



# Cotherstone Primary School

Spring Term  
Number 6  
4th March '16

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## School Start Time

May we politely remind all parents that children are encouraged to arrive at school between 8:40am and 8:50am. Children arriving before 8:40am will **NOT** be supervised.

## Vindolanda Trip

Class 2 are looking forward to their trip to Vindolanda on Monday. Please don't forget the bus is leaving promptly at 8:15am, so children will need to arrive at 8am. It will be a long day for the children so a couple of snacks and non-fizzy drinks will be necessary. The forecast currently looks dry but cold, so warm layers will definitely be necessary.

## Cross Country Report

By Alice & Freddie

On Wednesday 2nd March we went to Staindrop Academy to take part



in a cross country run. Years 3 and 4 ran 750 metres and years 5 and 6 ran 1500 metres. In the year 3/4 girls team Alice came second out of approximately 65 children and Freddie came 5th in the 3/4 boys team. Alice and Freddie have therefore qualified to take part in the County Finals at Willington next Friday.

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*We would like to congratulate all of the children on their participation in the cross country. It was a very chilly day and everyone completed the course. We are proud of you all.*



## Sport Relief

We are hoping for fine, dry weather on Friday 18th as we have a couple of sporty activities taking place in the morning.

Children have the choice of either taking part in a bike ride, along the railway line to Romalld Kirk or to take part in some school based activities which will be held on the school field.

It would help with the organisation of the event if we know beforehand which event each child is taking part in. Please complete the attached slip indicating which activity your child has chosen and return it to school by Tuesday 8th. We also need assurance that bikes are roadworthy and children are confident bike riders.

Onesies may be worn for the event, but please send a change of clothes for the remainder of the day as it may be muddy.

Please send in donations for Sport Relief. We will announce our grand

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

### Newsletter

7th Mar - Class 2 trip to Vindolanda

11th Mar - Mothers' Day Lunch

11th Mar - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

17th Mar - Football match @ Teesdale School

**18th Mar - Robinwood 2nd payment due**

18th Mar - Sport Relief 2016

23rd Mar - Parents Evening

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

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total in the newsletter that day.

### **World Book Day Report**

There's been lots of imagination used and some great costumes and decorated shoeboxes created for our celebration of World Book Day today. The shoebox winners are as follows:

Reception: James - Jack & the Beanstalk  
Year 1: Kitty - The Little Mermaid  
Year 3: Jasmine - The Land of Goodies  
Year 4: Hatty - James and the Giant Peach  
Year 5: Lauren - Jack & the Beanstalk  
Year 6: Luke - The Saga of Ragnar Lothbrok

Overall winner: Kitty

There is a £1 book voucher attached for each child.

For lunch the children had the choice of Toad in Toad Hall in the Hole, More Cheese Gromit Melt which was followed by Bruce Bogtrotters Chocolate Cake!

### **Staff Offsite**

Thurs - Mr Batchelor

### **Homework**

Class 1 - Years 1 & 2 - handwriting

Class 2 - Spellings and target times tables

Class 3 - Spellings. Year 5 - practise 7, 8 & 9 times tables. Year 6 - reading comprehension

## **News from The Friends of Cotherstone School**

### **Easy fundraising**

Please support and raise money for our school via using easy fundraising. It's very easy to use as all you have to do is when shopping online, go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) first. You then choose a retailer and click through to their website. The retailer gives you a donation for your cause, at no extra cost and that's it! We

have raised £403.81 so far! You can also book holidays, train and travel cover all through easy fundraising! So go on and give it a go!