



Cotherstone Primary School Newsletter

9th June 2023

Class 1 and 'Little Learners'

Swimming

Swimming has resumed for Reception and Year 2 children. It is great to see everyone enjoying being in the water, having confidence and most of all having fun learning to swim. Well done everyone!

30 Days Wild

Class 1 and Preschool have once again successfully started 30 Days Wild. 30 Days wild is The Wildlife Trust's annual challenge where they ask everyone to do one wild thing a day throughout the month of June. For the past 4 years we have taken part in this and the children absolutely love the activities! So far, the children have been on a sensory adventure finding things in nature that they can see, hear,

touch and smell, finding different textured leaves to identify if they are rough, smooth or spiky, smelling wildflowers and herbs, listening to wild sounds such as birds, buzzing bees or the wind, hugging and appreciating trees, wild yoga/meditation and playing games in the outdoors! Lots more daily fun challenges to come 😊















Little Wandle Training

Yesterday, I was very lucky to attend a Little Wandle Live session at a very small (36 children) primary school in Lealholm, near Whitby. I was able to watch some Little Wandle phonic lessons being taught to Reception and Year 1 and then some reading sessions. We are still in our first year of teaching Little Wandle phonics to children in order to teach them how to read, write and spell. It was a wonderful opportunity to watch lessons being taught live and pick up lots of new and useful ideas! I love teaching Little Wandle phonics and we are proud of how enthusiastic our children at Cotherstone are when being taught this. Well done!

Miss Lee



Bubble Man

The children enjoyed a show from the Bubble Man yesterday!





UTASS visit

Emma from UTASS kindly came out to school this morning to talk about hill farming and the role of the farmer. We would like to thank Max's Grandma, Julia, for dropping off and displaying some lovely big banners all to do with farming. We have enjoyed learning from them. We are celebrating 'Farming Fortnight' with further visitors next week in school and activities to complete. Open Farm day is on Sunday. 😊

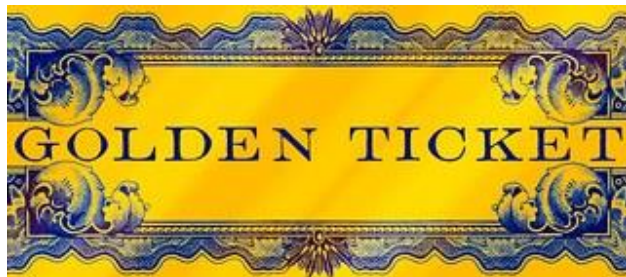


Awards

Class 1: Star of the Week: Florence B for always being so helpful. Presentation: Rupert.

Class 2: Star of the Week: To be announced next week

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



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

Thomas - for his excellent table manners

Calvin - for always remembering to say 'thank you' to Derrick for his dinner

Harry - for his kindness towards his fellow classmates

Joss - for always being polite to lunchtime staff

Homework

Class 1 - Please see your child's individual folder.

Class 2 - to be issued next week

Class 3 - to be issued next week

A Message from Friends of Cotherstone School

After the roaring success of the Bag2School collection, we have decided to hold them termly and have arranged the next one for Friday, 22nd September. So put the date in your diary and start collecting! Any questions, contact Rachel Atkinson on 07990 687636.

After School Club

Please remember to send your child with a container for Cookery Club on Thursdays.



Dates for your diary

w/c 12th June - Week 2 of lunch menu

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