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Cotherstone Primary School Newsletter 1st July 2021

Unfortunately, Mr and Mrs Batchelor have been required to self-isolate. They will return to school on Monday 12th July. They will be accessing online learning with the children in school and teachers Miss Thomas and Miss Dryden will be supporting learning. We will continue with our full coverage of the curriculum with all children. Thank you.

School Lunch

The cost of a school lunch will increase to £2.15 in September. Lunch for pre-school age children will be priced at £2.26.

Football Tournament

On Tuesday, our football team was scheduled to enter the annual School World Cup Football Tournament at Staindrop Academy (the only trophy missing from our collection!). However, as you know, due to rising COVID cases the event was unfortunately but sensibly cancelled. So, on Monday, we had our own tournament.



We created 10 teams - 4 in KS1 and 6 in KS2 - and followed the Euro 2020 format of a group stage followed by a tense knockout phase for each key Stage. All players put in a great deal of effort in all of their matches and we were rewarded with some fantastic displays of individual and team talent. We had three nail-biting penalty shoot-outs as well as lots of fantastic goals - a highlight being Harry's 8 yard screamer into the top corner!

All of our children encouraged each other throughout the day and some of our younger players in particular showed great style and composure - the future looks good for Cotherstone Primary School FC!

Well done to everyone and as you all did so well, let's do it again next year!

Mr B



This week in Class 1

As part of our 30 days of Nature, last week Class 1 did a litter pick in our school grounds. We spent only 5 minutes looking for litter, but managed to find lots! The litter was shown to the other classes and this week we are pleased to report very little litter has been found in the school grounds 😊



Year 2 have been learning about time in class 1. The children thoroughly enjoyed making their own clocks and asking each other to show different times using their clocks. Telling the time at 5 minute intervals is very tricky!



As part of our Art and Design work Class 1 enjoyed designing farming pictures in their sketch books and then going outside to draw them large scale using chalk.



Golden Ticket Lunchtime Awards

Golden tickets this week were awarded to:

Penny – for looking after her younger classmates during lunchtime play.

Claudette – for always being polite to lunchtime staff.

John – for always being polite and helpful to lunchtime staff

Kitty G – for her kindness towards her fellow pupils

Awards

Class 1: Presentation Award- Holly. Star of the Week – Reuben for great progress with his reading!

Class 2: Presentation award - Sennen. Star of the week- Thom for excellent Maths work

Class 3: Presentation Award – Owen. Star of the week - Isabelle M - For her positive and responsible attitude.

Well done to you all

Homework

Class 1: EYFS – Number formation of numbers 1 - 20 outdoors using chalk if possible! Counting set number of objects to match numbers. Eg 10 sticks for the number 10, 8 leaves for the number 8. Daily practise of reading book and red words.

Year 1 -Spellings, Money work and Reading comprehension

Year 2 -Spellings, Money work and Reading comprehension

Class 2: Spellings. Science (please see homework book) Maths- Times Table work from your pack.

Class 3: Maths mat

Spellings (carry over from last week)

Literacy: To read a chapter of any book and then write your own follow-up chapter

Please continue to read at home as often as you can and write any reading you do at home in your child's/children's reading record. Raffle tickets are entered into our book raffle for the chance to win one of our fantastic books.

Thank you for all your support.

Chris Matthewman and the Cotherstone Team

Dates for your diary:

2nd July – Years 5 & 6 swimming

5th June – Week 2 of lunch menu

w/c 12th July - DVD afternoon

12th July – Picnic Day with games and bubbles in bubbles!

13th July – Sports Day – school children only

14th July - Bridge Building Activity Day

15th July - Y5/6 Activity Day - The Hub

20th July - Y5/6 Leavers assembly to be filmed for parents