

## Cotherstone School Governing Body

### Newsletter – May 2017

We've reached the end of another half term and would like to update you on what we've been doing in school.

#### **Staffing**

We wish to inform you that, at the end of the school year, Ms Blackburn will be leaving us to return to university to undertake further study. Over the next half term the governors will be working with Dr Jellis to establish our staffing structure for next term. As soon as this is in place we will inform you via the school newsletter. We wish Ms Blackburn all the very best for the future.

#### **SATS**

Governors were in school earlier this month to help with the Year 6 SATs. The children worked brilliantly through what was a demanding week for them. A big thank you to Mr Batchelor creating and maintaining a calm environment throughout the week. Year 2 children have also been busy with their end of Key Stage 1 SATs which have run smoothly. The children in Year 2 enjoyed a picnic in the sunshine as a reward for all of their hard work, while the children in Year 6 enjoyed a celebratory water fight.

#### **Friends of Cotherstone School**

The Friends do a fantastic job in supplementing the school's finances. Children in Class 1 were able to invite an adult from home in to enjoy an afternoon of Easter activities. The annual egg rolling also took place and was, as always, a great success. Your support of the FOCS' activities is much appreciated and makes a real difference.

#### **Cool Kids**

We apologise for not being able to provide all five cookery sessions this term. Unfortunately this was due to a change in personal circumstances of the person running the session.

We would like to remind you of next half-term's activities:

Tuesday: Get Crafty

Wednesday: Food & Farming (starts 7<sup>th</sup> June)

Thursday: Invasion Sports

Please book your child's space with Claire or Alison

**Wishing you all an enjoyable half-term break!**  
***(Don't forget that school re-opens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June!)***

If you have any issue that you would like to raise with the Governing Body please contact Rachel at [rachelgoldsborough@gmail.com](mailto:rachelgoldsborough@gmail.com) or 650041.

