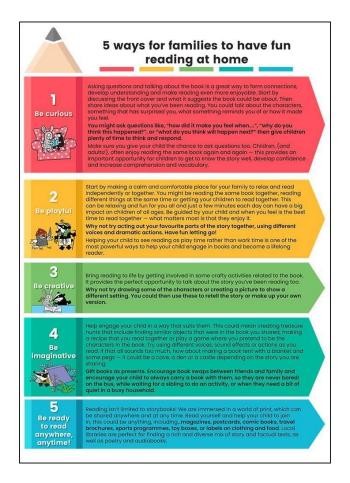


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Reading

We all appreciate and understand the importance of reading and know that this is key and can help unlock so much for all children in their future. With this in mind, we expect every child to read at home a minimum of 3 times a week and for this to be signed in reading records by an adult. There is some useful guidance to enable families to make this a successful and enjoyable experience at home below and if you need any support with this, please do not hesitate to contact school as we are more than happy to help.



Lunch money increase

We have been informed by Durham County that school lunches will increase in price in September.

A school-age child's lunch will cost £2.50 and a pre-school age child's lunch will be £3.00 (£2.50 plus VAT).

This week in Class 3

A message to Year 6 from Miss Thomas...

I can't begin to express how proud I am of every single one of you for your determination, hard work and optimistic attitude throughout SATs week. Each one of you took the tests in your stride and used it as a way of showing exactly what you know and can achieve. The way you conducted yourselves, staying positive and being there for one another, you should be so proud of yourselves; I know we are! Now it is your time to enjoy all of the memories we can make together as we head into the final half term.



Awards

Class 1: Star of the Week: Noah for great reading. Presentation: Thomas

Class 2: Star of The Week: Penny for working hard on decimals. Presentation: Reuben

Class 3: Star of the Week: Year 6 for all of your hard work, determination and optimism throughout SATs

week!

Presentation: Henry



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

Annie for always saying thank you to Derrick for her lunch

Rupert for sitting patiently waiting to be called up to join the dinner queue

Lydia for being a great team player

Ralph for always being polite to lunchtime staff

Homework

Class 1: Please see your child's homework folder.

Class 2:Geography: Research a European country. Science: Wire buzzer question.

Class 3: Spellings. Geography - features of UK woodland. Art - see your homework folder.



Dates for your diary

17th May - FOCS Blue Bag Collection

18th May - Class 3 trip to Killhope

22nd May - Class 1 to Orienteering event at Staindrop

24th May - Class 2 to cricket competition at Raby Castle

25th May - Class 1 to multi-skills festival at Staindrop Academy

26th May - School closes for half term break

5th June - School re-opens

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Mrs Julie Gibson and the Cotherstone Team