



Cotherstone Primary School

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****Newsflash!****

MP Visits our School!

By Merry & Bethy

A few weeks ago, we went to the Bishop Auckland Climate Strike where we stood next to the Bishop Auckland MP, Helen Goodman, while she delivered a speech about climate change. We spoke to her after the speech and invited her to visit our school to talk to the children about climate change.

Today, Helen came to our school to talk to us all about global warming. She talked to us for 30 minutes and inspired everyone to be more mindful of the devastating effects of climate change. We were lucky for her to come in because she is very busy with Brexit discussions in Parliament at the moment.

Harvest Festival

We would like to thank everyone who supported our Harvest Festival yesterday by sending in donations and coming along to church.

School Council

The School Council has decided to hold a non-uniform/Hallowe'en themed day on the last day of this half term, Friday 25th October. Please can children bring in a donation of £1 that day.

Medical appointments

Whenever possible, please do try to make appointments for your child outside of school hours so that learning time is maximised. Thank you.

Headlice

We have been notified that headlice have been spotted in the area. Please check your child and take necessary action.

Homework

Class 1 - Years 1 & 2 - Please see your homework book

Class 2 - Literacy: Adverbials.

Class 3 - Numeracy: Subtraction number lines. Geography: Draw a map using OS symbols. Spellings.

News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

Thank you to those who came to the FOCS meeting. It was lovely to see new faces.

If anyone would like a copy of the minutes, please contact Kelly Green. Also, we attach a list of upcoming events. If anyone is able to assist in any way, please let us know. Many hands and all that...

Events

Friday 25th October - Halloween Disco

Saturday 26th October - FOCS 'clean up'

Sunday 24th November - Wreath making

Sunday 1st December - Village light switch on

16th and 18th December - Christmas Carol singing

Saturday 21st December - Breakfast with Santa

100 Club

Don't forget that it's not too late to join the last few months of the 2019 100 Club to be in with a chance of winning a cash prize.

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

16th Oct - Individual school photos

18th Oct - Celebration assembly 2:45pm

24th Oct - Flu immunisation

25th Oct - School Council non-uniform day

25th Oct - FOCS Hallowe'en Disco

25th Oct - School closes for half term break

26th Oct - FOCS 'clean up'

4th Nov - School re-opens

19th Nov - C3 trip to Jorvik (8am departure)

24th Nov - FOCS Wreath making

Thank you for your support. Chris Matthewman and the Cotherstone Primary School Team

People taking part can buy a number (or a few numbers) to be entered into a monthly draw. Each number costs £1 (so £12 per year/per number). Parents, grandparents, carers, staff members and friends of the school can all be involved. We currently have 60 numbers in the pot, so let's try get it closer to 100! Currently, the monthly winner takes home £24 in cash while £36 is raised for the FOCS. To join for the remainder of 2019 (Oct-Dec), you simply need to complete a form (available at the office) and pay your £3. Any questions, please contact Liz on 07970 351333 or lizzie.lizzie@hotmail.co.uk