

# Cotherstone Primary School

Autumn Term  
Number 3  
30th Sept '16

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## School Census

Additional information, not previously gathered by the Department of Education, is requested in this Autumn's census, which takes place on 6th October. The country of birth of each child now needs to be recorded. If your child was NOT born in the UK please notify Alison in the office by Wednesday 5th. If we do not hear from you, we will assume your child was born in the UK. Thank you.

## Parents' Evening

Please find attached the appointment form for our Parents' Evening on Wednesday 12th October. If you wish to attend please return the form by Monday 10th October and ensure that you indicate times which are the **least** convenient for you. If you are unable to attend on that evening and wish to speak to the class teacher, please contact the class teacher directly so that a mutually convenient time can be arranged.

## Children's Yoga

Class 1 children will be taking part in series of yoga movement sessions. This will take over several Friday afternoons. It is part of the Relax Kids programme and involves no physical contact.

## Raby Castle Trip Report

By Chloe

We went to Raby Castle on the bus. We met up with Maria, she showed us around the castle. We saw guns, swords and the servants' bedroom.

After lunch we went and bought something from the gift shop Then we went into the gardens, went back on the bus and then back to school.

## School Football

This week we have begun trialling a new system for breaktime football. The School Council discussed ways to make football fairer and more enjoyable for everybody and Tiggy and Robert volunteered to organise it. We now have two different captains chosen at random to pick teams daily and Tiggy and Robert will referee. So far this is working well but we will continue to monitor it.

## School Lunch Menu

We will move to the winter menu on Monday.

## Staff Offsite

Mon am - Dr Jellis

## Homework

Class 1 - Maths - in homework book

Class 2 - 'What is the Rosetta? What is the Rosetta Stone? Why do you think Rosetta is called Rosetta? Spellings.

Class 3 - ible/able words. Nice maths - nets of cubes. Spellings

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

### Newsletter

4th Oct - Class 3 'Bikeability' training

12th Oct - Parents' Evening

14th Oct - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

**14th Oct - Class 3 trip to Beamish**

**17th Oct - Class 3 trip to Bowes Museum**

18th Oct - Individual school photos

19th Oct - Hallowe'en Party

21st Oct - Harvest Festival 2pm at St Cuthbert's Church

21st Oct - School closes for half term

31st Oct - School re-opens