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Cotherstone Primary School Newsletter 14th October 2021

Covid

Following a tricky week in school in respect of Covid we advise KS2 parents to arrange a PCR test for their child and carry out regular LFTs. Please advise us of the PCR test results. Please remain vigilant with hand washing and abide by the Covid guidance.

Christmas Fayre

We are planning a Christmas Fayre on 2nd December after the Carol Service. If you or anyone you know would like to book a table please contact the school office.

Parents Evening

If you haven't already booked your telephone appointment for next week's parents' evenings, please do so by replying to the email sent out earlier this week. Thank you.

Harvest Festival

Due to Covid developments in school this past week, we have decided that we are unable to conduct a harvest service in church. There will still be a harvest celebration and collection in school but with no visitors or parents. We would appreciate your gifts of fruit and vegetables and non-perishable food and toiletry products to be donated to the foodbank. Thank you for your support.

Lunch Menu

Please complete your child's lunch choices from the new menu and return it to school by Monday. Thank you.

This week in Class 2...

This week we have been learning some poems by Grace Nichols and John Lyons. We have been describing what we like and dislike about the poems and how they make us feel. We have also been trying to learn them off by heart.

In maths we have been adding and subtracting multiples of 100 using known facts to help us.

We drew life-size/child-size images of our favourite Greek gods and goddesses and created our own compost!

This week in Class 3...

This week we have been recapping Roman Numerals in Maths and as part of this we created an outdoor Roman Numeral treasure hunt. We each created a Roman Numeral using natural resources and then we searched for each one and wrote down what they were.

In Art we explored colour and we used our sketchbooks to show the tones and variations of colours using watercolour paints.

Awards

Class 1 – Star of the week - Holly for always trying her best in all subjects and being so cheerful and happy. Presentation award for goes to Scarlett.

Class 2 – Star of the week award goes to Penny for her times table work! Presentation award goes to Ryan!

Class 3 - Star of the week award goes to Owen for his enthusiasm and effort in everything he does. Presentation award goes to Isolina.

Homework

Class 1: Please see individual homework folders. Please remember to read with your child once per evening and look at any 'Red Tricky words' to recognise.

Class 2: Maths – addition and subtraction practice. Literacy – Rhyming words activity.

Spellings – last week's spellings will carry over to next week.

Class 3: Maths- Maths Mat. Literacy - Book review. Spellings - last week's spellings will carry over to next week.

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.

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

Chris Matthewman and the Cotherstone Team

Dates for your diary:

15th October – Key stage 2 swimming

w/c 18th October – Week 2 of lunch menu

18th October – Class 3 parents evening

19th October – Class 2 parents evening

20th October – Class 1 parents evening

20th October am – Class 2 rugby competition at Staindrop Academy

21st October – Harvest celebration in school

21st October am – Class 3 multi-skills festival at Staindrop Academy

22nd October – Key stage 2 swimming

22nd October – School closes for half term break

31st October – FOCS Halloween disco in the village hall 4pm – 6pm

TUESDAY 2nd November – School re-opens

w/c 2nd November – Week 1 of new menu – please return your child's choices asap

2nd December – Carol Service followed by Christmas Fayre

7th December – Christmas lunch

15th December – Christingle service