



Cotherstone Primary School

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This is our last newsletter of the term and the year. When I arrived at Cotherstone in September 2001, I never expected that I would have stayed for so long but there has always been something that needed to be done. However, in schools there is always something to be done so it has been more than that and it's because Cotherstone School is a very special place. It has been an honour to work with a wonderful set of staff, supportive parents and members of the community but especially the hundreds of wonderful children that have made me laugh and cry in equal measure but especially have made me so very proud. Thank you all and I wish you all the best in the future.

Sponsored Walk

So far, we have collected an amazing £544.00 for the Great North Air Ambulance following our two sponsored walks last Friday.



If there is any more sponsorship that needs to be handed in, could we ask that it is handed in by Wednesday so that we can get it banked before the end of term.

Year 6 Leavers' Celebration

Our Year 6 Leavers' celebration will take place on Thursday afternoon, starting at 1:45 pm. There will be

performances by our cello, violin and flute players as well as each class. Year 6 will also present us with their own creation before we celebrate their achievements and say goodbye. Although we intend that the afternoon will finish at 3:15pm, it is not always possible to keep to time and we may well over-run. If your child needs to be collected at 3:15pm or is on the taxi that day could you please let us know so that we can ensure that they leave school on time.

Exercise Books

As you will be aware, we usually send all the children's exercise books home with them at the end of the year. However, this year, Mrs Matthewman has requested that we keep them for a few extra months.

Languages Celebration Event

By Miss Thomas

On Tuesday, Mrs Batchelor and I took our Year 5 children to a 'Celebration of Languages' event at Beamish Hall Hotel. Whilst there, the children took part in a variety of language workshops.

The main focus of the visit was to deliver a 5 minute presentation showcasing their language learning from this school year. The children decided to create a play about going shopping in France. Throughout their presentation, they spoke only in French and they did extremely well in front of a large audience.

Athletics Competition

By Years 4 & 5

On Wednesday 10th July, Years 4

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

16th Jul - Class 1 trip to Lego Workshop

16th Jul - Reports evening

18th Jul - Yr 6 Leavers' Celebration Assembly

19th Jul - School closes for summer break

4th Sep - School re-opens

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

& 5 went to an athletics competition at Staindrop Academy.

There was a choice of running events. Toby, Bella FB, Archie and Alesha ran in the 100m race. Bethy, Merry, Sammy and Leslie ran in the 200m race. Kitty, Bella N, James and Chad ran in the 400m race and everybody had to run in the 800m race which was our first event. James said, 'It was tiring but fun to do.' We all competed in long-jump, shot-put, javelin and discus. We also competed in a 4 x 100m relay race. We all enjoyed taking part in the event.

Class 1 Multi-skills Report

On Thursday the children from Class 1 travelled to Staindrop Academy to take part in a Multi-skills sports festival. There were a number of other schools and the children went in a carousel of activities which included jogging games, football dribbling, making waves under a parachute and a treasure hunt but Lydia said she particularly enjoyed the game of shark attack! It was an action packed and fun afternoon.

Staff Offsite

None expected

Homework

No homework

Cool Kids

As next week is the final week of term none of our usual clubs will run. We will leave it to the children attending as to what they would like to do.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the children and their families for making my time here at Cotherstone Primary such a pleasure. I wish you all the best for the future.

News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

UNIFORM SALE !!

There will be a uniform sale next Thursday after leavers' assembly.

If you have any unwanted uniform that you would like to donate, please bring all items into school next week no later than Thursday morning.

Thank you for your continued support.