



Cotherstone Primary School

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Thank you to those of you who have returned completed forms which were sent home last Friday.

Parents' Evening

If you haven't sent yours in yet, please do so as soon as possible as the availability is becoming limited.

Payment Agreement

Please send your signed agreement in as soon as possible. Thank you.

Online Safety

Please find some useful guidance attached to today's newsletter-email which will help you keep your child safe when they use the internet.

Fit For Life Festival Report

By Chloe & Toby

First of all we did an intense warm up of down-ups to the song 'Happy'. We were split into two groups, a green group and an orange group. The orange team members were Chad, Bethy, Josie, Toby, Chloe and Thomas.



The green team members were Will, Owen, Archie, Alice, Isabella and Penny. The orange group came first

out of 8 teams! They won because of their great teamwork. We had four activities to do; two intense ones and two skill-based ones. The intense ones were really difficult and we were really sweaty!

The bus was really late in collecting us so we waited in the library. We enjoyed reading the books there.

Pancakes!

By Henry

On Pancake Day we made pancakes! You could choose from lemon, sugar, syrup or chocolate spread. I chose chocolate spread! Thank you to FOCS for helping. They were yummy!

Road Safety Visit

By Merry & Jasmine

On Tuesday 5th March, Durham Police came in to school to inform us about road safety. One was PC Liz and the other, PC Darren. They took a class at a time out onto the road to tell us the dangers of the road and where to cross.

When it was Class 3's turn to look at the roads, we grabbed our coats and headed out. Then we followed Liz and Darren to the road. Liz asked us if we should cross here and why. Everybody said no because we could not see if there were any cars coming. So we walked to the green which was where Class 1 and 2 crossed but there was a gritter in the way so we moved further up.

To cross safely you need to:

- Find somewhere safe

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

14th Mar - Parents' Evening

15th Mar - Red Nose Day

18th Mar - Chess Tournament

22nd Mar - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

27th Mar - Class 1 - Football competition

28th Mar - Class 2 - 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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- Look right, look left and look right again.
 - Look and listen when crossing

World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in yesterday's World Book Day celebrations. Everyone looked great in their costumes and enjoyed sharing their favourite books throughout the school.

Your child will bring their £1 book token home today.

Butterwick Hospice

In a couple of weeks' time, we are going to be selling Easter bunnies on behalf of Butterwick Hospice as part of their Easter fundraiser. Bunnies will be charged at £1.50 each and 100% of the money will go to the charity. We will keep you posted as to when they arrive!

Scholastic Books

If you would like to order from the Scholastic brochure which was sent home last Friday, please send your orders and payment into school by Monday 25th March. Thank you.

Staff Offsite

None expected

Homework

Class 1 - Please look at your homework book

Class 2 - Literacy: Diary writing. Numeracy: Fractions on *Education City*

Class 3 - Research Norman castles. Numeracy:

Year 5 - multiplying fractions by whole numbers. Year 6 - multiplying pairs of fractions