



Cotherstone Primary School

Summer Term
Number 4
18th May '18

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School Hours

Just a reminder that the school gate is unlocked at 8:40am, ready for the children's arrival between 8:40am and 8:50am, when the school day begins. The school day ends at 3:15pm.

Cricket Festival

Years 3 and 4 will be attending the Cricket Festival at Raby Castle. They will leave after an early lunch and are due to return in time for the end of the school day. The children will need their school PE kit and please ensure they have sunscreen applied as the forecast is good for next week.

Chess Report

By Joseph & Emily

On Tuesday 8th May, a chess tournament happened at Cotherstone Primary School. Gainford and Montalbo took part. Every school had a team of 4 children. In the Cotherstone team there were: Robert, Penny, Emily and Joseph. Every school played two games. Only Robert won against Gainford. Robert, Penny and Emily won against Montalbo. Joseph's game was a draw. In the end, the score was Gainford 7, Cotherstone 4 and Montalbo 1. Gainford arrived with the trophy and they took it away with them as winners.

Fire Engine Visit

As part of our 'People who help us' topic we received a visit from Lyndsey, Ross and Paul from Barnard Castle Fire Station on Tuesday 8th May. They came to the whole school

assembly and told us about the equipment they have to wear to keep them safe in a fire. Miss Thomas dressed in the special boots, trousers, jackets and helmet and said it was very heavy. They also demonstrated a smoke alarm which was very loud. They said it is very important to test the smoke alarm every week, even if it goes off whenever you burn toast!

Next, we went outside to see the fire engine which was really exciting. We got to see all the equipment like the jaws of life, ladders and water rescue ropes. Thomas said, 'I didn't know they had fans to blow the smoke out'. Finley explained, 'I learned how the water comes out of the hose. I got to hold the end of the hose.' Isabella added, 'I learned that they save people in water. Then, we had the opportunity to sit in the fire engine. 'The best bit was going in the fire engine because it was high and I like heights!' said Scarlett. We were interested to learn that they kept their helmets in nets suspended from the roof. Finally, Ross sounded the siren and flashed the lights. 'The best bit was when they made the sound. It sounded a bit like a fire alarm but a bit different,' explained Isabella.

Class Photo

On Friday morning children will be having their class photographs taken. We ask that you ensure that they dress in correct school uniform for that day.

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

Newsletter

21st May - Cricket Festival at Raby Castle

24th May - Football tournament

25th May - Class photos

7th Jun - Football tournament

11th - 13th Jun - Class 3 Edinburgh trip

25th Jun - Woodland Football Tournament

28th Jun - Football World Cup Tournament

5th Jul - Sports Day

6th Jul - Reserve date for Sports Day in case of poor weather

10th Jul - Annual reports out including SATs results for Year 2 and 6

11th - 13th Jul - Year 6 induction days at Teesdale School

March's whole school attendance - 94.74%
April's whole school attendance - 97.03%
(Target is 97%)
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Staff Offsite

Mon - Dr Jellis

Homework

Class 1 - Please see homework book

Class 2 - Spellings. Anglo-Saxon Runes

Class 3 - 20th Century Project

Cotherstone pre-school is moving home!



From the end of the 2017/18 school year, Cotherstone Pre-School will no longer be co-located with Cotherstone School. Plans are afoot for a grand reopening in September 2018 - still in Cotherstone - so watch this space over the coming weeks

If you would like any more information on the pre-school, please contact:

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