

The Cottingham CofE Weekly

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*‘Those who know your name trust in you, for you, lord have never forsaken those who seek you.’
Psalm 9:10*

Dear Parent/carer,

We are now one week into the last term of the year. Again, it is amazing how time flies when you are having fun and are busy. The children, staff and parents of Cottingham CofE never stop ensuring that the children are happy, safe and learning. As I am writing these notes, I can hear Joe teaching drumming in the ‘Space.’ I can hear Mr Stafford leading a PE lesson in the hall, following our newly introduced REAL PE scheme of work. One thing that I am unable to hear is the sound of chairs scraping the floor in Ash class. You may have seen the refurbishment to Ash that has taken place during the holidays. Not only has the room been decorated it has had a carpet laid and new display boards fitted onto the walls. All of this will obviously look very smart but more importantly it will provide the current pupils and staff with a learning space that they are proud of. This will hopefully be the case for many years to come for future pupils. I am pleased to say that other classrooms will face a similar transformation by the time the children return from their summer holidays. Do keep a look out on Twitter for updates. On Monday, Mrs Southcombe will also be working in a refurbished space. The office/foyer area has been transformed with new look carpet. The welcome you will now receive will be warmer than usual.

On Wednesday 12th June, Mrs Delo and I will welcome our 2019 new intake parents. I look forward to this event each year and none more so than Wednesday due to the fact that we are oversubscribed in Reception from September. Hopefully that will continue in the future and the staff and I are always grateful of the good words that you share about the school. Over the last few weeks we have welcomed new children across the school. Although places are filling fast we do have spaces in certain year groups. If you hear of anyone looking for an in year school space please do ask that they make an appointment to come and visit us. I am always happy to show new parents our wonderful school.

I met with the PTFA last week to discuss future fundraising events. Although the PTFA are not organising the July 6th Village Fair, they will be hosting stalls to help raise money for further playground improvements. There will be a mufti day on the 28th June. In return for wearing shorts and shades, we ask that the children donate sweets (not chocolate) to support the sweet tombola. I am sure all of the children and staff will enjoy the chance to wear their shorts and shades. There will be other events planned including a ‘break the rules’ day. Watch this space for more information. This is a busy term and as always we will do our best to keep you informed of events etc.

Have a lovely week. Mr Scott



Safeguarding

It is pleasing to see that the collect from classroom plan is still in full swing and positive feedback has been given. Due to its success and that the children are more safe at the end of the day, we will continue to ask that children (unless permission given) are collected from the class door by a responsible adult known to the staff. If for any reason you are unable to pick up your child please notify the school office of who will be doing so. For extra security a password can be given. Thank you.



CANCER RESEARCH UK

On July 4th (Sports Day) all children will be involved in a Mile Fun Run to raise money for Cancer Research and school playground improvements. The children will soon receive sponsor forms and have already begun daily exercise in preparation! Our target is to raise £2000 (approx. £20 per pupil). Let's do it! More info to follow.

Attendance



Whole School Attendance Target

96%

Willow Class – 88.8%

Ash Class – 83.2%

Oak Class – 98.5%

Hawthorn Class – 91.6%

Beech Class – 93.1%

Whole School – 91.1%

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 Breakfast Club Leader and Kingswood Catering, who will be offering many lovely dishes for you to sample. Please join us.....

Giant Tortoise



Children in Ash Class enjoyed a visit from Jeff the Giant Tortoise last week – they learnt How the Tortoise got its patterned shell.

“We are learning the story ‘How the Tortoise got its patterned shell’. We had a special visit from a Giant African Tortoise called Jeff. We asked lots of questions about the tortoise and found out lots of facts. We watched the Tortoise eating and were able to feel his shell and scaly legs. We looked carefully at his shell and drew some sketches. We thought of some interesting words to describe what his shell looked and felt like”.



Year 5 Math's Day

Last week children in Year 5 participated in an exciting maths show, as well as a range of interactive problem solving workshops and activities, led by Kjartan from Murderous Maths and the Problem Solving Company. This event was free to PDET schools.



Letting you know.

With regards to events and children receiving awards, we always try to keep you informed in a timely manner. As you would imagine, some changes are out of our hands or an event could be cancelled at the last minute for example. Staff will always endeavor to let you know (via the office) if your child will be receiving a Friday star of the week or Headteacher award. We apologise where this has occasionally happened late or not at all. **We will not let you know if when a child is to receive the Wonderful Writing award but will continue to inform you re: star of the week.** Thank you.

House Teams –
Current scores

CARE – 133

BUILD – 115

FOLLOW – 201

THINK – 230

Summer Term Dates



Wednesday 12th June – Oak Class Assembly

Wednesday 12th June – New Entrants Evening

Monday 17th June – All photographic proofs to be returned to school office.

Saturday 22nd June - Ground Force Day

Thursday 4th July – Sports Day

Friday 5th July – Reserve Sports Day

Monday 8th July - KS2 Dress Rehearsal time tbc

Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th – KS2 Performance times tbc

Thursday 11th July – Love2Lunch

Monday 15th July – PDET Sports Day

Monday 22nd July – Year 2 Graduation 2.00pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Year 6 Graduation 2.00pm

Wednesday 24th July @ 9.30am – End of Year Church Service

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**

HEADTEACHER AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the Headteacher Award winner this week.

Congratulations to our **Star of the Week** award winners. Very well deserved. You should all be very proud of yourselves.



PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS
 Congratulations to the Playground Award winners this week.

**Congratulations to our
 WONDERFUL WRITERS**



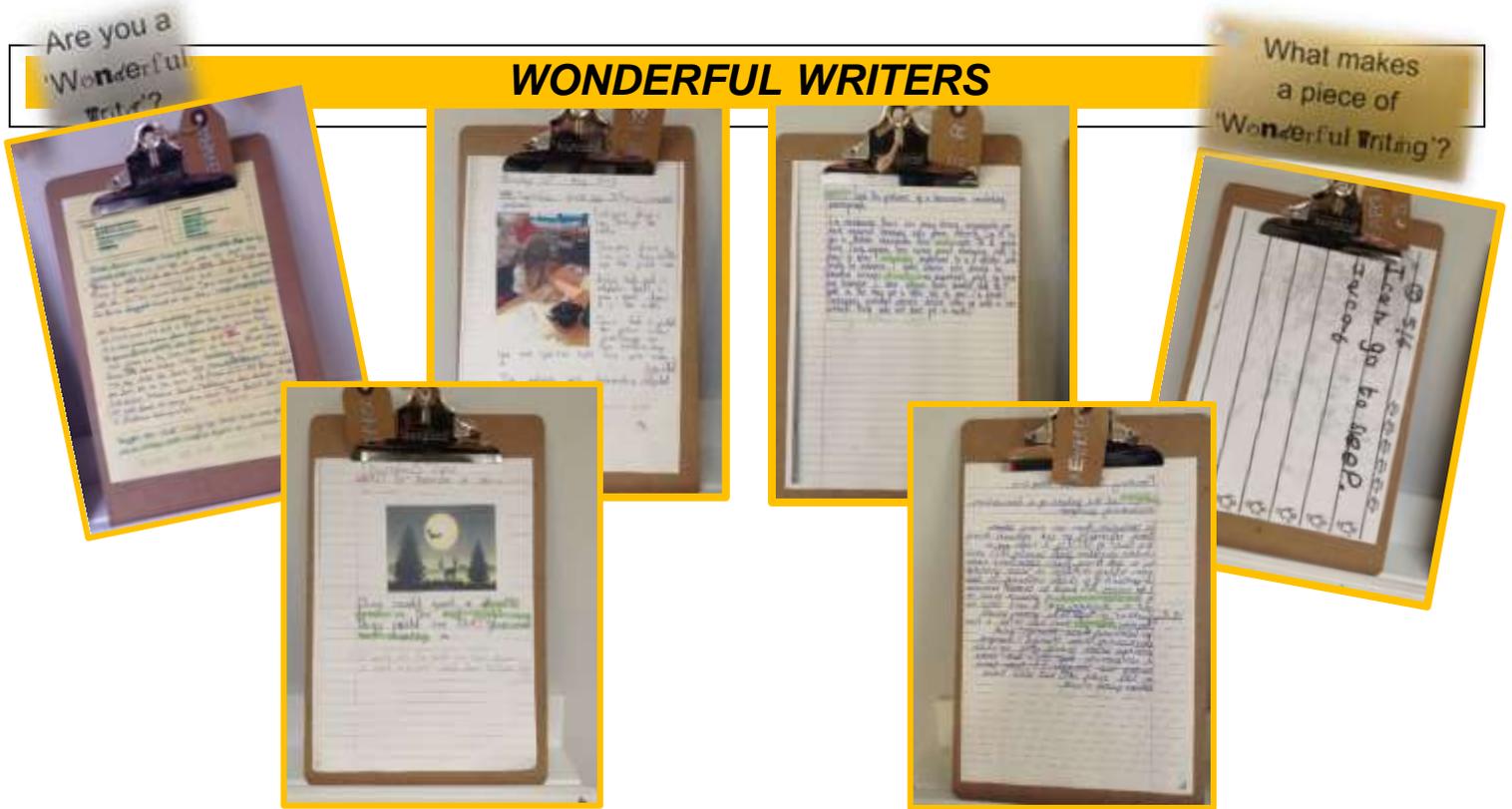
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Summer Term

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

WONDERFUL WRITERS



Again, here we have some wonderful examples of writing from across the school. The progress of some of the writing in year group is fantastic not just in content but also in presentation. The perseverance shown by staff and children to ensure pride is given to writing continues to show super results. Hopefully this will be seen in your own child's end of year report that will reach you before the end of the school year.

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>





AWARD WINNERS

Last term's Mr Scott Headteacher award winners enjoyed their ice cream/chat on Friday. The weather outside was miserable but the ice cream and flake brought some sunshine.





Cottingham Sports News



The Year 5 / 6 Children competed against other Corby Schools in the Swimming Gala held at The Corby International Pool.

Mr Scott and Mr Stafford were delighted with the children's efforts in all races and Joel and Isla won their individual races.

Next week see The Rutland Athletics Event to be held at the Corby Athletics Track.

'There are ups and downs, but whatever happens, you have to trust and believe in yourself.'