



# Cotherstone Primary School

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Number 8  
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## TA Industrial Action

School staff who are members of UNISON will be taking industrial action on 23rd and 24th November. There will be no **Breakfast Club** on **Thursday 24th November**.

## News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

### Christmas Fair - TONIGHT!

Please come along and support our school fayre tonight. The fayre begins at 5pm and finishes at 7pm. We also have Father Christmas attending alongside some super games for the children and some exciting stall holders. Hope to see you there!

## Pupil Attendance Flyer

We have been asked to distribute the updated Pupil Attendance information. This has been attached. If you have any queries please do get it touch.

## Please Take Care

Mr Oxford is currently away from work. If the weather is icy or we have a heavy leaf fall please do take special care as I might not always have the opportunity to clear the pathways.

## Remembrance Sunday Report

### By Hatty

On Sunday 13th November, (Remembrance Sunday) I was chosen to take our wreath of poppies

that we made with Vicky to the Bowes Museum Cenotaph along with other schools with poppies, scouts and guides holding flags, army trainees and a band. We walked to the Cenotaph, laid our wreaths and did a 2-minute's silence. It was an honour and a privilege to represent the school.



## Message from Startforth School

On Wednesday 30th November Startforth Morritt Memorial C.E. Primary School will host an open day from 2pm - 8pm.

We would like to invite past staff, pupils, parents and members of the community to come along and share memories they have of the school.

There will be photographs, records and newspaper clippings on display, giving people the chance to get together to talk about the past and share their stories about Startforth School.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day and we hope that many of you will be able to come along to this informal gathering and share some of your memo-

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

**24th Nov—No Breakfast Club**

25th Nov - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

28th Nov - KS2 swimmers need pyjamas or similar.

7th Dec pm - Class 1 and 2 play performance

9th Dec - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

13th Dec pm - Richmond Theatre - Snow White

14th Dec pm - Cantata, Methodist Church

16th Dec pm - Christingle Service

16th Dec - School Closes

4th Jan - School re-opens

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

*Contact Claire on 0751 2917262*

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ries with us, you might even be able to identify some of the people on the photographs for us.

If you have any pictures we could display, please get in touch. We would make sure these were returned after the event.

### **Swimming**

On the 28th November children in KS2 will need to bring in clothes such as pyjamas for their Life Saving session. It is best if clothes are not 'baggy' as they have a tendency to fall down/off as children swim.

### **Staff Offsite**

23rd Nov am—Dr Jellis

### **Homework**

Class 1 - Could children in Yrs 1 and 2 bring in a small favourite toy for Tuesday's Big Write.

Class 2 - Tables, spellings and continue to learn their lines for the play.

Class 3 - Maths - decimal worksheet.

Literacy - hyphens