



Cotherstone Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2023

Breakfast Club

Please note that in order to access breakfast club, there is no need to book a place beforehand, it's fine to just turn up from 8am.

Music from the Heart of Teesdale Project

An email was sent out yesterday to all Class 3 parents regarding the event that is taking place on Thursday 6th July. If your child plays an instrument, please ensure they bring it into school with them on Thursday. Please let us know if for any reason you did not receive the email.

[This week in Class 3](#)

Class 2 have written some amazing monologues this week from the point of view of The Iron Man. We looked in detail at the part where the villagers trick him into falling into a great pit and then bury him.

We re-enacted this at school in the preschool sandpit by burying Mr Potato Head (because someone - me - forgot to bring in a robot!). We thought about the questions that he might ask himself about his past, present situation and what might happen if he escaped. The children's monologues explored his senses (apart from sight as we realised that he would have no light) and everyone created some really thoughtful and well-structured writing.

In maths we have been discussing shapes and angles. We have learned lots of new vocabulary including *polygon, 2d, regular, irregular, equilateral, isosceles, scalene, parallel* and *perpendicular*.

In music we have continued our study of different forms of jazz. This week we listened to some examples of scat singing where vocalists recreate the sounds of instruments with their voices using different combinations of their lips, teeth and tongue. We all had a go at various *call and response* pieces of scat singing where we were given a call and had to create our own responses. We had a lot of fun doing this and creating our own vocabulary! 😊



Awards

Class 1: Stars of the Week: Annie and Josie for their great phonics work. Presentation: Isla L-A

Class 2: Star of the Week: Ryan for his fantastic Iron Man monologue. Presentation: Lydia

Class 3: Star of the Week: Emmy for a fantastic 'Alma' piece of writing! Presentation- Ralph



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

Evie - for her lovely manners to lunchtime staff

Noah - for his kindness to his class friends

Oakley - for settling in well to the lunchtime routines

Summer - for being such a great role model at lunchtimes

Homework

Class 1: Please see your child's folder

Class 2: Practice your lines and think about your character. Maths: Look for and draw some examples of parallel and perpendicular lines. Spellings

Class 3: Read and rehearse your lines! Spellings



Dates for your diary

w/c 3rd July - Week 2 of lunch menu

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

6th July - Class 3 Music from the Heart of Teesdale Project

7th July - 1:30pm Sports Day

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

19th - Leavers assembly and key stage 2 play 1pm. Parents can arrive from 12:45pm.

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 Gibson and the Cotherstone Team