

# The Cottingham CofE Weekly

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*'When I am afraid I put my trust in you.' Psalm 56:3*

Dear Parent,

Another week has flown past or may I say sailed past during the recent rain that we have had. For most of last week the children were kept inside at break and lunch time. As you can imagine, this is not ideal and we always try and get the children outside if we can even when we do have rain. Fortunately, the weather towards the end of the week and start of this week has been improved. I hope the rain did not spoil your weekend. On Sunday it was Father's Day and to celebrate, the children in Willow class held a lovely fathers pampers day. This is something that I was involved in previously at Oakham CofE so Mrs DeLo and I thought it would work well at Cottingham. We were right. A number of nervous looking dads came into Willow and left possibly even more nervous of their new looks. Thank you to those dads who were able to take time out of their day to come into school.

Last week was exciting for our September 2019 parents as they attended new intake evening. Mrs DeLo and I were joined by other staff to welcome our new parents and hopefully put their minds at ease regarding September. It was a hugely successful evening with a very good turnout. It was special to see that it was not just Mrs DeLo and I promoting the school. CSD, Kingswood Caterers, parents of current pupils and other staff were all able to share their own thoughts about the school. The new starters were given their very first book bag and I have already seen some of them choosing a book. That certainly bodes well. We look forward to welcoming the children this week to one of our morning 'stay and play' sessions. We have even started to show parents of 2020 children around the school. On Monday, we received a half day monitoring visit of the Early Years Provision. It will come as no surprise to you that everything seen was positive. I will hopefully share some of the positive news with you once the report has been received.

As well as a monitoring visit of the Early Years, we also received a full day audit of our safeguarding procedures. Again, we received very positive feedback and I will share this with you before the end of the year. This was particularly pleasing as keeping children safe at Cottingham CofE is very important and something that we are all involved in. Thank you to parents who gave some time to offer their feedback also.

Next week will be out two transfer days when the children will spend time in their 2019/20 class. Letters will be with you very soon. As always, the staff and I have all discussed classes and we have made the choices based on what we think is the best approach to suit each child. As last year, I very much appreciate your support of our decisions.

Have a lovely week, Mr Scott



## Safeguarding

Please ensure all your child's allergy/medical information is kept up to date with Mrs Southcombe.

Also, please check your child's inhaler is 'in date'.

It is imperative we have correct emergency contact details for your child. Please let Mrs Southcombe know, if you have changed your address, phone number, contacts **OR** who has permission to pick your child up from school.

Privacy Notices may be viewed on the school or PDET website, along with other important policies. If you have any questions re any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Southcombe by popping into the office, phone or email:

[admin@cottinghamprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@cottinghamprimary.co.uk)



On July 4<sup>th</sup> (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 – 97.7%**

**Ash Class – 94.2%**

**Oak Class – 94%**

**Hawthorn Class – 92.2%**

**Beech Class – 94.5%**

**Whole School – 94.2%**

Love2Lunch



Cottingham will soon be hosting another of our very popular Love2Lunches on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. All parents, grandparents and family members are warmly invited to attend.

Lunch will be served at 12.25pm.

Adult lunches can be ordered through Mrs Southcombe – Cost £2.75 per meal.

Please call the school office to place your order and send the money in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and confirmation of meal required. It would be useful, if you could send in the correct amount. All orders MUST be placed by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Children's meals are to be ordered in the usual way – Mrs Southcombe can only order adult lunches. Thank you



**THURSDAY 11/07/2019**

.Roast Chicken Fillet in Gravy Yorkshire Pudding  
Roast Potatoes Diced Carrots

.Roasted Quorn Fillet in Gravy Yorkshire  
Pudding Roast Potatoes Diced Carrots (v)

.Houghton Ham Sandwich Apricot Bag Vanilla  
Muffin Water Fruit

.Cheesy Pasta Pot (v)

.Jacket Potato with Tuna and Mayonnaise

.Chocolate Flavoured Cookies (v)

## Healthy Eating Week



Thank you to Kingswood Catering for organising a fantastic competition in school during Healthy Eating Week. Children sampled 10 different fruit/vegetables and had to write down what they thought they were. The winner was Ruby from Year 2, who managed to name 9/10. Well done Ruby, you have won a family swim voucher and certificate.

Kingswood Catering also put the names of every child who ordered a meal that week into a hat and the winner was Jonny from Year 3. Jonny also wins a family swim voucher and a certificate.



## KS2 Production – Joseph



Rehearsals are well under way for the KS2 Production of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'.

The dress rehearsal is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm – just come along on the day. All grandparent, aunts, uncles family members/friends are warmly invited to attend., The shows are taking place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm

Tickets will not be issued for these performances; however, you will need to reserve your seats with Mrs Southcombe. All seats will be £4.00 with no concessions for children.

Due to Health & Safety Regulations, we can only allocated 2 tickets per family per night.

Please pop in and see or call Mrs Southcombe from **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** to reserve your seat.

(Cash payments only please). Thank you

### A sad farewell.....



The Rev Sian Reading will be leaving our school next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June after 14 years of devoted service. Sian is leaving us to go onto pastures new and I am sure you will all join with me in wishing her our very best wishes. If you would like to contribute to Sian's gift, please hand contribution into school office in a sealed envelope clearly marked with 'Sian'. Thank you for all you have done for our school Sian. We will miss you.



**HEADTEACHER AWARD WINNERS**  
 Congratulations to the Headteacher Award  
 winner this week.



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



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



**Healthy Eating Week**  
 Well done to our lucky winners at the end  
 of a Healthy Eating Week.





## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Summer (Term 6)

[www.csdactivitycamps.co.uk](http://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

**House Teams –  
Current scores**

**CARE** – 366

**BUILD** – 310

**FOLLOW** – 407

**THINK** – 516

## HAIR TODAY – GONE TOMORROW

Keelon (Year 6) will soon be cutting his locks to raise money for our school. On July 4<sup>th</sup> 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>





As you may know, Amelia (Year 4), George (Year 2) and I have been working together to organise a sponsored **Fun 'Mile' Run**. The run will take place on the morning of **July 4<sup>th</sup>** to coincide with our annual sports day.

Late last year, Amelia and George's mum was unfortunately diagnosed with a type of cancer called Hodgekin's Lymphoma. Amelia approached me some time ago to discuss the possibility of raising money for the research into this. As a result we decided upon a mile fun run. The children have already started to get into shape to run x16 lengths of a 100m track! We would like you to begin asking friends, family and colleagues to sponsor your child to run the mile. All monies raised will be split equally between Cancer Research and school playground improvements. Please see the attached sponsor form. Feel free to print more copies or ask at the office for further copies.

We have set a whole school target of **£2000** which is slightly less than £20 per pupil. We really hope that you are able to support this super event. On the **4<sup>th</sup> July**, all children regardless of sponsorship will take part and we would also like to invite parents and other family members to take part also. Approx timings for each class will be sent out to you soon.

In the hope of reaching our **£2000** target, we will be offering prizes for children who raise the most in each class. We will be letting the children know which prizes they could win over the next few weeks. During the sponsor collecting period it would be great if you could keep us updated via Twitter. This will allow us to see how close we are to reaching our target and also show how children are warming up for the event at home. (Parents too?)

We hope that you join in with the event and can help your son/daughter to raise money for two good causes. If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact the school. You can start seeking sponsors at any time. We would ask that any money raised/collected is returned by **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**. Amounts and prize winners will be notified after this date. Up to and including July 8<sup>th</sup> you will be able to pay in any money collected by sending in cash, cheque (Made out to Cottingham CofE) or via Parent Pay). We will send updates and reminders along the way.

Thank you for your support. Let's reach for the stars and our target of **£2000**.





# Cottingham Sports News



## *Anyone for Tennis?*



Corby Tennis Centre are running a promotion along with the LTA "Tennis for Kids". It is a great incentive to get the C children started. Children will get 6 weeks of coaching, a racquet and ball set and a personalised t-shirt all for £25.00 (+ P&P).

You can sign up online using the link below.

<https://twitter.com/CorbyTennis/status/1134114028626874370>

## **SPORTS NEWS COMING SOON!**

*Apologies for the lack of sports news this week. Mr Stafford will be providing more news next week to include two athletic events taking place this week. We hope that you will enjoy reading all about the children's participation.*



## 'HAPPY FATHERS DAY

It was the turn of the dads to have a pampering session this week. Hair gel, shaving cream, haircuts and building was the main focus of the morning. A super morning was had by all. Some crazy hair styles were produced!

'Trust is hard to come by. That's why my circle is small and tight. I'm kind of funny about making friends.' Eminem.