



Cotherstone Primary School



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Staffing Update

When Ms Blackburn leaves at the end of term Mr Batchelor will take over the role of Special Needs Co-ordinator.

Class 1 Sports Festival Report

By Year 2

On Monday Class 1 went to Teesdale School to take part in a Sports Festival. There were about 150 children there from lots of different schools. We did all sorts of fun activities. We played 'Funny Faces' and were in two groups. You had to look at a map and use the key to make the funny faces using bean bags,



cones and quoits. We did some orienteering and a scavenger hunt. We played 'Shepherds and Sheep' and the sheep pen was made from a big square of cones. Two children were the shepherds and the rest were the sheep. The sheep couldn't see because they had to close their eyes or wear a blindfold. The shepherds guided the sheep by giving instructions. We had lunch at Teesdale School then went swimming. It was a really fun day!

Football Tournament Report

By Tiggy, Matthew,
James & Will

On 6th July, the Cotherstone football team went to Staindrop Primary School to compete in the Schools World Cup. Lots of schools from around Durham came and were allocated a country to represent in the tournament. Last year we were knocked out in the group stage so we hoped we could do better this year. We were given Ghana and so we were playing first against Russia (aka Green Lane) and it ended up 2-2. Our next game was against Holland (aka Ox Close) and it was even at 1-1 until we finally broke their defence and it ended at 2-1 to Ghana. After that we played Brazil and Ghana annihilated them with a 5-1 win. Then we played France and after a very tight game we suffered our first loss of 1-0. We were through to the quarter-final! Sadly, they scared with the last kick of the game. Holland (who we had previously beaten) got to the final against USA (aka Cockfield). Cockfield beat Ox Close so congratulations to Cockfield for a deserved win. Thank you to Mr Batchelor, Miss Robbins and the bus driver for taking us. We have really enjoyed this football season but, sadly it's over for Year 6. We would also like to thank Mick for coaching us on Fridays.

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

Newsletter

12th - 14th July - Year 6 induction days at Teesdale School

12th July - Report Evening for Classes 2 and 3

19th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

21st July - School closes for summer

5th Sep - School re-opens

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

Year 6 Induction

Year 6 students attending Teesdale School induction days, will need a packed lunch for Wednesday. As per the school's request, please avoid foods containing nuts as they have 2 students with nut allergies.

They will need to take their PE kit for sports on Friday.

Year 6 Leavers' Afternoon

We will inform you in next week's newsletter of the time the afternoon celebration assembly will begin. As a rough estimate it is likely to be somewhere between half past 1 and 2pm.

Sports Afternoon

It is extremely unlikely we are going to be able to hold a sports afternoon following our need to cancel our planned event on Wednesday due to the weather.

Staff Offsite

Mrs Hogg is expected to be off for the remainder of the term.

Homework

Class 1 - Library books

Class 2 - Spellings & times tables

Class 3 - Mayan Project