

The Cottingham CofE Weekly

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'Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those that love him.' James 1:12

Dear Parent/carer,

This week in any primary school calendar can often be a challenging one. Everyone will have their own opinions and thoughts about assessing children of any age. As you know, this week it was the turn of the year 6 children. The children, there were a few wobbles, all survived the week. The staff, there were a few wobbles, all survived the week. The children all enjoyed a longer day at school so that they could spend time with their friends having breakfast cooked and provided by Mrs George. The smell of sausage and bacon wafted throughout the corridors and even made its way into the staff room. Thursday was the biggest treat day. Mrs George served up her legendary pancakes and toffee sauce. There were not many pancakes left! Thank you to all staff, children throughout the school and parents for supporting the children during the week. Fingers crossed that the children have all showcased their best possible work.

Just as the year 6 finish, the year 2 children begin their assessments in reading and writing. The year 1 children do not get left out either as they will sit their phonics assessments soon. We have also signed up to trail the DFE multiplications assessments that will be statutory next year. The year 4 children will all take a quick assessment to show their multiplication knowledge. Having a good multiplication understanding is very important and can help the children in all areas as maths as reading can in their writing. I would certainly urge you all to take time at home singing rhymes, rapping and chanting multiplication facts. It will definitely pay off in class.

In Friday worship our latest Wonderful Writers received their certificates and their peers could see the quality of their work. I always enjoy seeing the progression between the year groups from R-6 and am always proud at the efforts that the children give to presentation. You can see their writing in this edition of the CofE Weekly. Unlike reading, grammar, spelling and maths, writing is assessed by teachers. This is done nationally and to ensure a consistent approach, we take part in regular monitoring with other PDET schools. Other colleagues usually comment positively upon the neatness of the writing produced by our children.

Finally, some of our younger boys are becoming a little too boisterous on the playground. It would be appreciated if you could speak to your child (Younger boys especially) about playing nicely with their friends. The staff will persevere with ensuring that the children CARE for one another at all times.

Have a super week, Mr Scott



Safeguarding

Inhalers



Please ensure your child's Inhaler is in date. It is also really important that you keep school up to date with any medical issues there may be regarding your child.

Thank you

Parental Governor Vacancy



Thank you to all those parents who voted for their representative on the Governing Body. Mr Jeffs was the chosen candidate. Again, thank you and welcome aboard.

Attendance



Whole School Attendance Target

96%

Willow Class – 92.2%

Ash Class – 98.5%

Oak Class – 98.5%

Hawthorn Class – 97.7%

Beech Class – 98.6%

Whole School – 97.4%

Healthy Eating Week

10th – 14th June 2019



Healthy Eating Week is Monday 10th June – Friday 14th June.

During the week, Mr Stafford will be promoting Healthy Eating and encouraging children to eat fruit after each PE lesson.

In addition to this Kingswood Catering are holding a prize draw for every meal ordered on Thursday 13th June, the child's name will be put into a hat and the winner will receive a family swim voucher for 4 at Corby Pool.

Kingswood Catering will also be holding a competition in school on the same day. Children will be invited to sample different fruit/vegetables and name as many as they can. Those children who name the most will be entered into another draw.

If your child has packed lunches, please send them in with a healthy one



New Entrants Evening



On Wednesday 12th June at 6.00pm, we will be holding our New Entrants Evening for Reception Intake 2019. During the evening prospective parents will learn about our EYFS provision and be able to ask any questions they may have. You may also email Mrs Delo at anytime:

ndelo@cottinghamprimary.co.uk

During the evening CSD will be in attendance to give an overview or extended services provision, along with our Breakfas Club Leader and Kingswood Catering, who will be offering many lovely dishes for you to sample. Please join us.....

Year 5 Maths Day



On Wednesday 5th June 2019, children from Year 5 will be taking part in an exciting 'Maths Day' run by PDET. The event will take place at the Frontier Centre, Rock UK.

Transport will be leaving school PROMPTLY at 8.40am on Wednesday 5th June - children should be in school by 8.30am for registration.

Children will need a packed lunch on the day - Pupil Premium children will be provided with lunch. You may of course provide your own.

School uniform to be worn and sensible footwear as children will be walking from activity to activity during the day.

If you do not want your child's photograph taken on the day, please inform me or indicate on permission slip.

Hawthorn Class – Swimming



From Friday 7th June – Friday 19th July, Hawthorn Class will be attending Corby International Pool each morning.

Please ensure all permission slips are returned and purchase a swimming hat for your child if you do not have one. These are available from the school office @ £2 each. We are also asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £10 to cover the cost of transport. This may be paid in cash or via Parentmail

PTFA Date



Friday 24th May - mufti day in exchange for a £1.00 donation. Money raised will go towards updating outside area for children We would like to invite the children to wear the colours of their house team. They will receive many house points in return.

Please note PTFA will be selling Ice-lollies outside school on Friday 24th May at the end of the school day. Roll up, Roll up!

DISCO

School Disco will now be held on Friday 7th June 2019

6.00pm – KS1

7.15pm – KS2

More information to follow.....

House Teams –
Current scores

CARE – 707

BUILD – 679

FOLLOW – 835

THINK – 889



Summer Term Dates



Thursday 24th May – Class Photos

Friday 24th May – School Closes for half-term

Wednesday 5th June – Year 5 Maths Day Rock UK

Monday 10th June – Healthy Eating Week

Wednesday 12th June – New Entrants Evening

Saturday 22nd June - Ground Force Day

Academic year 2019 to 2020

Term	Open to pupils on the morning of	Closed at the end of the afternoon on
Term 1	Wednesday 4 September 2019	Friday 25 October 2019
Term 2	Monday 4 November 2019	Friday 20 December 2019
Term 3	Monday 6 January 2020	Friday 14 February 2020
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2020	Friday 3 April 2020
Term 5	Monday 20 April 2020	Friday 22 May 2020
Term 6	Monday 1 June 2020	Friday 17 July 2020

Teacher training days 2019 to 2020

Proposed dates (Two other dates to be decided):

- Monday 2 September 2019 - Tuesday 3 September 2019 - Friday 3 January 2020



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Summer (Term 6)

www.csdactivitycamps.co.uk

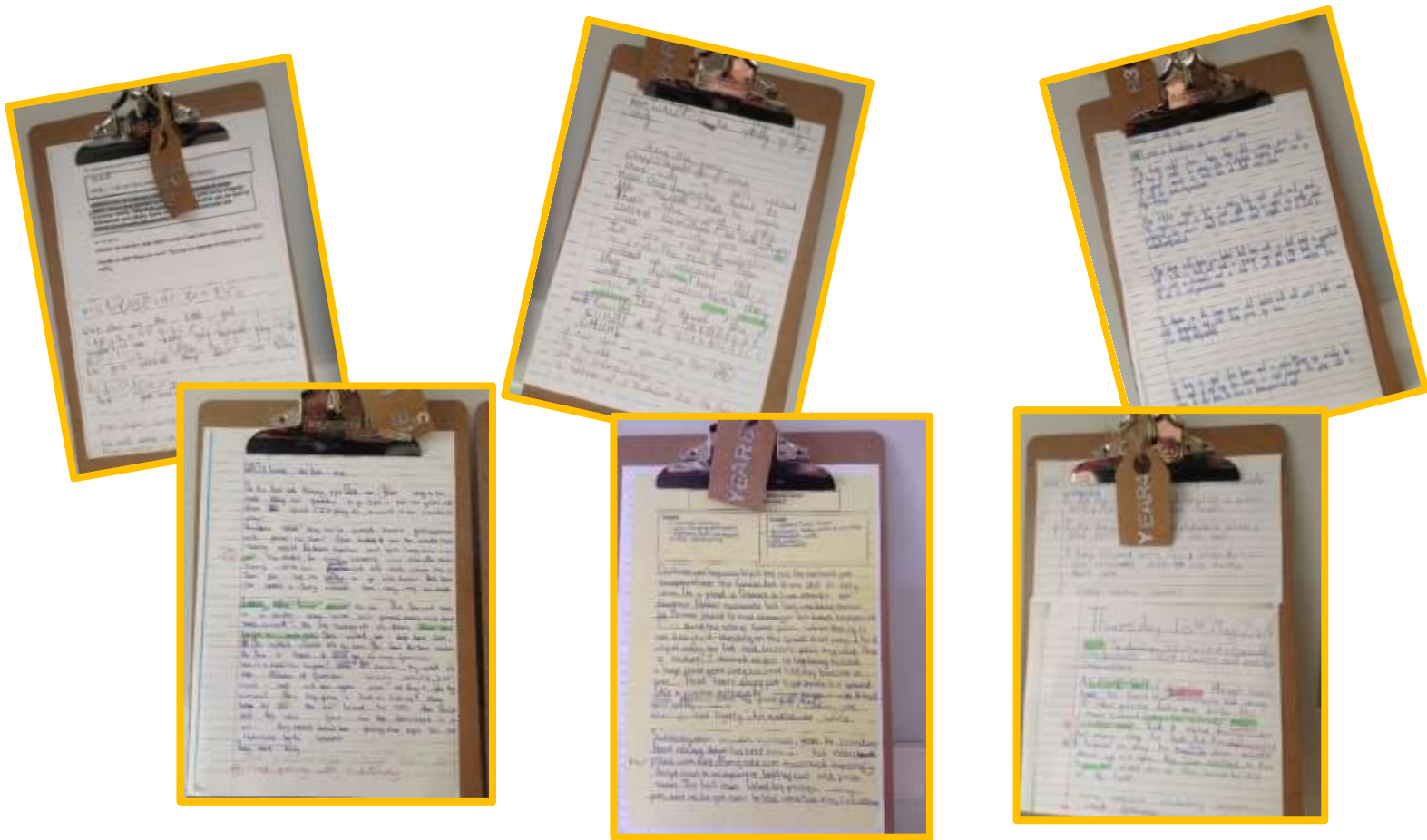
Choose From:

	3.30pm – 4.30pm	3.30pm – 4.30pm	4.30pm – 5.30pm	4.30pm – 5.30pm
Monday	Dodgeball	Cooking	Cooking	Rounder's
Tuesday	Tennis	Construction	Cricket	Den Building
Wednesday	Football	Video Blogging	Archery	Hockey
Thursday	Golf	Art & Craft	Art & Craft	Dodgeball
Friday	Gymnastics	Gardening	Dance	Outdoor Games



and RELAX....

Well done to the year 6 children who sat their end of year assessments this week. The children all enjoyed coming for breakfast and spending some time with their friends. The children will find out their results towards the end of the summer term.



WONDERFUL WRITERS

Look at the wonderful writing that has been spotted in the classrooms during the last week. The progress from EYFS to Year 6 is great to see as is the super presentation of the writing. Well done writers.

Walk to School



Wow!!! What an amazing turn out for our Walk to School on Monday and Tuesday this week. Forty children took part over the 2 days and all those who took part will receive a certificate. A huge thankyou goes to Suzanne Preston, Rural Pride Officer, from Corby Council for organising this event and for the staff who gave up their time to walk with the children. Suzanne quoted:

“School parking is a boroughwide issue and can cause tension within a community, in terms of creating issues around road safety, and having a negative impact on the local environment, around potential damage to pathways/grass verges. These schemes help to remove some of the traffic away from the immediate school area, making it safer for children/pedestrians and help to improve relationships with local residents. The borough council would like to thank both the school and the Spread Eagle for their support during this important campaign.”



HAIR TODAY – **GONE** TOMORROW

Keelon (Year 6) will soon be cutting his locks to raise money for our school. On July 4th Keelon will have his hair cut and will donate the hair to the Princess Charity. Any donations would be gratefully received and donated to school. Please check out the gofundme link to donate. Good Luck Keelon.

<https://www.gofundme.com/help-keelons-kindness>





Cottingham Sports News



The children in Willow class enjoyed more tennis coaching this week. Corby Tennis Centre have been coaching our KS1 children and as you can see by the smiles, the children are enjoying themselves. If you would like your child to have more tennis fun then do check out Corby Tennis or contact the school more information.



Tri-Golf

Children in year 3/4 had a go at Tri-Golf this week. Altogether they scored many points and certainly enjoyed visiting a real golf course just on our door step. Well done for trying out a new sport. If you would like to try further then ask for details!



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FOLLOW – 1111

THINK – 1085

**Well done Team Follow who will
enjoy a treat next term!**

'Football is like life – it requires perseverance, self-denial, hard work, sacrifice, dedication and respect for authority.' Vince Lombardi