



# Cotherstone Primary School

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## Swimming

Swimmers in Joanne's group will need to bring a pair of loose-fitting pyjamas with them for the life-saving activity in Monday's lesson.

## Class 1 Football Competition

On Wednesday afternoon, following an early lunch, children in Class 1 will take part in a Football Competition at the Alun Armstrong Centre in Sildon. The centre is renowned for being cold so an extra layer is advised. *As the children will need an early lunch on Wednesday we will be making a note of lunch choices on Tuesday.*

## Class 3 Multi-Skills Festival

Children in Class 3 will participate in a Multi-Skills Festival at Staindrop Academy on Thursday afternoon. They will leave school after an early lunch and return in time for the end of the school day.

## Band Workshop

On Friday, Key Stage 2 children will travel to Teesdale School for the next band workshop session. They will return to school for normal pick-up time.

## Earth Hour

Next Friday, we will take part in Earth Hour which is a county-wide initiative to raise awareness of climate change. We will use the hour to switch off all unnecessary electrical equipment and we will be focussing on energy use and climate change. We hope the weather is kind so that during the energy-saving hour we can hold lessons outside.

## Chess Tournament Report

### By The Winning Team!

On Monday 16th March, Krista, Alice, Freddie and Ruben competed in the Teesdale Junior School Chess League. We played against Montalbo, Straindrop and Gainford primary schools. We won 7 out of 12 games. We played touch chess and the games were 20 minutes long. We counted up the amount of chess pieces we won from our opponents. The values were: Pawn - 1, Knight - 3, Bishop - 3, Rook - 6, Queen - 9. It was a win if you had 3 points more than your opponent.



You gained 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. The end scores were; Montalbo - 10, Staindrop - 10, Gainford - 12 and Cotherstone - 16. It was very close and it all came down to the last couple of games but we won!

## Staff Offsite

Tue - Mr Batchelor

Thu - Dr Jellis

## Homework

Class 1 - Please look at your homework book

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

25th Mar - Class 1 & Pre-school activity morning

27th Mar - Class 1 - Football competition

28th Mar - Class 3 - Multi-skills festival

29th Mar - KS2 Band workshop

4th Apr - Parents' Open activity afternoon

5th Apr - Music performance afternoon

5th Apr - School closes for Easter break

23rd Apr - School re-opens

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

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Class 2 - Literacy: Spellings & present perfect tense work on Education City. Numeracy: perimeter work

Class 3 - Spellings. Science: Research Alfred Wallace. Numeracy: Volume work on Education City.

*Please inform your child's teacher if you need a reminder of your login details.*