



# Cotherstone Primary School

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Number 5  
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## FOCS 100 Club

We drafted in the help of the School Council to draw the first number of the FOCS 100 Club monthly draw. The first lucky number was 36, which belongs to Jill Blakeman. Congratulations Jill!



## Planetarium Visit

By Summer & Scarlett

The Planetarium was a big, black, blow-up dome. We had to push our way into the planetarium. It was dark and some were scared. We saw planets, the sun and the sunrise. We also saw pictures with the stars. It was awesome!

*We would like to say a big thank you to FOCS for paying for the visit.*

## Education City

Your child will bring home an envelope containing your child's personal login and password for Education City, an online literacy and numeracy programme that we use in school. Teachers will occasionally use this for homework tasks. You can also view your child's progress via the programme.

## Space Camp

The children in Classes 2 and 3 will be bringing home a letter detailing the final instructions for our Space Camp next week. If you have any queries then please do not hesitate

to contact myself, Mr Batchelor or Miss Thomas.

During the school day, Class 1 will be joining in with our science/space focus activities.

## Class 1 Multi-skills Festival

On Thursday afternoon, the children in Class 1 will be taking part in P.E. Multi-skills festival. The children will be having an early lunch before travelling by coach to Staindrop Academy. They will return in time for the end of the school day. They will need to wear their indoor P.E. kit but have a warm jumper and coat for travelling.

## KS2 Band Workshop

On Friday afternoon the children in Classes 2 and 3 will be travelling to Teesdale Academy to take part in a joint flute and recorder music workshop. The children will travel my coach following an early lunch and will return in time for the end of the day.

## Staff Offsite

Mon pm - Mrs Batchelor

Tue - Dr Jellis

## Homework

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

Class 2 - Numeracy: Mass work. Spellings

Class 3 - Numeracy: Subtraction. ICT - Internet Consent work. Spellings.

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

13th & 14th Feb - KS2 Space Camp

14th Feb - KS1 to Multi-skills Festival

15th Feb - KS2 Band workshop at Teesdale School

15th Feb - School closes for half term

25th Feb - School re-opens

**1st Mar - Twelve children from KS2 to attend Fit for Life event at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre**

7th Mar - World Book Day

**8th Mar - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm**

15th Mar - Red Nose Day

**18th Mar - Chess Tournament**

**22nd Mar - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm**

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262