

Cotherstone Primary School

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Swimming Gala Report

By Matthew H

On Friday 15th January Classes 2 & 3 went to Barnard Castle Leisure Centre for two swimming galas. Cotherstone Primary School was up against 12 schools such as Green Lane, Barnard Castle School and St Marys and many others. William and Lydia won their races. We came 8th place and we all enjoyed taking part.

Healthy School

Just a reminder that we are a healthy school and as such we discourage chocolate biscuits, crisps etc as snacks or part of a packed lunch. Please see the reverse of the newsletter for healthy alternatives.

Library Books

Thanks to FOCS we have been able to substantially update our stock of library books and reading scheme books. As a result, we are now in the process of removing old books from our stock. Once we have finalised this we will offer the old books to the children to bring home should they wish, before the remainder are taken for recycling.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Once again we will be taking part in the Active Kids scheme. Any vouchers you collect are welcome and can be either sent into school with your child or placed in the voucher box in the school entrance. Last year we were able to order our new football kit through this worthwhile scheme.

Durham County Cricket Club

If you are interested in attending the Investec Test Match between England and Sri Lanka at the Emirates Durham International Cricket Ground on Sunday 29th May please call at the school office as we have details of a great offer, buy one full price adult ticket and your primary aged child goes free.

Scholastic Books

For this month only Scholastic are trialling a new way of ordering your books. Instead of issuing the usual paper brochure parents are invited to order online. The school has its own page on the website.

Please visit: <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/cotherstone-primary> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by **February 3rd, 2016.**

Staff Offsite

Wed - Mrs Hogg

Thurs - Mrs Hogg

Fri - Mr Batchelor

Homework

Class 1 - Yr 1 and 2. Online maths addition games

Class 2 - Electrical safety work

Class 3 - Spellings & times tables square

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

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5th Feb - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

9th Feb - Class 3 to 'Forbidden Planet' production @ Teesdale School (possibility children may be slightly late)

10th Feb - Class 1 to Dance Festival

12th Feb - School closes for half term break

22nd Feb - School re-opens

Don't forget to book your child's place at Cool Kids! Contact Claire on 0751 2917262