



Cotherstone Primary School



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Robinwood

By Dr Jellis

Last week, I accompanied our year 4 children on their residential trip to Robinwood Outdoor Activity Centre, near Alston. It was an intense few days. From the moment we arrived, the children were busy doing a full



range of activities. Whatever the activity, whether it was archery, climbing, caving or canoeing, everyone took up the challenge, even though some activities got the nerves tingling. Thankfully, no-one



was eaten by the piranhas - which avoided a lot of form filling - because working together as a team, they successfully completed the challenges before the piranhas were released. All the children supported each other, whether by giving encouragement when things looked scary or a quiet word or hug when home seemed a long way away.

They were all a real credit to them-

selves and the school. It was a genuine pleasure to spend time in their company for a challenging few days.

50/60 Club - TOMORROW!

Those children taking part in the 50/60 Club performance on Saturday will need to arrive at the Village Hall in Cotherstone for 2:30pm. There may well be a Taekwondo demonstration taking place on their arrival which is due to begin at 2:15 and we will be performing after that demonstration. The children will sing three or four songs followed by a couple of country dances. They do not need to wear school uniform but must wear footwear suitable for the dancing.

Swimming

Just a reminder that Class 1 children will be swimming on Monday.

Suncream

As the weather is starting to warm up, please ensure your child has necessary protection with them. Ideally, please apply any sun cream that will last the school day prior to school. Children will not be able to use each other's sun products. Please also be aware that summer sandals do not always offer much in the way of protection for small feet when running around outside or protection should they drop something on their feet such as scissors. Thank you.

Class 1 Out and About!

This term Class 1 have the topic of 'Village Life'. We will be visiting various locations in Cotherstone

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

Newsletter

6th May - 50/60 Club Spring Fair

8th - 11th May Yr 6 SATS

18th May - Football Tournament @ Staindrop Academy

19th May - Class photos

19th May - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

25th May - Class 3 Athletics Tournament @ Teesdale Academy

26th May - School closes

6th June - School re-opens

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

village. Don't forget to say, 'Hello!' if you see us!

Staff Offsite

None expected

Homework

Class 1 - Handwriting

Class 2 - Times tables & spellings

Class 3 - Year 6 - SAT Buster books & Maths paper