



# Cotherstone Primary School

Summer Term  
Number 9  
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## **NUT Action 5th July**

Our school will not be affected by the forthcoming strike action by the NUT of Tuesday 5th July. Children should attend school as normal.

## **Class 1 Swimming**

This Monday will be the final session for this term.

## **Euro 2016**

If Wales win their match tonight they will go on to play Portugal on Wednesday 6th so the children can wear their football strip that day if they wish.

## **Race for Life**

The grand total we raised as a result of taking part in the Race for Life event at Teesdale School is the amazing sum of £584.30. Thank you to everyone who donated.

## **Royal Visit Report**

### **By Will**

On Saturday 25th June, some stu-



dents from Cotherstone School went to UTASS to meet the King

and Queen of Lesotho. They were visiting Teesdale because they wanted to see some of our farming skills. We arrived and got refreshments at the hall. Next we went to UTASS to meet them. They were 15 minutes late, but when they arrived we presented them with one of our DVDs on hill farming and a book. We had lots of fun and we enjoyed meeting them.

## **Olympic Day Report**

### **By Ed and Luke**

On 24th June, Class 3 went to an Olympic Day at Green Lane School. We were split into countries. I was in China and Luke was in Canada. There were a lot of activities. I started on sprinting and then went on to do an obstacle course, then we had a break. At lunch break you could play football or wander the Green Lane field. After lunch we played some more games and then we went home.

## **Cricket Report**

### **By Tiggy, Emily & Ruben**

On Tuesday 28th June, classes 2 & 3 went to a cricket tournament at BCCC (Barnard Castle Cricket Club). We got split into two teams, A and B. Team B played Staindrop A, Montalbo B, Middleton and Montalbo A. We lost them all. Team A played Staindrop B, Montalbo, we won both so we were in to the semis and made it through to the finals, which will be held at Willington. It was a great day!

## **Dates for your diary**

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

### **Newsletter**

5th Jul - Yrs 3 & 4 to Outdoor Activity Festival @ Teesdale School

5th Jul - Reports issued

**7th - Staindrop Football Tournament**

**11th - Cricket finals @ Willington**

**13th Jul - Class 3 to Beamish Project**

13th Jul - Sports Afternoon

13th Jul - Reports evening

14th & 15th Jul - Year 6 induction days at Teesdale School

**15th Jul - Year 5 to Beamish**

15th Jul - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm - **Cancelled**

19th Jul - Leavers Assembly

20th Jul - school closes for summer break

6th Sep - school re-opens

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

*Contact Claire on 0751  
2917262*

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**Class 1 Trip to  
Hamsterley Forest**

Yesterday Class 1 children went to Hamsterley Forest. Aliccia said 'We made little gates for our den. The play areas were great!'

'I did not like the morning midges. My best part was making the dens and eating lunch' commented Kitty.

Sammy liked doing the den building and said, 'My den was made out of sticks and leaves. It was for mice and other small creatures'.

**Staff Offsite**

Wed - Dr Jellis

**Homework**

Class 1 - Yr 1 and 2 - handwriting

Class 2 - Spellings

Class 3 - Spellings & tables

**Cool Kids**

Unfortunately, the craft session on Tuesday will not run next week.

**News from The Friends of  
Cotherstone School**

**Bingo Night**

Thank you to everybody that came along to the bingo last night. It was a lot of fun and we raised a fantastic £313 (not including money taken for raffle tickets). Thanks to everybody that baked, donated prizes or helped out on the night, your support is greatly appreciated. Thanks most of all to Claire Dominick for making it all possible.

We would also like to add a reminder to please use easyfundraising when ordering on line. We raised £29.70 last quarter. You can still register with easyfundraising and raise money on many online orders.