



Cotherstone Primary School

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Welcome

We welcome Joseph and his family to the school. We hope you enjoy your time here at Cotherstone Primary.

Scarecrow Winners!

We are thrilled to have been awarded 1st prize for our scarecrow.

Morning Snack

If your child brings a snack to school for morning breaktime, please ensure it complies with our Healthy School Policy as we are seeing an increasing amount of crisps and not-so-healthy snacks.

Play

On the last Thursday of the term (19th July) we will be performing our play 'Treachery at Traitors' Quay.' We will be doing two performances. One in the afternoon - start time to be confirmed - and one in the evening starting at 6pm. For the evening performance children will need to arrive back at school between 5:30pm and 5:45pm. At the end of the evening performance we will have our Year 6 presentation. If your child will not be able to attend the evening performance can you please let us know asap in order that the parts/performance can be adjusted.

Year 4 and 5 Trip to Teesdale School

On Tuesday, the children in Year 4 and 5 have been invited to Teesdale School for the morning. They will leave shortly after registration and arrive back in time for lunch. The plan is for them to take part in

some activities and lessons which will allow them to become a little more familiar with the school.

KS2 Band from Scratch

Following on from the workshops that the key stage 2 children have attended there is going to be an evening performance on 3rd July at Teesdale School starting at 6pm. Parents will need to provide transport for their child/children. School uniform is not necessary for the performance, instead, children are asked to wear colourful summery clothes. It would be very helpful to be able to determine which of our key stage 2 children will be able to attend. Please complete the attached slip and return it to school by next Friday.

Staff Offsite

Mon am - Dr Jellis & Mr Sparkes

Tues am - Dr Jellis

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

Cool Kids

We have a cool poster competition running at the moment. Please see the poster in the hall window for more details. Entries to be handed in by 10th September.

We have had a great time over the last couple of weeks. We've played silly party games, grown lettuce and spinach, painted with icing sugar and next week we're making clay elephants! If you have any new ide-

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

Newsletter

25th Jun - Woodland Football Tournament

26th Jun am - Year 4 and 5 visit to Teesdale School

28th Jun - Football World Cup Tournament

29th Jun - Class 1 trip to Bright Woods

3rd Jul - KS2 Band Performance

5th Jul - Sports Day

6th Jul - Reserve date for Sports Day in case of poor weather

6th Jul - No flute lessons

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

as or requests for activities at Cool Kids please see me or Alison in the office.

*****A plea for help from The Friends of
Cotherstone School*****

We are struggling to get enough people involved to keep FOCS going. I just wanted to make everybody aware of the valuable role that FOCS plays. Over the last three years we have supported the school with purchases of ipads, a new maths scheme and reading scheme, contributed towards the new whiteboard for class 3, chair storage pouches, purchase of water bottles and football equipment. We have also funded activities such as pantomime visits, animal encounter day in school, author/illustrator day, Christmas and Halloween parties and Easter activities as well as contributing towards the cost of school trips. Over this period we have raised over £10,300 to spend on activities and equipment for the school.

We help to fund a lot of the activities that makes our children's time at Cotherstone school more fun and memorable.

Tracy has stepped down as Chairperson but is still willing to help out and I am due to step down as treasurer in July. We desperately need new people to help out or take a committee role to keep things going. If you feel you are able to help please speak to either Dr Jellis, Tracy Williams or myself Jill Blakeman.