

Cotherstone Primary School

Autumn Term
Number 4
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Attendance

Our whole school attendance for last year was just short of the target at 95.38%. The aim is to reach the 97% target. For this academic year our target has again been set at 97%.

Wristbands

Please can children keep to the policy of only having watches on their wrists. If additional bands are needed to be worn can you please ensure they can be removed by the child for activities such as P.E.

Mrs Hogg

Unfortunately, after Wednesday, Mrs Hogg is expected to be absent for the next few weeks. During Mrs Hogg's absence Miss Lee will be teaching full time in Class 1.

Key Stage 2 Active 20 Festival Report by Elsa & Freddie

On Friday 21st September, we travelled to Staindrop Academy to take part in the Active 30 Festival. There were stations which were: boxing, gym and playground games. Boxing helped with the mind, gym helped with fitness and playground games helped with the social side. In boxing we were doing jabs, in gym we used a training pole and in playground games we were playing with a basketball. Overall, we had a fun and exciting day.

Restart a Heart

Please do not forget that on Monday afternoon there is an open session for defibrillator training between 1pm and 3pm.

School Nurse

The school nurses will be in school on Wednesday to do the initial health check for children in Reception.

Staff Offsite

Tues - Mrs Sabey and Mr Batchelor

Homework

Class 1 - Please see your homework book

Class 2 - Literacy: Spellings. Numeracy: Mental addition

Class 3 - Numeracy: Subtraction number lines. Literacy: able or ible? Spellings

News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

A warm welcome back to what we know is going to be a very exciting and eventful year ahead.

FOCS is incredibly passionate about making your children's time at Cotherstone fun and memorable.

Your continued support has been brilliant, as a result we have raised the funds to provide white boards for Classes 2 & 3, the children's end of year trips out and even the Year 6 leaving gifts and without your help this would not have been possible.

Some of our goals this year include a rug for Class 2, portable cookers and Math Rock Stars - an online learning platform. We are also hoping to fund a trip to Sleeping Beauty at The Georgian Theatre in

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

1st Oct - Defibrillator Training pm - ALL WELCOME

2nd Oct - Teesdale School Year 5/6 Open Evening

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

September's whole school attendance: 97.02%.(Target is 97%)

Richmond this year.

We would love fresh ideas and input from you so we are hoping to create individual class 'WhatsApp' groups and appoint a representative for each class.

This way we keep everyone in the loop of all events and information.

If you are interested in becoming a class rep please contact either;

Kelly (Mum of Toby, Josie, Penny and Harry) on **07990 885381** or

Deb (Joe's Mum) on **07740622260**

Up and coming events are:

Harvest Festival Friday 19th October (we are hoping to serve refreshments from School afterwards)

Hallowe'en Party Tuesday 30th October from 5 o'clock

Christmas Fayre Friday 30th November; followed immediately after by the village light switch on

Thanking you in advance for your valuable support.

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