

The Cottingham CofE fortnightly

Issue 2 – Week Ending 2nd October 2020

‘Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ God forgave you – Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn’ Ephesians 4:32



Dear parent/carer,

As always, the time flies when you are having fun. We are certainly having fun at school and as a result, the time has flown. You will see that we have welcomed Mrs Freeman to school as our qualified SENDCo (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator). Mrs Freeman has a wealth of experience and will be working with Cranford CofE, Trinity & Aldwinkle CofE as well as with our school. Mrs Freeman has written a little bit about herself further on in the news.

This week, we welcomed Braiswick into school to take the annual school photographs. Due to timings and organisation we were unable to hold sibling photographs. However, all children were able to have their individual photos taken and we saw some very smart hair styles and top buttons done up. We hope that you like the photos that I am sure will make lovely Christmas presents for relatives etc. Maybe send a picture along with a PTFA Christmas card also?!

As I write these notes today, we have welcomed Leigh from Create who has been working with us now for a couple of years to support our REAL PE programme. Today, Leigh has been working with some year 6 children who will be our playground/PE leaders for the year ahead. They will be involved in organising inter class events and playground games etc. Today, they will receive a certificate and have been talking about being role models to their peers. We look forward to them qualifying and starting their new roles. Another role that the children in year 5 will be achieving soon will be that of a ‘Magnificent Mind.’ Working alongside Pacesetter Sports, a selected group of year 5 children will learn how they can be someone to support their peers. More information will be shared in the very near future.

I keep on saying to the staff that I am so impressed with the children and how they have settled back into school. The children should take much credit for this although it would not be possible without the dedication, support and effort from the staff. We have so many happy, smiling children which makes this such a good school to work in. Every day is a new day with a different challenge and I am so grateful to everyone that I can come into school, looking forward to the day ahead. As always, thank you to everyone at home for your help and support.

As you know, we have a good partnership with Corby Tennis centre and have been welcoming coaches into school now for some time. This has continued this term with the year 2 children receiving weekly tennis coaching. Why not give the centre a call for your own son and daughter. They provide some super sessions for all.

Have a lovely week, see you all soon, Mr Scott

Safeguarding

Last week we sent out a government guidance letter to parents and guardians on testing for coronavirus. The letter can be found at this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-parents-and-guardianswhen-you-should-book-a-coronavirus-test-for-your-child/letter-to-parents-andguardians-when-you-should-book-a-coronavirus-test-for-your-child> Please read on for more info...

Flu Immunisation



The School Aged Immunisation Team will be visiting school on 5th November. Letters have been sent out along with a booklet on how to protect your child against flu.

It is imperative that you follow guidance in the letter and submit your on-line form to ensure your child receives their vaccination in school.

Year 6 Residential 2021

Rock UK Frontier Centre



Attention Current Year 5.....Change of Date!!!!

Unfortunately, due to latest government guidelines, residential activities are not advised to go ahead during the autumn term. We have re-booked Rock UK for Monday 8th February – Friday 12th 2021. More information will follow in shortly

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Universal Free School Meals



All children in EYFS/KS1 are entitled to a free school lunch. These will need to be ordered on-line by parents/carers

www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk

Please only order a lunch if your child is going to eat it. There have been several cases lately, where a lunch has been ordered and the child has bought in a lunch from home. This is such an unnecessary waste. Thank you



Beaumanor Hall Residential 2021



Following the recent success of this year's residential for Year 2 and Year 4 we have now booked for next year as follows:

Year 2 – Thursday 25th – Friday 26th February 2021

Year 4 – Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th May 2021

SENDCo

We are delighted to welcome
Mrs Freeman to the Cottingham CofE Team



I have been teaching for 15 years, across both Key Stages 1 and 2 and have recently trained to become a Dyslexia Specialist Teacher. I love the challenges and rewards that teaching brings, especially those little "lightbulb" moments that children often have.

Outside of school I enjoy horse riding, reading and going for walks with my family. I live in a small village in Northamptonshire with my husband, daughter, Lucie, and our cat, Dolly.

I am very excited to start working as SENCo for Cottingham School and am really looking forward to working with the children, staff and parents.

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PTFA - Christmas Cards



'My Child's Art'

Children have been busy designing their very own Christmas cards in school. Proofs of your child's work will be sent home, hopefully before half-term. This year all orders will be done on-line and cards will be delivered directly to your door.....As always the cards will be well received by loved ones far and wide!

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Choosing a Primary School place for 2021?

ZOOM OPEN EVENINGS

Please spread the word to parents of children looking for September 2021 places that we will be holding two virtual open evenings on:

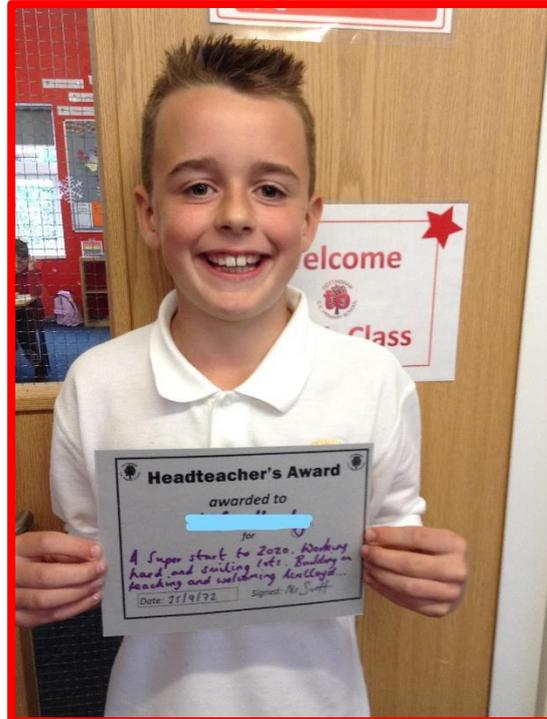
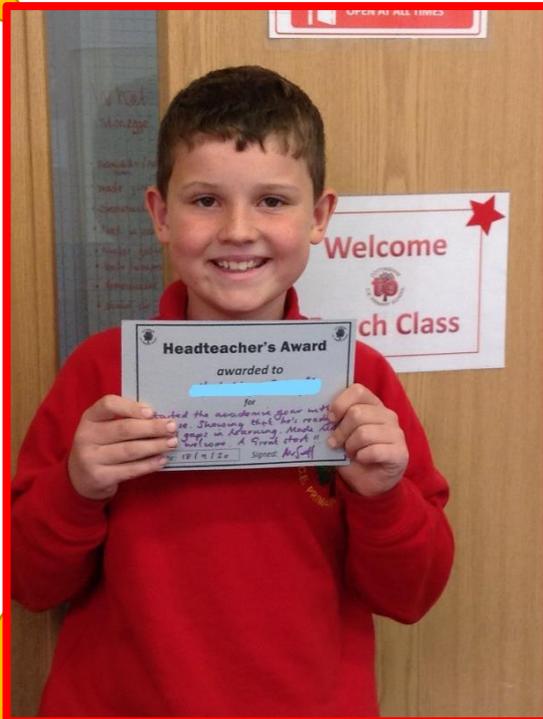
WEDS 4th NOVEMBER 6:30pm

WEDS 11th NOVEMBER 6:30pm

Parents can contact the school in return for a Zoom invitation to the meeting of their choice.

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HEADTEACHER AWARD WINNER

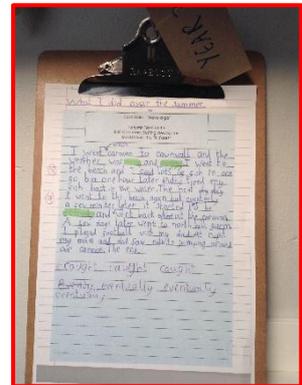
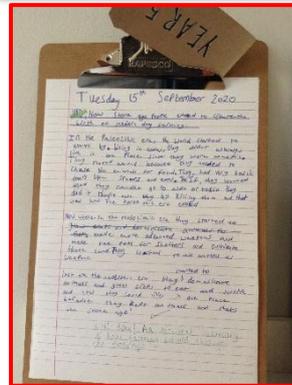
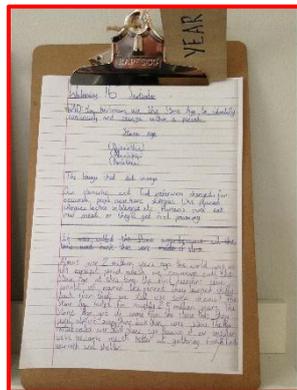
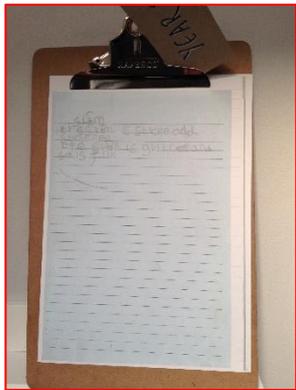


STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS

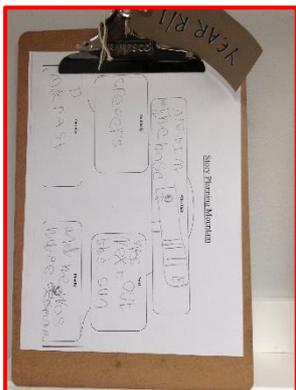


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WONDERFUL WRITER AWARD WINNERS



Who wrote what?
Can you match the piece or writing to its author?

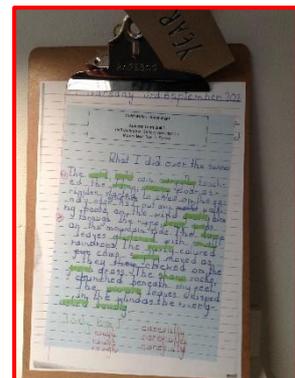


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PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



A RRRRRROARRING TIME IN ASH/WILLOW



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Is your child currently in Year 6?

Apply for Year 7 in Secondary school

Deadline: 5pm Saturday 31st October 2020

Children First Northamptonshire

To make your application and find helpful tips and information visit: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions





HARVEST

Our H and A are filling up nicely with Harvest donations. Can we fill up RVEST?

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YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

**NEW SCHOOL YEAR
NEW CHANCES TO WIN**

BOOST School Funds & WIN up to £25,000

- Help raise vital school funds
- Tickets cost just £1 a week each
- Cash prize winner every week
- You've got to be in it to win it!

To start supporting, visit: YourSchoolLottery.co.uk and search for: Cottingham

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



THE ROLE OF A MAGNIFICENT MIND CHAMPION

TO WORK AS A TEAM WITH THE OTHER MAGNIFICENT MIND CHAMPIONS AT MY SCHOOL

TO BE GUIDED BY THE MAGNIFICENT LEADER (A MEMBER OF STAFF AT MY SCHOOL)

TO RAISE AWARENESS OF WELLBEING AT MY SCHOOL AND TO HELP TO CREATE A POSITIVE CULTURE AROUND THIS

TO SPREAD LOTS OF POSITIVE MESSAGES ABOUT WELLBEING AT MY SCHOOL IN AN ENTHUSIASTIC WAY (WHETHER THAT IS IN THE PLAYGROUND AT BREAK TIME OR IN MY CLASSROOM DURING LESSONS)

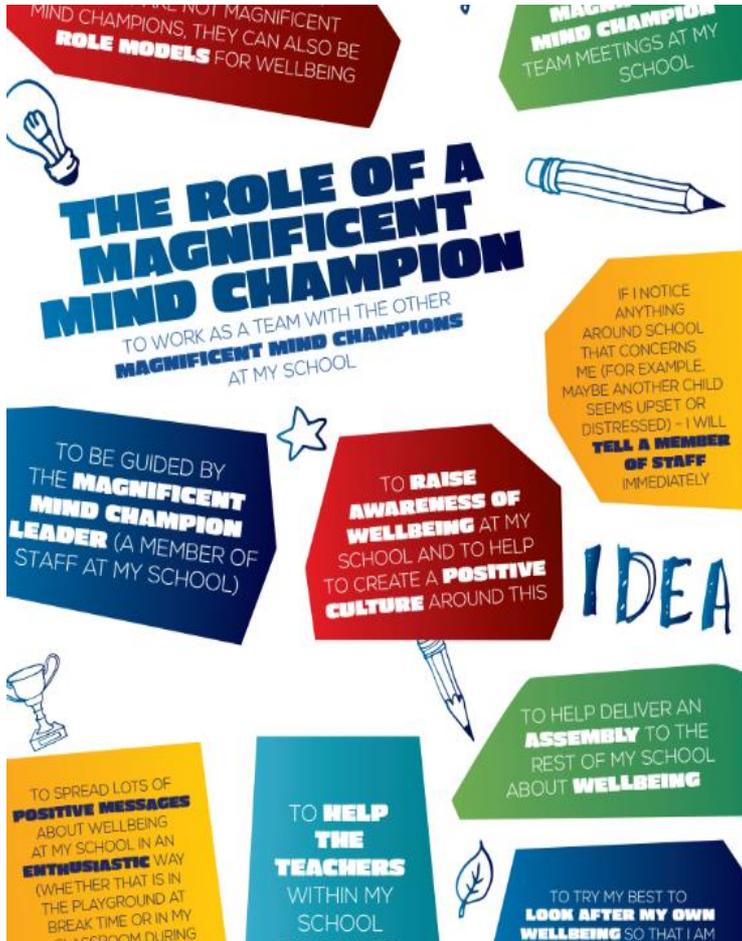
TO HELP THE TEACHERS WITHIN MY SCHOOL TO DELIVER

TO HELP DELIVER AN ASSEMBLY TO THE REST OF MY SCHOOL ABOUT WELLBEING

TO TRY MY BEST TO LOOK AFTER MY OWN WELLBEING SO THAT I AM A ROLE MODEL TO THE OTHER

IF I NOTICE ANYTHING AROUND SCHOOL THAT CONCERNS ME (FOR EXAMPLE, MAYBE ANOTHER CHILD SEEMS UPSET OR DISTRESSED) - I WILL TELL A MEMBER OF STAFF IMMEDIATELY

IDEA



Sports Update

On Thursday 1st of October we will welcome COTSSP to Cottingham to take part in an athletics event, our scores will be recorded and we will be competing against other local schools. Please check sports update to see how we got on!

Well done to both Jonny and Alfie who have been involved in Football triumphs over the weekend! Alfie scored a hat trick and was named man of the match for his Medbourne team whilst Jonny scored two goals for his new team Kettering Town Academy! If you would like to be nominated for sports star of the week the please email a write up and photo to tstafford@cottinghamprimary.co.uk



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Last week the government issued a guidance letter to parents and guardians on testing for coronavirus. The letter can be found at this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-parents-and-guardianswhen-you-should-book-a-coronavirus-test-for-your-child/letter-to-parents-andguardians-when-you-should-book-a-coronavirus-test-for-your-child>

These are the main headlines contained within the letter:

An important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with COVID-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

- You should only book a test if your child has any of these 3 coronavirus symptoms:

1. A high temperature: any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)

2. A new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours

3. a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal

- Your child does not need a test if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.
- If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly.
- Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the 3 symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.
- If the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.
- If a pupil in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms.
- No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school.
- Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected.



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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

At the moment, we are unable to come together for whole school collective worship. Instead worship is class based and either led by the class teacher or another member of staff via Zoom!! Please lead your own home worships and use the coloured prayers that the children are very familiar with.

Red – a thank you prayer

Blue – a sorry prayer

Yellow – a prayer for others

Orange – a prayer for our world

White – a prayer for myself

Our school prayer and the Lord's Prayer can be found at:

http://www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk/Page/ChristianValues_Prayers

Our school vision and mission statement can be found at:

http://www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk/Content/documents/ChristianValues/mission_and_vision_statement.pdf

Our Christian Value of the term is **COMPASSION & KINDNESS**

The following Bible verse is linked to this value. Please discuss the verse during your own home worship.

“You are the people of God; he loved you and chose you for his own. So then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience”

Colossians 3vs12



RILEY RACES

Riley has completed the race for life and has been proudly showing off his medal. We are all super proud of him. An amazing £370 was raised! Thank you for all donations and support.



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Academic Year 2020 to 2021

Term	Open to pupils on the morning of	Closed at the end of the afternoon on
Term 1	Wednesday 2 September 2020	Friday 23 October 2020
Term 2	Tuesday 3 November 2020	Friday 18 December 2020
Term 3	Wednesday 6 January 2021	Friday 12 February 2021
Term 4	Monday 22 February 2021	Friday 26 March 2021
Term 5	Monday 12 April 2021	Friday 28 May 2021
Term 6	Monday 7 June 2021	Tuesday 20 July 2021

Teacher training Days 2020 to 2021

Confirmed dates:

- Tuesday 1 September 2020
- Monday 2 November 2020
- Monday 4 January 2021
- Tuesday 5 January 2021
- Friday 26 March 2021

**Please be reminded that INSET dates could change. Where possible sufficient notice will always be given.*

Admissions Arrangements 2020/2021

See below relevant dates for admissions for September 2021.

We would be delighted to show prospective parents around on a 1:1 basis.

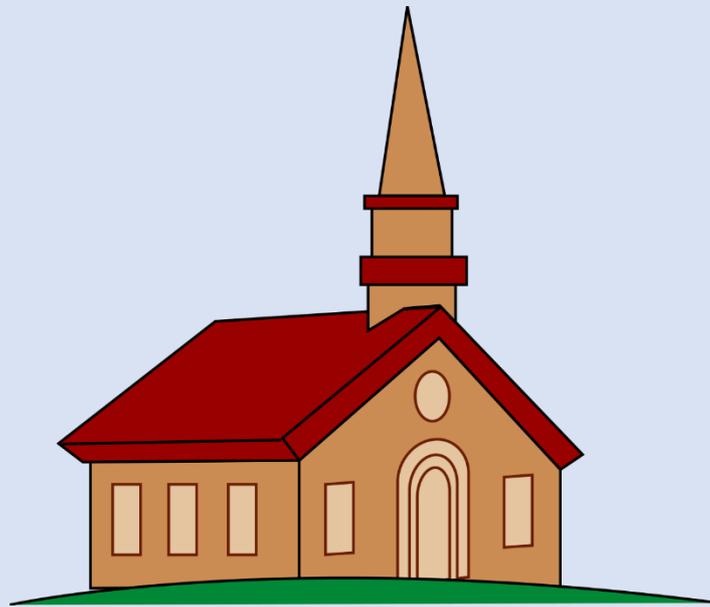
Please call Mrs Southcombe in the office to make an appointment 01536 771391



10th September 2020	Applications opened for 2021 reception / junior places via Northamptonshire County Council.
9th November 2020 – 18th December 2020	NCC consultation period on changes to admission policies for 2022-23
15th January 2021	Statutory closing date for primary applications
9th February 2021	NCC sends applications to own Admission Authority schools (check s2s)
26th February 2021	Schools need to send ranked list of applicants back to NCC
By 28th February 2021	Your admission arrangements for 2022-23 must be determined and on your academy website
14th April 2021	Provisional intake lists for Sept 2021 sent to schools from NCC
16th April 2021	National offer day for all primary places (Sept 2021)

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Sunday 4th October - 10am



Short Service at St Mary Magdalene Church Cottingham

Theme: Take Courage - Short address by Dr Dawn Watkins

Please join us if you can it would be lovely to see the Church filled as it was for our September Service.

Our Church has been further rearranged to allow for the required social distancing and to create a few extra safe seats.

It is respectfully requested - unless you are exempt - that a face mask is worn. The service will be no longer than 30 minutes.

We are looking forward to seeing as many as possible.