

Cotherstone Primary School

Spring Term
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HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

We would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2016. We would also like to say a very warm welcome to Harriet, William and their family who have joined us this term.

Shadow Puppet Workshop

On Monday, Class 3 have been invited to take part in a shadow puppet workshop at The Witham Hall. This will be a full day activity so the children will need to bring a packed lunch. They will leave shortly after registration and return in time for the end of the day.

Swimming Festival

During the morning of 15th January the children who took part in the swimming festival last term will again take part in this festival. As before they will need their swimming kit and two towels. The children will leave shortly after registration and return at lunchtime.

Sports Centre

With the exception of this coming Monday children in KS2 will be going to the Sports Centre on Monday afternoon. Those children who had Tracy as their swimming teacher last term will continue swimming (plus Harriet) whilst the remainder of KS2 will be using the dry side facilities. Class 1 will be staying in school.

Due to Class 3 taking part in the Shadow Puppet Workshop this coming Monday, Class 2 will be going to the Sports Centre using the dry side facilities.

'Relax Kids'

Starting next week, Mrs Hogg will be running 'Relax Kids' lunchtime sessions. These are sessions to help children develop breathing and calming techniques.

Lunch Money

If you wish to pay for the entire half term, please send in a cheque made payable to Durham County Council for £56.55. Thank you.

Friday Snacks

If you would like your child to have a healthy snack at morning break on Fridays, please send in £1.50 per child, to pay for this half term.

Milk

If you would like your child to have school milk each day please contact www.coolmilk.com

Robinwood Payment

For those parents of children in years 4 and 5 who have been invited to our annual residential visit to Robinwood, following receipt of the deposit, payment for the trip can be made in one of two ways.

Firstly, three individual payments can be made. The first of £60 to be received by Friday 5th February, the second payment of £60 by Friday 18th March and the remain-

Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last

Newsletter

11th Jan - Class 3 to Shadow Puppet Workshop all day - **PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED**

15th Jan - Swimming Festival

22nd Jan - **Celebration Assembly 2:45pm**

5th Feb - **Celebration Assembly 2:45pm**

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

12th Feb - School closes for half term break

22nd Feb - School re-opens

ing balance to be received by Tuesday 12th April. Alternatively the full amount can be paid by 5th February. Should you wish to discuss other payment arrangements then please contact Dr Jellis.

Staff Offsite

Wed - Mrs Sabey

Fri - Mr Batchelor

Homework

No homework

News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

We have a slot to do bag packing at Morrisons this weekend to raise money to spend on school activities and equipment. We would be grateful for any children or adult that could give an hour on Saturday or Sunday morning. An adult will be present so only younger children would need to be accompanied. Our slot is from 9 til 12 on Saturday and 10 til 12 on Sunday. Please let us know if you can help out by contacting Jill on jill@blakeman.org. Thank you.