of Cotherstone School

Meeting - Wednesday 2nd March

Please come along to our FOCS meeting which will be held after school in Class 3 starting at 3:30pm. The meeting should last no longer than an hour at the very most and we will be discussing lots of new fundraisers for the school. Please show your

support by coming along and having your say.

Thank you
Jennie Lee