



# Cotherstone Primary School 16th June 2023

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Oakley and his family. We hope you enjoy your time here at Cotherstone Primary School.

## **Nut Allergy**

Please be aware that we have a child in school who is allergic to pistachio and cashew nuts. If your child brings a packed lunch or snack to school please refrain from sending products containing these nuts. Your co-operation and understanding with this matter is much appreciated.

## **Start of the School Day**

Just a reminder that the school day starts promptly at 8:50am, which is when we ring the bell. You can drop your child off anytime between 8:40am and 8:50am unless of course, they are attending breakfast club, in which case you can drop them off from 8am.

## **Robinwood**

Our year 4, 5 and 6 children really did themselves proud last week at Robinwood. They had a jam-packed, fun-filled three day trip which sounds absolutely amazing. We hope you have been able to follow their adventure on the school Facebook page. There's also lots of photos to view there, which give you a real taste of the level of fun had by all.

### **Farming Fortnight**

This week we were very lucky to have representatives from NFU to come in and talk to both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 about farming. Laurie and Laura talked about their daily routine of living on a farm and how they complete lots of jobs on a morning before going to work for the NFU during the day and then they complete even more jobs on an evening after work! They brought bags of hay and straw in for the children to smell and touch and animal food in too. They talked to us about where food came from and the process from the farm to the shops. Leanne Dawson also brought in some wool for the children to have a go at wrapping. The children learnt why the sheep needed to be clipped every year and how the wool is cleaned and then used to make jumpers, gloves, hats and more!









Key Stage 1 have had a key focus each day this week linked to farming, for example, Muddy Monday where we learnt about why we wear wellies and being outdoors, Tractor Tuesday, where we looked at machines on the farm etc. This afternoon we will have another visitor coming in to talk to us about arable farming. Thank you to all our visitors for giving up their precious time!



### **Awards**

Class 1: Star of the Week: Isla S for fantastic writing! Presentation: Noah

Class 2: Star of the Week: Zara for great 'time' work in maths. Presentation: Holly

Class 3: Star of the Week: To be announced next week



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

Isla S for always being polite to lunchtime staff

Thea for being a great help watering the garden

Finley for his kindness towards his fellow school mates

Scarlett for offering to water the garden during lunchtime play

### **Homework**

Class 1: Please see your child's folder

Class 2: Geography: Plate tectonics. Science: Liquids. Spellings

Class 3: To be issued next week

### **After School Club**

If your child attends Cookery Club on Thursday, please ensure you send an empty container with them. The children will be making pasta salad next week.



**Dates for your diary**

w/c 19th June - Week 3 of lunch menu

4th July - Class 1 & Pre-school trip to Raby Castle

7th July - Sports Day

13th & 14th July - Year 6 transition days to Teesdale School

21st July - School closes for summer break

5th September - School re-opens for new academic year

22nd September - Bag2School collection

***Thank you for your continued support.***

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

***Mrs J Gibson and the Cotherstone Team***