



Cotherstone Primary School

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Welcome!

We give a warm welcome to Penny, James and their family who have joined us this week.

Miss Lee

Miss Lee is beginning her return to work following her Maternity Leave. It is wonderful to have her back in school.

Class 1 Music Performance

On Thursday morning, Class 1 have been having music lessons with Miss Diment. In Thursday morning's assembly they will perform some songs and music they have learnt over the course of the term. Parents are welcome to stay and attend the performance which should start at around 9:00am and last approximately 15 minutes.

Sports Afternoon

Weather permitting we will be holding our Sports Afternoon on Wednesday 13th July. Activities will begin around 1:30pm. In mixed year groups children compete in a range of activities based on a carousel system and you are welcome to walk around the field supporting the children as they participate. When all the activities have been completed the total points for each house is calculated and a winning team is announced. Should the weather result in us having to cancel the afternoon, we will inform you by text as soon as possible. We are intending that the afternoon will be concluded by 3:15pm. For those

children who travel by taxi, if you could let us know if they will need to go home on the taxi in case the afternoon does over-run we can make sure that they get the taxi on time.

Year 6 Leavers' Celebration

This special assembly will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 19th July. Detailed information will be attached to the Governor's newsletter next week.

Budget Brains Come Dine with Me

By James B

On Wednesday 5th July, Class 3 did some cooking. The groups were: Jack, James and Daniel for the starter; Will, Edward, Ben and Matthew for main course and Luke and Marney for dessert.

Jack's group made a super healthy salmon salad. Edward's group made a lasagne and Luke's group made profiteroles. We did this because our maths topic was Budget Brains and we were given a character and acted out their adult life with money so we decided to do our own Come Dine with Me. We cooked for each other and marked each other's food. I thought the lasagne was the most popular.

Ella Blackburn (Teesdale Ambassador for the Holocaust Educational Trust) visit to Class 3

On 4th July, Class 3 had a visit from Ella Blackburn to learn about the laws against Jewish people before and during World War II and people who saved them. A man, called Nicholas Winton, saved ap-

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

Newsletter

11th - Cricket finals @ Wil-
ington

13th Jul - Class 3 to
Beamish Project

13th Jul - Sports Afternoon

13th Jul - Reports evening

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

15th Jul - Year 5 to Beamish

15th Jul - Celebration As-
sembly 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
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proximately 600 children by digging a hole under the fence of the camp and gave them each £50 to get on the Kinder transport and escape. There were many more heroes who saved thousands.

Class 3 Beamish Visitor

By Amelia

On Tuesday 4th July, Elizabeth came in from Beamish Museum to tell us all about Beamish and she also explained to us about Spainsfield House and how it is being moved to Beamish. She showed us some artefacts. We saw some old 1950s toys, farm equipment and things from an old house. Overall, it was a great afternoon.

Class 2 Outdoor Activities Festival

By Ruben, Jasmine & Emily

On 6th July all of Class 2 went to Teesdale School. Class 2 did loads of outdoor activities. First we played a game called Funny Face.



We had a hoop, a cone, 4 bean bags and 2 small hoops. You have a card to help you make a funny face. You put a hoop in the big hoop, you put the small hoop for curly hair, ears and eyes, you can use bean bags for the eyes, mouth and also for a nose. Josh's team won orienteering and will all get a certificate.

Football World Cup Tournament

Yesterday the football team went to Staindrop Primary School to take part in a football tournament. We played 4 group matches. Unfortunately, we were eliminated due to a very poor penalty decision against us in the dying seconds of our last game.

Staff Offsite

None expected

Homework

Class 1 - Years 1 & 2 - discuss what makes a good sea adventure story

Class 2 - Spellings

Class 3 - Spellings & times tables

Cool Kids & Breakfast Club

The Autumn term's activities will be issued in the Governor's newsletter, next week. It would be very helpful if you could book your child's CKC sessions and Breakfast Club sessions by emailing the address at the top of the newsletter, this would be particularly helpful for the first week back in September. Thank you.

News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

FOCS Raffle

We have a number of exciting raffle prizes this year for both adults and children! We have food vouchers that have been kindly donated by The Fox and Hounds at Cotherstone, Spice island in Barnard Castle, High Force Hotel, Brook House Cafe in Cotherstone and lots more lovely gifts! If you would like to buy some raffle tickets, Alison will be selling them from the school office, they will be available on sports day and also at the leavers' assembly, where the raffle will be drawn.

Food Hamper

We would also like to create a luxury food hamper for the raffle so we would kindly ask for you to send, if possible, one item such as a tea, coffee, biscuits, cheese, wine, chocolates etc and hopefully we can create an extra special hamper. Please check all items have a good use by date too. Thanks in advance.

Sunday 14th August Grand National Sheep Race

We have been asked if we would like a stall at this very popular and exciting event that takes place at The Moorcock, Eggleston. I have agreed that we would as it is a lovely event and is only on for a short time. I am looking for volunteers to help me. The times needed are from 12-3:30 if possible. If we did an hour each that would be great. Please contact me on jen-neelee100@googlemail.com if you are able to help. Many thanks.