



Cotherstone Primary Newsletter 10th November 2023

Arbor App

We are introducing a new parent app which will enable all parents/carers to view their child's profile, view their attendance, book them into after school and breakfast clubs and make payments for lunches, clubs and trips. We are in the process of setting it up and need to ensure we have the correct email address for all parents/carers who wish to use the app. Please email school with any amendments you wish to make to your contact details. Thank you.

Anti-Bullying Week 13th - 17th November

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and our school council will be providing fun activities throughout lunchtimes and breaks to raise awareness for this important event.

As part of our support of the Anti-Bullying Alliance, we will be taking part in Odd Sock Day on Monday.

Children In Need

This year's Children In Need event is on Friday 17th November. Children are invited to wear something yellow or spotty or both for a voluntary contribution of £1 which will be donated to the Children In Need campaign. Thanks.

Swimming on Monday

Key stage 2 children will be taking part in some water safety activities in their swimming lesson on Monday. Please send some tight fitting PJs (nothing loose) in addition to their usual swimming stuff.

The final swimming session this term will take place on 27th November.

- Please note that Classes 2 and 3 PE days this half term are Monday (swimming) and Tuesday.

Remembrance Event

Remembrance - Monday 13th November - 11am. Children will walk to the Cenotaph accompanied by Reverend David, where they will hear words from The Last Post, sing the National Anthem, hear a cornet sounding and be able to lay some of the poppies that children have made at school. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.

Bikeability

By Kitty and Finley

From the 6th to 9th November, Class 3 have been learning Bikeability. The Year 6s and Year 5s were doing it at separate times. Both year groups learned to: Cross junctions, do U-turns, change into secondary and primary positions, look back before stopping and indicating turns. This took place outside of school, in the village and luckily...we all passed!



Awards

Class 1: Star of the Week: Thom for fantastic phonics. Tommy for his excellent attitude to work.
Presentation - Sophia

Class 2: Star of the Week: Joss for great reading comprehension skills in guided reading! Presentation - Rupert

Class 3: Star of the Week: Finley for his suspense story. Presentation: Lydia



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

Florence for making a great start to the lunchtime routine

Tommy for doing a great job collecting the ball from the field during lunchtime play

Isla LA for her kindness towards her younger classmates during lunchtime play

Emmy for being a great role model

Homework

Class 1 - Please see you child's homework folder

Class 2 - Spellings. Maths- consolidation of this weeks learning. Literacy - conjunctions

Class 3 - History: Battle of Britain pilot diary. Maths Y5: Multiplying by multiples of 10 and 100, Maths Y6: Order of operations. Spellings



Dates for your diary

13th - 17th November - Anti-bullying week

13th November - Odd Sock Day

13th November - Remembrance event at Cenotaph 11am - all welcome

17th November - Children in Need

27th - Final swimming session

1st December - FOCS Christmas Fair and light switch-on

12th December - Christmas lunch

15th December - Key stage 1 Christmas performance

18th December - Christmas party

19th December - Christingle

19th December - School closes for Christmas break

4th January - School opens for Spring Term

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