



# Cotherstone Primary School

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## Woodland Football Tournament Report

By Krista, Billy & Callum

On Monday 25th June, we went to Woodland School to play in a tournament. Our first match was against Bowes, where we comfortably won 3-0. We won all of the matches in the group stages. In the semi-finals we played against Montalbo and we beat them 2-0 but it was a very tough game. We managed to proceed to the final where we faced Butterknowle and won 4-0 with some good passing and determination. Everyone was very pleased we won for the 3rd time. Well done Cotherstone School Football Team. We would like to say thank you Mick for coming in on a Friday lunchtime to coach us.

## THE World Cup Report

By Nathan, Morgan & Roberto

On Thursday 28th June, Cotherstone Professional Soccer Squad went to Staindrop Academy to compete in the World Cup Tournament. Captain Nathan picked a random team out of a hat. Unfortunately he picked out Cost Rica. We absolutely smashed our group winning 4 out of 6 of our games and drawing 2. However, our last game was shortened by 4 minutes meaning we drew the game and we had a more difficult game in the quarter finals. Sadly, we lost 1-0, meaning we were out of the competition. :(

## Uniform

A number of labelled uniform items seem to have gone missing. Please

check your child's uniform to ensure you don't have any stray garments.

## Class 1 trip to Bright Woods

By Isolina & Isabella

We went to Bright Woods Forest School on Friday 29th June. We met Honia and Gemma who were our guides. They led us through the woods to find the family from the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. Once we found the family we set off on the bear hunt. We acted out the story. We held an ice cube in our hands to make us feel cold because in the story you go through a snowstorm and Gemma blew feathers for the snow. We went in the bear's cave and saw the bear...a teddy bear! We had lunch and worked together to make dens and food for the bears. We toasted some yummy marshmallows. Thank you to Miss Lee and Mrs Sabeby for organising this trip. Thanks to Mrs Murtagh, Craig and Rachel for coming with us.

## China Day

By Robyn, Callum & Hatty

On Monday, Miss Goddard came to our school to teach us about China and their language. She used to be a teacher here and taught some of the current year 5 & 6 children. We learnt how to make fans and she gave us some 3D structures of the Great Wall of China and a Chinese house to assemble. We also learnt how to say hello in Chinese (ni hao). We all enjoyed the day.

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

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**9th Jul - Yr 5 & 6 Athletics Comp @ Staindrop Academy**

**10th Jul - Year 1 & 2 children to Multi-skills event @ Staindrop Academy**

10th Jul - Annual reports out including SATs results for Year 2 and 6

11th - 13th Jul - Year 6 induction days at Teesdale School

16th Jul - Class 1 trip to Bowes

19th Jul - Play performance / Yr 6 leavers

20th Jul - No flute lessons

**20th Jul - School closes for the summer break**

**5th Sep - School re-opens**

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## **The Band from Scratch**

**By Robyn, Penny and Amy**

On Tuesday 3rd July, a handful of key stage 2 children went to Teesdale School to perform some songs on woodwind instruments. We created a band at Teesdale School called 'The Band from Scratch', which has helped us to build up to the performance. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Unwin, our woodwind teacher. 'Robert and I played a song with some string players and personally it sounded great and helped to build our confidence', said Robyn.

Jasmine's opinion was, 'I thought it was very good and I thought the other bands were great.'

Overall, it was very exciting fun. We would like to thank everyone for coming, supporting and playing.

### **Class 1 Swimming**

On Monday, it will be the last swimming session for Class 1 and the focus of the lesson will be life saving skills. As such, as well as their normal swimming kit they will need to bring a pair of pyjamas or leggings and a t-shirt. Trousers need to be fairly tight fitting so that they don't fall down when in the water and no 'onesies' please. The children may need an additional plastic carrier to put their extra wet clothes in after the lesson.

### **Athletics Competition**

After an early lunch, Class 3 children will travel to Staindrop Academy on Monday to take part in an athletics competition. The children will need their school PE kit, plenty of sunscreen and a hat. We will return to Cotherstone in time for the end of the school day.

### **Multi-skills Event**

Year 1 & 2 children will take part in a multi-skills event at Staindrop Academy on Tuesday afternoon. They will leave Cotherstone after an early lunch and return in time for the end of the school day. Please ensure your child has sunscreen applied and brings a hat.

### **Sports Day**

Thank you to everyone who came along to yesterday's Sports Day. Thank you to everyone

who donated cakes for the bake sale. We would like to extend our particular thanks to Mary, Rachel and Claire, who, in the absence of Friends of Cotherstone School, organised, baked and sold cakes in order to raise funds for our school. Thanks also to those who bought cakes, you helped to raise £101.80.

### **Staff Offsite**

Wed - Mr Batchelor, Wendy and Claire

### **Homework**

Class 1 - See homework book

Class 2 - Learn your lines for the play

Class 3 - Learn your lines for the play & 20th century project