



Cotherstone Primary School

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Well done!

A massive well done to our Cross Country Finalists Alice and Freddie at today's finals.

Kwik Stix Tournament

Years 3, 4 and 5 will take part in a Kwik Stix Tournament at Teesdale School on Tuesday morning. After changing into their PE kits they will travel by coach to the event and will return to school in time for lunch. The children are due to play on an artificial surface so will need to wear trainers.

Sport Relief

If you haven't already done so, please complete the slip which was attached to last week's newsletter to inform us of which activity your child would take part in next Friday.

Parents' Evening

Please find attached the appointment form for our Parents' Evening on Wednesday 23rd March. If you wish to attend please return the form by Monday 21st March and ensure that you indicate times which are the **least** convenient for you. If you are unable to attend on that evening and wish to speak to the class teacher, please contact the class teacher directly so that a mutually convenient time can be arranged.

Vindolanda Trip Report

By Emily & Callum

On Monday 7th March Class 2 went to Vindolanda and the Roman Army

Museum. Vindolanda meant 'white earth' because it was snowing when the Romans found it. We were split into 3 groups. One group was with Mr B, one was with Russell and the last was with Andy. We went through the village and then we looked at the fort. When we finished our lunch we went and looked at artefacts such as shoes and coins. We got back on the coach and went to the Roman Army Museum.



We learnt how to count in Latin and say Latin names. Then we watched a clip about Hadrian's Wall called 'The edge of the Empire'. We were allowed to spend £5 in the gift shop. We enjoyed Vindolanda and the museum. We would like to go again.

Thank you to FOCS for paying for the cost of the transport. This greatly helped to keep the cost down.

Mother's Day Lunch

It was lovely to see so many Mums and Grandmas attend our Mother's Day lunch today. Lunch was enjoyed by all. Thank you Harriet.

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

15th Mar - Kwik Stix Tournament @ Teesdale School

17th Mar - Football match @ Teesdale School

18th Mar - Robinwood 2nd payment due

18th Mar - Sport Relief 2016

23rd Mar - Class 3 to Safety Carousel PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED

23rd Mar - Parents Evening

24th Mar - No violin lessons

24th Mar - School closes for Easter break

11th Apr - School re-opens for Summer Term

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

Class 3 Safety Carousel Visit

On Wednesday 23rd March children in Class 3 will be attending the Safety Carousel organised by Durham Fire Service. At this event the children participate in a number of activities including electrical safety, fire safety and first aid. The event takes place at The Work Place, Newton Aycliffe. The children will leave school immediately after registration and will return for the end of the day. As such they will require a packed lunch and drink.

Sports Centre

This will be the last week that children in Class 2 and 3 attend the Sports Centre. Next term Class 1 will start their swimming sessions.

Staff Offsite

Fri - Ms Blackburn

Homework

Class 1 - Yr. 2 commas in lists, Yr. 1 word choices.

Class 2 - Spellings and times tables

Class 3 - Spellings. Write a poem about your Mum. Year 6 - Maths SATS practice