



Cotherstone Primary Newsletter 19th January 2024

Attendance

This week's overall attendance is 95.9%. Class 3 had the best attendance with 97.9%. Well done Class 3!

Arbor App

Usernames and passwords to enable you to gain access to the parent app were sent out on Thursday. Please check your junk/spam folder if it hasn't arrived into your inbox.

[Class 1 and 'Little Learners'](#)

EYFS

The EYFS children have really enjoyed learning about our theme 'People who help us' this half term. We had a wonderful visit from Mr Matthews last week who talked about being a Vet and brought in lots of

props for the children to use. He also examined Mrs Murtagh's guinea pig. This week we have had Sue Bainbridge who is a First Responder and Tamsin Coulson who is a doctor. The children have been shown the recovery position, how to use a defibrillator, how to put on some bandages and what to do in an emergency. Next week we look forward to welcoming Jamie Siddle who is a volunteer with the Teesdale and Weardale Search and Mountain Rescue Team.

Year 1 and 2

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have sent in some wonderful models of castles that they have supported their child in making! They really are superb! The children are incredibly proud of them and love having them on display in class as part of our History topic - 'Kings, Queens and Castles'. Don't worry if you haven't sent yours in yet, there is plenty of time 😊











Awards

Class 1: Star of the Week: Lilah for amazing reading! Presentation: Sonny

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

Class 3: Star of the Week: Billy for always trying his best. Presentation: Finley



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

Florrie H for being a great help clearing up after lunchtime play

Sophia C for always being polite to lunchtime staff

Thea for being a great friend

Oliver for always being willing to help lunchtime staff

The school lunch menu can be found [here](#).

Homework

Class 1: Please see your child's homework folder

Class 2: To be issued next week

Class 3: Maths Y5: Short division. Maths Y6: Ratio. Literacy: Objective and subjective language. Spellings



Dates for your diary

26th January - Bag2School collection

Term Dates for this academic year can be found [here](#).

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