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Cotherstone Primary School

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Uniform

Please remember that all school uniform must be clearly labelled. We regularly have unnamed school uniform that children insist is not theirs. Please check that everything contains the child's name.

Parent Helper Appeal

It would be really helpful if any of our parents could help with the Friday swimming session. The bus leaves school at 12:30pm and returns by 2:30pm. If you would be willing to help please get in touch. Thank you.

Little Learners

We were delighted to have two confident three year olds join our Little Learners this week for their first days in school. A lovely time was had by all and the reception children enjoyed having some playmates in school. If you are interested in our preschool provision, please contact the office for more information.

Class One

On Friday, 1st October Class One will visit Raby Castle as part of their learning. Please look out for a letter from Miss Lee which will give you more details about the trip.

This week in Class 2 ...

We have been applying our place value knowledge to money by comparing amounts of money and calculating change.

We have been learning about more Greek myths in Literacy – this time King Midas and his donkey ears and Icarus' fateful flight.

We have also been learning about the Greek city states of Athens and Sparta, finding the pulse in Abba songs, investigating the properties of rocks and playing tag rugby...

KS2 Tag Rugby by Emmy, Isolina and Lissy

In P.E. this week we have been learning about defending and passing the ball. We were placed in groups of five and one person would try and get the tags. We also found out what offside means. It was challenging but we all did well.



This week in Class 3...

In Class 3 this week in Literacy we focused on journalistic writing and wrote our own newspaper report reporting the events of 'Pigeon Impossible'. As part of this we explored the difference between direct and indirect speech when interviewing key witnesses.

In our Numeracy lessons we have been focusing on place value and exploring numbers to 10 million. We have done some fantastic problem-solving work and used our reasoning skills.

Our Anglo Saxons and Vikings topic is well underway as we focused on Britain after the Romans and we wrote our own letters to Hengist and Horsa, two Saxon brothers, asking for their help defending Britain. We recorded these letters and created our own movie clips on iPads with a video response from Hengist and Horsa!

On our Class 3 page on the website there is an overview of what we will be learning this term.

After School Club

The Shopping List Game, Lego, Restaurant Game, football, outdoor fun, Battleships, Connect and loads more...sounds fun doesn't it?! Well, we have room for more children so please contact the school office if you'd like your child to be involved.

Awards

Class 1: Star of the Week – Joss for his great phonics work. Presentation Award – Elodie.

Class 2: Star of the Week – Lydia for her great attitude in all lessons

Presentation Award - Emmy

Class 3: Star of the Week- Brandon- A fantastic 'Pigeon Impossible' Newspaper Report.

Presentation Award- Aliccia

Lunchtime Golden Tickets

Golden Ticket Lunchtime Awards this week were awarded to:

Peter - for his lovely manners to lunch time staff.

Thea - for settling in well to the lunch-time routine.

Claudette - for being a great role model.

Thomas G - for always being helpful to lunch time staff.

Finn - for showing great independence at lunchtime.

Homework

Class 1: Please continue to read your reading books regularly and practise your sounds.

Class 2: Spellings. Literacy- SPAG Mat. Numeracy- Place Value

Class 3: Maths Mat. Spellings. Friendship poster.

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible and record this in their reading record. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support,

We are really happy that the children have settled well into school.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Chris Matthewman and the Cotherstone Team

Dates for your diary:

w/c 27th September – Week 2 of lunch menu

24th September – Key stage 2 swimming

1st October – Class 1 trip to Raby Castle

1st October – Key stage 2 swimming

8th October – Key stage 2 swimming

15th October – Key stage 2 swimming

22nd October – Key stage 2 swimming