



Cotherstone Primary



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Chess Tournament Report

By Robert & Will

On Tuesday 13th June Francesca, Matthew, Robert and Will travelled to Ingleton to see if we had a chance to win the entire chess competition. At the moment we are in second place on 26 points out of 36 and Gainford are in first with 28 points. We played Woodland and Ingleton. Francesca won 1 out of 2 games, Matthew won 1 out of 2 games, Robert won both of his games, and Will won both of his games. Dr Jellis kindly took us in her car so we would like to thank her for taking us.

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Our final afternoon of the competition will take place on Tuesday 20th June at Gainford Primary School. The team will be made up of the same players and will once again will be driven by Dr Jellis.

Quad Kids Report

By Rebecca, Lydia & Josh

On Wednesday 14th June, Class 3 went to Quad Kids at Shildon Athletics Track. There were 4 events in



total (which everyone took part in), which were: throwing howlers, standing long jump, 75 metre sprint and 600 metre run. There was 10 Year 5/6 teams in total with Cotherstone Team B coming 10th and Cotherstone Team A coming 4th. The best girl and boy in the 600 metre and the 75 metre runs were Francesca and Will. We all thoroughly enjoyed the day and would like to say a massive well done to everyone who took part.

Class 2 Trip Report

By Class 2

On Wednesday, Class 2 went to Bowlees Visitor Centre where we took part in a Stone Age day: building dens, cooking, flint knapping and looking at Stone Age replica artefacts. In the afternoon, Harriet, Merry's Mum, took us to a site in Holwick where we could see the remains of an abandoned Saxon village. Next, we were driven up to Kirkcarrion, a Bronze Age burial site. After that, we went to Lundedale stone circle. We really enjoyed the trip, especially the cooking (nettle soup and herb bread), finding animal bones, building the dens, the flint knapping and our packed lunches!

Big Sing Report

By Elsa & James

Last Friday, Chad, Sammy, Penny, Elsa and James participated in the Big Sing at St Mary's Church in Barnard Castle. There were five schools including us, taking part.

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

Newsletter

19th June - Woodland Football Festival - *parents welcome to spectate*

21st June - Water Day

23rd June - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

30th June - FOCS Bake Sale 3:15pm

3rd July - Class 1 to Outdoor Activities Festival at Teesdale School - PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED

5th July - School reports issued

5th July - Sports Afternoon

7th July - Class 1 Report Evening

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

12th July - Report Evening for Classes 2 and 3

19th July - Leavers' Assembly

21st July - School closes for summer

5th Sep - School re-opens

We sang a selection of songs including 'The Lord is My Shepherd', 'How far will I go', 'Tomorrow', 'Bear necessities' and 'Consider yourself' and 'Get back up again'.

We really enjoyed taking part.

Outdoor Activities Festival

On the morning of Monday 3rd July Class 1 children will take part in a festival at Teesdale School. As the weekly swimming session takes place on Monday afternoon, there will not be time to return to Cotherstone for lunch. Teesdale School have kindly allocated us some space for us to have lunch. The children will therefore need a packed lunch. As Class 1 children have free school lunches, your child is entitled to a free packed lunch. If you would like Barbara to provide a packed lunch, please inform Alison on the email address above of your child's choice of sandwich filler, the options are cheese or tuna. If we do not get a response by Monday 26th June we will assume you are providing your child's packed lunch.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

It will soon be time to send off the vouchers that everyone has kindly donated. If you have any more to donate please send them in early next week. We will let you know what we order.

School Uniform

Don't forget school uniform can be ordered by visiting www.motif8.co.uk/schools/primary-schools/cotherstone-primary-school

Staff Offsite

20th June am - Dr Jellis

23rd June - Dr Jellis

Homework

Class 1 - We have been learning about the area we live in. Please can your child draw a simple map of their home and surrounding areas, eg. other houses close by or fields etc.

Class 2 - Spellings (sent home last week) & times tables

Class 3 - Mayan Project & spellings (to be issued on Tuesday)

Cotherstone Fun Weekend

The Fun Run will take place at 6pm on Friday from the usual place behind the Fox & Hounds.

Any child 8 or under should be accompanied by an adult.

Free to enter!

There will be a 1k and a 2.5k (ish) run. Emphasis on the fun!

Then there is the BBQ and rounders in the Park - Saturday 3pm.