

Information posted on Class Dojo

### **28.3.22**

I've attached a list of dates and events which will be taking place through to the end of the Summer term. It is likely that more will be added as the dates get confirmed and more details will be given nearer each event.

The first event happening this week is open to everyone to view the work our Year 5 pupils have created during their Black to Green project. The STEM animation project called Black to Green has focused on cutting-edge green technology, mine water heating, and provided pupils with lots of fantastic opportunities, such as:

- Working with an animator, Tom Madge from Animate City, to create their own mine water animations
- Interviewing local elderly residents and ex-coal miners
- Exploring the science of mine water energy and the opportunities it provides
- Creating pieces of art, such as a new mining banner to represent the change from black to green.

Their work will be displayed at Horden Youth & Community Centre from 3.30 – 5pm on Wednesday and we will also be displaying this in the hall on Thursday 3.15 – 4pm.

### **Easter Competitions**

Next week the classes will take it in turns to decorate eggs in the hall. One parent or carer is welcome to join in the fun to complete this activity with your child at 1.45pm – Please see the attached dates for when the classes are doing this.

We will supply basic craft materials such as coloured paper, tissue paper, glue, scissors, paint etc. If your child's design needs something more specialised we ask that you provide this along with the egg(s) they are decorating. Please remember to hard boil the egg or use the polystyrene ones from the shops. Prizes will be awarded on the last day of term for the best entries.

Please don't worry if you are unable to come. The children will still be decorating eggs and will have staff available to support with this.

There is also an Easter bonnet / hat competition. This one is to be completed at home with entries being brought into school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

### **29.3.22**

At the end of term there will be some changes to our staff team with some people leaving and others joining us.

After 10 years at Cotsford, Mrs Peverley will be leaving us at Easter having been successful in gaining a promotion at Easington Primary. In her time at Cotsford, she has worked with and supported many staff, pupils and parents. She has been a highly valued and respected member of our team and she will definitely be missed. The Office Manager post is currently being advertised and as soon as we have appointed someone I will let you know.

Rebecca, our Place 2 Be Project Manager, will be taking on a new role within Place 2 Be after the Easter holidays having successfully managed P2B at Cotsford for the last couple of years. Her new role will be providing support across a number of P2B schools. Whilst she will be leaving her post at Cotsford, she will be visiting us at times in the future and in particular to support our new Project Manager Deborah Dixon as she joins us next term.

Rebecca will contact all parents who she has been working with before she goes and the children will get the chance to meet Deborah next week.

We also say 'farewell' to Miss Kell who has been supporting temporarily in our Year 3/4 class and is leaving to try something completely new as she goes to work in a cattery. Mrs Johnson will be providing support and is already in school getting to know the children.

I am sure you will join me in wishing them all 'good luck' in their new roles as well as saying 'thank you' for their support and hard work whilst at Cotsford.

Finally, our Year 1 Lunch Supervisor, Miss Lindsley is getting married during the Easter holidays and will return to school as Mrs Waugh. Best wishes and congratulations go to both the bride and groom.