



Cotherstone Primary School

Spring Term
Number 6
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Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

Nomination forms are available from the school office and need to be returned no later than Friday 17th March 2017.

If you are interested in this post and would like more information on the roles and responsibilities of the governing body, please contact the Head Teacher for a discussion.

Community Garden

We would like to say a big thank you to Hatty and Will's Grandma, Mary and Claire for tidying up the community garden at the front of school. It looks so much better.



Chicken Pox

For your information, we do currently have children off school who are suffering with chicken pox.

Cross Country Report

By Tiggy & Charlotte

On Wednesday 1st March 20 pupils from Key Stage 2 went to Bishop Auckland College. The year 3 & 4 children ran 800m and the year 5 & 6 children ran 1000m. There were

150 runners in each race, our top 3 were Ruben, who came 13th, Tiggy, who came in 19th and Morgan who came 21st. Everyone did really well even though we lost a few shoes on the way! We would like to say a great big thank you to Mr B, Dr Jellis and Jill Blakeman for taking us.

Swimming Group

On Monday (6th) the children who go swimming will need to wear clothes as well as their costume as part of their life saving lesson. Trousers - either pyjama bottoms or leggings but ideally they need to be tight and not loose fitting, especially round the waist as they tend to come off. Top - either pyjama top or t-shirt but again not too baggy. We suggest they bring a spare plastic carrier bag to put the wet clothes into after the lesson.

World Book Day

We've had a fun day with some amazing book characters in school. Each child receives a £1 book voucher as part of the event. Please find your child's vouchers attached.

50/60 Fair

The children have once again been invited to attend this year's 50/60 Fair on Saturday 6th May.

Lunch Money

If you wish to pay for this half term's lunches please send in a cheque made payable to Durham

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

**10th Mar - Celebration
Assembly 2:45pm**

**24th Mar - Celebration
Assembly 2:45pm**

29th Mar - Parents' evening

**6th May - 50/60 Club
Spring Fair**

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

*Contact Claire on 0751
2917262*

County Council for £60.

Friday Snack

If you would like your child to have a healthy snack on Friday mornings, please send in £1.50 for this half term.

Scholastic Books

If you wish to order from the brochure attached, please send your order and payment into school by Friday 10th March. Thank you.

Staff Offsite

None expected

Homework

No homework

Fun Weekend

The Fun Weekend Committee are starting to get organised for this year's event. If your child is interested in being Carnival Queen or a Flower Girl, please contact Kelly Green.

News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

Pancakes!

We would like to thank Jill Blakeman, Angela Watson, Liz Gill and Kelly Green for coming into school on Tuesday afternoon to make pancakes with all of the children. Thanks also to Miss Lee for donating the eggs.

'The pancakes were nice and yummy. I had Nutella and golden syrup on mine!' commented Archie. James W thought 'they were delicious! On mine I had Nutella, golden syrup, lemon and sugar!'

We made the fantastic amount of £96 at the Valentine's Bake Sale. Many thanks to everyone who baked and supported the sale.