

# Cotherstone Primary School

Autumn Term  
Number 11  
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## Bug Busting Friday

Please remember that we are bug busting on Fridays. Please put lots of conditioner on your child's hair and comb through with a nit comb to remove any unwanted visitors or eggs.



We don't want these guests for Christmas!

## Class 2 Teacher

We are seeking to appoint a key stage two class teacher for a mixed age class maternity cover commencing April 2020.

The successful applicant will have high expectations and be committed to providing a welcoming, stimulating learning experience for all the children.

Please email the school secretary cotherstone@durhamlearning.net or phone 01833 650491 for an application pack if you are interested in this role.

## After School Club Staff

We are seeking to recruit staff to run afterschool clubs which would involve an activity club followed by after school care as necessary. If you feel you can offer a service please contact Mrs Matthewman at

the school to discuss options. We are hoping to offer activity clubs on a half-termly basis with flexible childcare so if you are able to provide something, even if it is not on a full-time basis, please get in touch.

The school and the Governing Body is committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and requires all staff and volunteers to demonstrate this commitment in every aspect of their work.

Successful applicants will be subject to the necessary DBS checks.

We are an equal opportunities employer.

## Class 2 Recorder Performance

On Monday 9th December, Class 2 will travel to Teesdale School after lunch. They will take part in a rehearsal throughout the afternoon. Children will need a packed tea to eat before the evening performance, to which parents, family and friends are warmly invited. The performance starts at 4:30pm and finishes at 6:30pm and you can come along at any point. Parents are responsible for collecting their child from Teesdale School.

## Homework

Class 1 - See homework book

Class 2 - History: Greek Hoplite.  
Numeracy: 7 and 8 times tables

Class 3 - Literacy: Spellings - week 2. DT: Bridge diagram. Numeracy: Conversion graphs

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

10th Dec - Cantata, Methodist Chapel 2pm

12th Dec - Class 1 Nativity (Refreshments served by FOCS)

13th Dec - Christmas Lunch

16th Dec - FOCS Carolling around the village

18th Dec - FOCS Carolling around the village

19th Dec - Christingle Service @ St Cuthbert's 2pm

20th Dec - School closes for Christmas break

7th Jan - School re-opens

Thank you for your support. Chris Matthewman and the Cotherstone Primary School Team

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## **News from The Friends of Cotherstone School**

We raised in the region of £150 at the Christmas light switch on. Many thanks to all who helped and supported the event.

FOCS will be serving refreshments, including a warm, non-alcoholic ginger wine, after class 1's performance next Thursday. We would be grateful of your support once again.

Also, don't forget 'Carolling around the Village' on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 6pm from outside school. Refreshments to be provided at the end (approx. 1.5hr).

Finally, Breakfast with Santa, there are only a few places left. Contact Rachel Atkinson to book.