



Cotherstone Primary School

Autumn Term
Number 11
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Alice in Wonderland

Please try to organise your child's costume ready to bring into school on Monday 7th December. Children have been asked to have learned their lines by next Wednesday (not including group songs).

We will confirm timings in next week's newsletter, but we expect the afternoon performance to begin around 1:45pm and the evening performance to begin at around 6pm.

KS2 Cantata Performance

The Methodist Guild have once again requested the children perform a Cantata Service which will be on Wednesday 16th December starting at 6:30pm. Can you please let me know asap if your child will not be attending so we can organise the children for the performance.

Online Safety

The Lucy Faithfull foundation have produced a booklet which would be very helpful to the parents of a child who has been exposed to inappropriate material on line.

The booklet may be downloaded from:

<http://www.parentsprotect.co.uk/resources.htm>

The contact details are: The Lucy Faithfull Foundation

Tel: 01372 847160

Bede's World Report

By Luke

On 20th November Class 3 went to

Bede's World and learnt about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. Our tour guide was called Helen. She first showed us the farm. There were chickens, pigs and bulls. The bulls were called Halfred and Chad. Halfred was born without any horns and Chad was but they grew the wrong way and had them taken out. She showed us the 'gruben' house which was a Saxon freezer. Next we went to the Great Hall which was the biggest building in the village. There would be a great fire in the middle of the building where they would sleep, eat and tell stories. Then we went to the main building and did calligraphy and made bracelets with a spindle and also made flour. After lunch we made the shape of a long ship with rope. We pretended to sail across the sea then Tiggy pretended to be a warrior who had died in battle and needed to be buried in a ship burial. We placed balls around the ship to represent stones and mud. We dressed Tiggy in armour and a raider's belongings then took a walk to the old monastery and then we went back to school.

Head Lice

Please be vigilant, we have been notified that the little critters are on the loose again.

Smoking

Just a reminder that in line with Durham County Council policy the school building and grounds are designated a no smoking or vaping area.

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

Newsletter

1st Dec - Christmas lunch orders in by today please

3rd Dec - Mr B's 'Reading at Home' session 3:30pm

4th Dec - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

9th Dec - Play Performance

10th Dec - Years 4, 5 & 6 Swimming Gala

11th - Christingle Service @ St Cuthbert's

11th Dec - Christmas Lunch

15th Dec - Christmas Party

16th Dec - Cantata @ Methodist Chapel 6:30pm

17th Dec - School closes for Christmas Break

5th Jan - School re-opens

Christmas Lunch Orders

If you would like to come along to school to join your child for school Christmas lunch please book your place by Tuesday. Thank you.

Cool Kids Cotherstone

Unfortunately there will be no Art Club session on Wednesday 2nd.

Homework

Class 1 - Reception: Library book

Years 1 & 2: Sentence work

Class 2 - Capacity and volume sheet

Class 3 - Create a factfile about the River Tees

Staff Offsite

Wed pm - Dr Jellis