



# Cotherstone Primary School

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## **Myra's Visit**

**By Kitty and Toby**

On 28th January, Myra came in to talk about being an evacuee. Myra talked to us about where she lived and where she went. She went to live with her Granny in Evenwood.

## **Handwashing Visit**

**By Merry & Archie**

On 30th January, Sally B came into talk to Key Stage 2 children about handwashing. We put fluorescent paint on our hands, went to wash them with soap and checked if they were clean under UV light. Most of them were clean. We learnt that most people don't wash their fingertips and 50% of men don't wash their hands after they go to the loo!

## **National Careers Week**

March 2nd to 6th is National Careers Week. If any parents are able to come into school that week to talk about their career, please can they contact the school office. Thank you.

## **Parent Governor**

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. Please contact Mrs Matthewman or Alison in the office if you are interested in the post.

## **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 at [cotherstone@durhamlearning.net](mailto: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.

## **Homework**

Class 1 - See homework book.

Class 2 - Literacy: Spellings - Week 4. Apostrophes for possession. Numeracy: Formal written method of division (bus stop)

Class 3 - Literacy: Determiners. Spellings. Numeracy: Translating shapes.

## **Dates for your diary**

**Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter**

12th Feb - Class 3 netball competition

13th Feb - Class 1 multi-skills festival

14th Feb - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

14th Feb - School closes for half term

24th Feb - School re-opens

**2nd - 6th Mar - National Careers Week**

**Thank you for your support.**

**Chris Matthewman and the Cotherstone Primary School Team**