



Cotherstone Primary School

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Number 5
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Residential Visit

We are planning a residential visit to Lockerbie Manor Activity Centre for children in Years 4, 5, and 6 in June 2019. We will be sending out a letter of interest after the half term break. If you wish to get a preview of the centre you can visit <https://vimeo.com/manoradventure/lockerbiemanor>. We are expecting a cost per pupil in the region of £230.

Indonesia Tsunami Relief Fund

By Joe and Archie

(School Council Members)

During our House Assembly yesterday we discussed the terrible effects of the earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia. We decided we would like to have a non-uniform day on Tuesday to raise funds for the relief effort. If you would like to take part and not wear your uniform on Tuesday we would like you to give a £1 donation.

Truck Safety Awareness Day

On Thursday, Cemex trucks and J.G. Gill of Cotherstone will be bringing two large wagons to school in order that the children can become aware of the dangers associated with large trucks on the road. There will be a particular emphasis on the limited view the trucks drivers have, especially in respect of cyclists. The trucks will be in the car park from approximately 8am.

Lunchtime Activities

By Penny & Alice

The year 6 children have recently started organising lunchtime activities to help develop skills and keep

participants active. The sessions are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The activities include dance, tag rugby, football, basketball, adventure trail dash, dodge ball, obstacle course and netball. So far, we have only done dance and rugby, which were both a big success. Lots of children came and enjoyed. We are going to continue making lunchtime breaks more enjoyable.

Defibrillator Training Report

By Kitty, Isolina & Isabella

On Monday 1st October, a lady called Sue Bainbridge came to school to teach classes 1, 2 and 3 how to use a defibrillator. She taught us how to use it and where it is stored in the village. She taught us how to pump hearts and we had a go at this on a mannequin. Isolina said, 'It was really difficult because we had to lean on the body!' Isabella thought the best part of the training was when Sue showed us a practice defibrillator which could be used on kids too. We would like to thank Sue and David.

Staff Offsite

Wed am - Dr Jellis & Mr Batchelor

Homework

Class 1 - Please complete the first aid booklet at home with support from an adult

Class 2 - Literacy: Spellings. Numeracy: Times tables work

Class 3 - Literacy: Time conjunctions & spellings. Numeracy: Circles and polygons.

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

12th Oct - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

16th Oct - Individual School Photos

17th Oct - Class 2 to Tag Rugby competition @ Staindrop Academy

18th Oct - Class 3 to Multi-skills Festival @ Staindrop Academy

19th Oct - Harvest Festival @ St Cuthbert's

19th Oct - School closes for half term break

29th Oct - School re-opens

30th Oct - Hallowe'en Party 5 - 6:30pm

8th Nov - Parents evening

30th Nov - FOCS Christmas Fayre

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

Contact Claire on 0751 2917262

News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

Many thanks to all who supported our impromptu scone sale on Monday evening. To date we made £18.00 but there are still some IOUs to come in.