



# Cotherstone Primary School

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## Careers Week Report

We've had a very busy week this week. Thank you to all of our parents, carers and friends who have come in to talk to the children about their careers.

### Mr Carr's visit to Class 1

Mr Carr works for the Environment Agency. He looks after the sea and nature. He told us plastic pollution is not good for the environment because turtles get confused by seeing plastic bags and eat them thinking they are jellyfish. His first job was selling eggs to neighbours. He also worked as a special constable. He didn't get paid for that job, but he did enjoy it. He worked for BT before getting his dream job!

Robbie's Mum came to tell us about her job as a fashion designer. She makes dresses for people on television and one of the members of Little Mix wore one of Kelly's dress on The X Factor! Kelly helped us to make hand warmers using rice and material. We all took our hand warmers home. Thank you for making them with us Kelly!



Emmy & Benji's Dad works for the NHS. He showed us a video that explained to us about all the different jobs in the NHS. He asked us whether we had visited a hospital and explained that not just doctors and nurses work there.

Mrs Owen was Curator of Raby Castle for 18 years. She polished everything in the castle and made sure lots of old things were not fading. Some curtains were closed in Raby Castle to stop the furniture and paintings from fading.

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Classes 2 and 3 will tell you about their week in next week's newsletter.

### World Book Day

The School Council invited all children and staff to dress as their favourite character from a book.



Friends of Cotherstone School judged the costumes by class and the best costume in each year group won a prize.

We had doctors and detectives, superheroes and space hitchhikers,

princesses and professors and everything in between!

Everyone enjoyed sharing their favourite books with their classmates.

### Eden Camp Trip

Class 3 are at Eden Camp today. If you have not already done so, please send in £5 towards the cost of the trip. FOCS are kindly paying for the transport.

## Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are new additions from the last Newsletter

13th Mar - Sport Relief

**20th Mar - FOCS Air Ambulance bag collection**

27th Mar - 2pm School Nurse Drop-in

27th Mar - Celebration Assembly 2:45pm

**2nd Apr - School closes for Easter break**

**20th Apr - School re-opens**

Thank you for your support.

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## Homework

Class 1 - Please see homework book

Class 2 - Water cycle comprehension. Spellings - week 2

Class 3 - Literacy: Book review and spellings.  
Numeracy: Year 5 - Improper fractions. Year 6 - Dividing fractions.

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

Your child should have brought a collection bag home with them tonight. Further bags are available from the school office or black bin bags are fine. The collection will take place at the top of the car park on Friday 20th March at 9am. All donations greatly received - the more we collect the greater the donation for our school.

Also, please take the time to follow our new Friends of Cotherstone School Facebook page:-

<https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Cotherstone-School-104118767832467/>

FOCS will monitor the page closely to avoid any unnecessary posts. All posts will require admin approval. The aim of the page is to reach a wider audience to enable us to inform villagers and local people of events, fundraisers and the general activities of FOCS, in order to gain more support. So please like, invite and share.

Many thanks for your continued support.