



# Cotherstone Primary School Newsletter

## 4th November 2022



### **Remembrance Day**

In the run up to 11th November we will have poppies for sale in school. Please send in a donation with your child if you would like them to purchase one.

## This week in Class 3

This week Class 3 have been mastering the skill of adding and subtracting. To do this they have worked through a variety of problem solving and reasoning questions such as missing number work and 'Be the Teacher' activities. As always, they have approached their mastery work with enthusiasm and resilience, working through tricky problems and challenging themselves.

In Class 3 we have daily reading lessons where children focus on one of our VIPERS reading skills. This week has been an Anglo-Saxon themed week and we have read extracts from a text called Anglo-Saxon boy. Class 3 used retrieval skills to answer questions about the text.

As part of our science topic, 'Living Things and Their Habitats', children classified leaves, thinking about their characteristics. They sorted them into groups thinking about if they were simple or compound, linear, roundish, needle-like or lobed. We went outside to the front of the school and then to explore the field searching for a variety of trees before collecting the leaf samples to classify indoors.

We have been learning how to play the glockenspiel in music, exploring 'Scratch' in computing to create an animated game and learning how to create a portrait in art.



### Awards

Class 1: Star of the Week: Tommy for settling into his new school so happily and Noah for fantastic storytelling ☺ Presentation award - Sophia

Class 2: Star of the Week: Elodie for writing a super shape poem in literacy. Presentation - Ryan.

Class 3: Star of the week- Robby for a fantastic newspaper report! Presentation - Sophie.



### This week's lunchtime awards go to:

Class 1: Isla S for always being polite to lunchtime staff and Noah for his good manners.

Class 2: Elodie for being a great friend.

Class 3: Summer for being a great help with her younger school friends.

### Homework

Class 1 - Please see individual homework books. Please read with your child each day and remember to sign in the reading record. Thank you!

Class 2 - Addition and Subtraction sheets

Class 3 - Spellings. Reading- please see homework book for instructions. Maths - addition and subtraction - Be the Teacher activity

## News from The Friends of Cotherstone School

### Exciting news!

Friends of Cotherstone School is part of the @Coopuk Local Community Fund. [Our cause](#) aims to create a safe wellbeing space in the school. When you use your membership card and shop at the Co-op and buy Co-op food, insurance or funeral products, 1p for every pound you spend will be donated to [our cause](#). Please swipe your card each time you shop and raise money for Friends of Cotherstone School.

You need to link [our cause](#) (73438) to your membership account. You can do this by logging on online or via the app. If you aren't a member ask in store about joining.

### [📄 Football World Cup Sweep 📄](#)

The Football World Cup 2022 is a mere 15 days away and FOCS are planning to run a sweep to incite some interest and excitement around it. The format will be £2.50 per team which will give each entrant the chance to win an amazing £20 cash prize! All other proceeds will go to FOCS to continue to help fund amazing experiences for our children.

Getting involved is easy; either send £2.50 cash for each entrant into school in an envelope clearly marked 'World Cup Sweep' and the name of each entrant or message Rachel Atkinson on 07990 687636 with the entrants' names after making the appropriate payment directly to:

Friends of Cotherstone School

Barclays Bank Sort code: 20-25-29

Account number: 50388424

We're hoping to generate some healthy rivalry amongst our children and wider school families so please try and get grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, older and younger siblings, even the pet goldfish involved! It'll be great fun for your family to watch with excitement as all teams play off in the first round. Mr Leinster will be running the show in school by way of a wall chart which he will need help completing after each match. All names will be entered into a random name picker alongside the numbered teams and the results will be published prior to the start of the tournament. There are 32 teams so if the first sweep fills up we will try and get sufficient for a second.



**Dates for your diary**

Friday 9th December - Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day.

Thursday 15th December - Key stage 1 Nativity and Christmas Fayre.

Monday 19th December - Christingle at St Cuthberts church at 10:30am.

***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***