



# Cotherstone Primary School Newsletter

## 25th November 2022

### **Christmas Lunch**

If you would like to join your child for Christmas lunch please don't forget to place your order by **Wednesday 30th November** at the latest. Thank you.

### [Class 3 News](#)

#### **Class 3**

Last week, in maths, I gave Class 3 a Christmas Lidl magazine and an Argos catalogue and asked them to plan their families' Christmas dinner and gifts within a certain budget. They had to use their addition and subtraction skills to problem solve, working out how much of their budget they had spent and how much they had remaining. There were some (questionable) Christmas lunch ideas floating around - but in the end they all had a delicious feast planned! Excellent real life maths Class 3!

As scientists, Class 3 planned and carried out an investigation as part of their 'Living Things and Their Habitats' topic investigating whether yeast is a living thing. They worked as a group, making predictions, carrying out the investigation and then presenting their findings before drawing

conclusions. They then studied the five main groups of microorganisms before creating some outstanding double page spreads to present their information. Excellent science work Class 3!

In history we have continued our work on the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, exploring the 7 kingdoms. We looked at the laws they had and researched some information about how each kingdom was ruled!

We produced our final piece of writing as part of our shape poetry work, where we used colours, metaphors, rhyme, alliteration and repetition. These were incredible!

We are now reading a fantastic book called 'Malamander' - before starting the book we used our reading skills to make inferences about the characters using some given 'clues'. These included pictures of objects belonging to the characters as well as quotes about each character from the book. Ask Class 3 all about our new book!

Miss Thomas



### **Awards**

Class 1: Star of the Week: Peter for great reading! Presentation award - Rupert

Class 2: Star of The Week: Holly for writing an amazing poem in literacy. Presentation - Kitty

Class 3: Star of the Week: Finn for always trying your best! Presentation - Emmy



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

Sonny - for making a great start to lunchtimes at Cotherstone

Harry - for being a great role model

Finley - for being a great help collecting the coats from the field

Sophie - for having lovely manners

## Homework

Class 1: Reading daily and see individual homework books

Class 2: Year 3 - Addition and Subtraction. Year 4 - Times tables

Class 3: Spellings. Maths- Multiples and factors. Literacy - Non-chronological report about a 'sea monster!'

## After School Club

Don't forget to book your child in for after school clubs. Cookery Club on Thursdays is particularly busy. Children will need to bring an empty lunchbox with them, so that they can bring their produce home. Thank you.

Next week we'll be making rice krispie cakes. Here's some photos of this week's pasta salad:





**Dates for your diary**

30th November - Deadline for placing Christmas lunch selection

2nd December - Parent Project Afternoon

Thursday 8th December - Flu vaccinations

Friday 9th December - Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 15th December - Preschool and key stage 1 Nativity featuring key stage 2 singers and Christmas Fayre

Monday 19th December - Christingle at St Cuthbert's church at 10:30am

Tuesday 20th December - School closes for Christmas break

Thursday 5th January 2023 - 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 and the Cotherstone Team***