



Cotherstone Primary Newsletter 13th May 2022

2022 KS2 National Curriculum Tests (SATs)

Those of you with children in KS2 who have been involved in taking their SATs tests in school this week can rest assured that the children have not only been a credit to themselves and to both schools but also, they have worked with dedication, great professionalism and fortitude throughout. I have also been impressed by the approach and enthusiasm with which they have completed these tests. You can be justifiably proud of their achievements. It would also be remiss of me not to mention the hard work and dedication demonstrated by their teaching and support staff in assisting with their preparation.

Peter Nicholls

Chair of the BCF Governing Body

A message from Mr Batchelor

We would like to give a warm welcome to Scarlett who joined us this week!

I would also like to say how proud I am of all of our Year 6s who have worked hard and tried their best in their SATs this week. Well done!

As part of our celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Cotherstone Primary School will be holding a 'street party' for the children on the school field on Friday 27th May. For the party, a special menu will be available details of which can be found below. If your child would prefer to bring in their own packed lunch then that is fine.

Children are invited to wear red, white and blue clothing on the day.

A message to Year 6 from Miss Thomas

We are all so proud of you Year 6 for all your hard work, resilience and friendship to one another throughout SATs week. As previously mentioned, SATs measure three areas of learning but they don't measure the incredible people you all are. The bond you have with one another is magnificent and we feel extremely lucky to have you in our school! Well done Year 6!!

A huge thank you to parents for donations of sweets and treats for Year 6's after their final paper! They were over the moon- as you can see!

Thank you to Alison Butler and Rachel Atkinson for coming into school as governors to help administer the papers!



Celebration Jubilee School Lunch - Friday 27th May



We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the last day of term with a buffet lunch. Lunch will include cheese or ham sandwiches, jacket wedges, sausage/veggie sausage bites, mini pizza, chicken goujon and vegetable sticks followed by jelly. If your child usually has a school lunch and you would like them to have the celebration lunch that day you don't need to do anything. Please contact Alison in the office by **Wednesday 18th May** if your child doesn't normally have a school lunch but you would like them to have lunch that day or if your child normally has school lunch and you would like them to bring their own packed lunch that day.

School lunch will increase in price in September. Lunch will cost £2.25 per child. Pre-school children's lunch will cost £2.70.

Class Newsletters

Class teachers have sent out their termly class newsletter this week. This has details of what your child will be learning in each subject this term. Also included in the class newsletter is key information about PE days, homework and reading.



Awards

Class 1: Star of the week: All Year 1 and 2 children for a first fantastic swimming lesson.

Presentation award: Noah.

Class 2: Star of the week: Henry for having great enthusiasm in class and for being a great team player in rugby. Presentation award: Emmy.

Class 3: Star of the week goes to Scarlett for settling so well into Cotherstone. Presentation- Finn



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

Thea - for her lovely manners.

Claudette - for being a great friend.

Finn - for being a great team player at lunchtime.

Homework

Class 1 - Reading books and spellings. Please see individual homework folders

Class 2 - Spellings. Times tables.

Class 3 - Please see your homework folder



1 - Don't forget to book your child a place if you would like them to join in the after-school fun which happens Monday to Thursday 3:15pm to 5:15pm.



w/c 16th May - Week 1 of lunch menu

18th May - Deadline for ordering Jubilee lunch

27th May - School closes for half term break

7th June - School re-opens

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Richard Batchelor

Interim Executive Head Teacher