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Issue 4 – Week Ending 13th November 2020

“Show respect for all people: love the brothers and sisters of God’s family and respect God” **1 Peter 2vs17**



Dear Parent/carer,

I often feel like a broken record when I say that the week has just flown past and that attendance has remained close to 98%. I guess I would rather be saying these things over and over again as they mean we are all fit and healthy and working hard.

I was talking this week to Mrs Delo and we were both saying how much we miss having regular parent interaction. I am missing not inviting you to a Friday worship or welcoming you to a Love to Lunch for example. I am sure that day will happen in the not to distance future and we will be able to organise many events. Mrs Delo has particularly missed getting to know the parent/carers of our new starters. It would be great to have you all in Willow class at some point and I am sure both Mrs Delo and Mrs Wilson look forward to an open day in the future when you will be able to see our continuous provision for yourself.

The forthcoming parent days will allow you to catch up with your child’s class teacher. There is some information towards the end of this News and we will also send out details of how you can book a Zoom/phone call. Please do take up this opportunity of a formal remote meeting. For some of you it will be the first opportunity for you to meet your child’s teacher this year. As normal, we will send out autumn reports at the end of the term but these meetings will give you a snap shot of your child’s attainment and predicted progress etc.

In this edition of the news, you will see many smiling faces of children who have received an award last week and prior to the holiday. The staff and I love giving these awards and again it is a shame you cannot be with us when the children receive them. Christmas is not too far away and we are already preparing. We have ordered two trees to replace the usual large hall tree. Hopefully the trees will be decorated in the usual care, build, follow, think way. I have also written in this news about sending cards and gifts during these covid-19 times. As always I thank you for your support and understanding. Mrs Wilson, Mrs Delo and I have also been talking about nativity. Although the nativity is a welcomed event each year, we were discussing how much organisation goes into the shows and how much learning time is lost. Mrs Delo and Mrs Wilson will prepare something in school this year using their role play areas for example. It might be that we make changes this year and set a president for future years. We will also think of how to hold a Christingle safely within school or on the playground. Watch this space!

Have a lovely week, Mr Scott

Safeguarding

At the end of the day, please keep all children under close supervision. We ask that children do NOT use the play equipment/tires after school whilst waiting for siblings. Thank you for your understanding. Please do not be offended if you are asked to look after your children whilst collecting siblings...

Operation Spring Bloom



Corby Borough Council have very kindly donated spring bulbs for the children to plant this year. These will be divided amongst each class. Look out for some very colourful displays come the spring.

Year 6 Residential 2021

Rock UK Frontier Centre



Attention Year 6.....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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Christmas Tree Decorations

'Care, Build, Follow, Think'



This year due to children being in bubbles, we will be having 2 Christmas trees – one in KS1 and one in KS2.

Children are warmly invited to make a decoration for the tree with a theme of **'Care, Build, Follow & Think'**

Both trees will be decorated on Monday 30th November. Any decorations not used will be donate to the Manor House care home!



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

Whether the residential will go-ahead as overnight stays will depend upon Covid-19 and Government guidelines/advice.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Thursday 17th December is Christmas Lunch Day. Kingswood Catering will be providing a traditional Christmas Lunch for all children in KS1 & KS2 which you may order for your child by the usual method:

www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk

If you choose to send your child in with a packed lunch – you are more than welcome to make it as festive as you like. We also hope that the man himself will make a masked appearance!

HoHoHo

CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS

It seems madness to be discussing Christmas but we need to be prepared I guess. Thank you to a parent who contacted me this week to ask about Christmas cards and children sending them etc. To give you plenty of notice children will be allowed to send one card to a class. They will still be able to post this in our post box and the card will be delivered and no doubt displayed in the class. Children are more than welcome to send cards to more than one class. Children are also welcome to send individual cards to staff in the same way. You may well be pleased to not have to oversee 30 cards being written! If your child would still like to send individual cards then please could an adult hand these out outside of school?

Children are more than welcome to send gifts to staff or if you would prefer please feel free to send in a donation to Compassion UK and we will add to our curling sponsorships! You may also want to send in a donation rather than having to buy cards. Hope this is helpful!

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Hot Dinners KS1



This term, children in KS1 will be able to order a hot UIFSM.

If you would like to choose this option then please order in the usual way by visiting

www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk

We have decided to only offer a hot lunch to the KS1 children (Ash/Willow) due to various Covid-19 restrictions and staffing. The KS2 children will be offered a cold choice or the option of bringing their own lunch to school. Having lunches in the classrooms (KS2) has worked out nicely and the children seem very content.

We will certainly see monitor the uptake see how it goes with the offer of KS1 hot lunches and perhaps roll out as an option to KS2 in the spring term.

Watch this space.

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COTTINGHAM C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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:

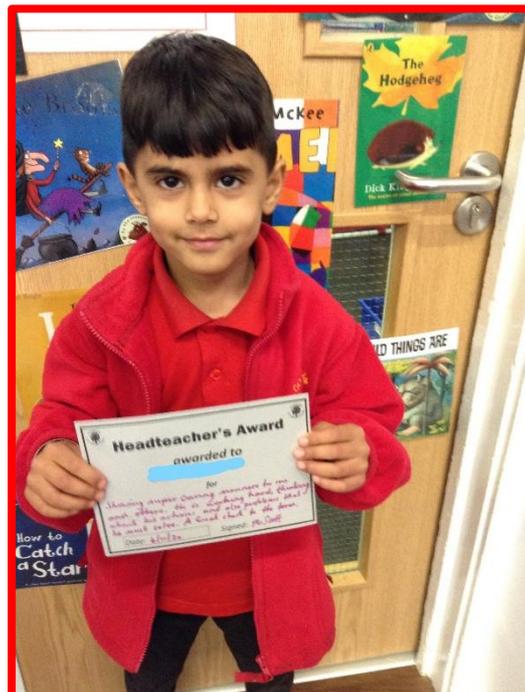
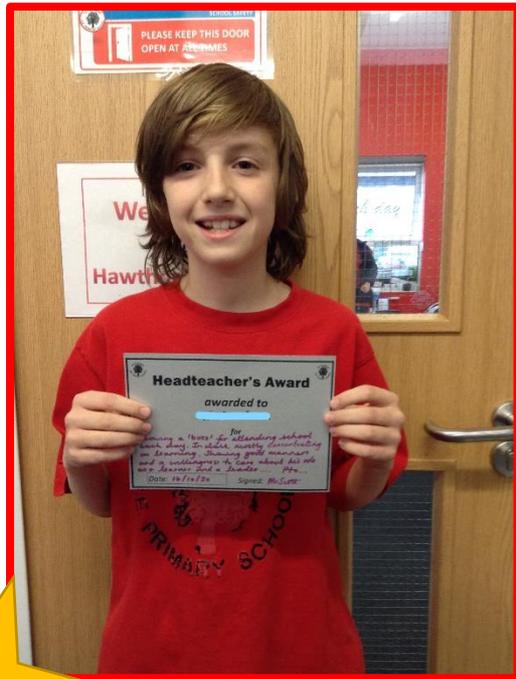
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WEDS 11th NOVEMBER 6:30pm

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

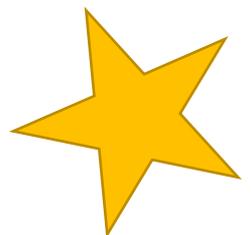
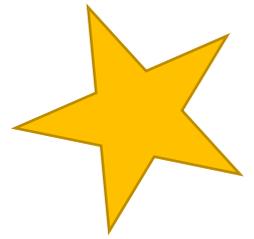
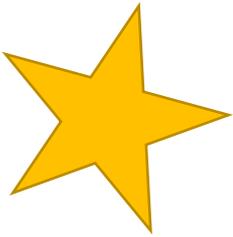
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HEADTEACHER AWARD WINNER



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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS



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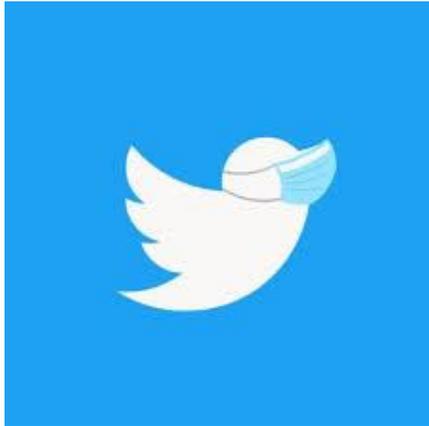
WONDERFUL WRITER AWARD WINNERS



PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



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THANK YOU

Thank you for following our own guidelines in wearing a face covering on the school grounds. This is something that we are all so used to at the moment and is another way that we can minimise our children becoming unwell. Even the Twitter bird is joining in! In school, we continue to follow Government guidelines where at all possible. As always, you will be kept updated regarding any changes to provision or guidelines for adults and children attending Cottingham CofE.

COMING SOON!!

You will, by now, have received some information regarding a new class termly spelling bee. All children will be able to earn points for their teams by learning spellings at home. They will then work with their class/team mates to write the correct spelling. In class, there will be daily reminders and teaching of the spellings including words that the children should be spelling correctly. Please be reassured that we realise not all children will be able to spell all words correctly due to different learning styles/needs. We will cater for all needs and no children will feel left out!



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BRITISH VALUES

As you know, each week, the children are given the opportunity to discuss various topics relating to the British Values that are current news. We were thrilled to be recognised for our BV work by the Picture News who were particularly impressed with our community engagement. We are now proud recipients of this star logo and trophy. Well done to all....

Sports Update

A massive well done and thank you to everyone who participated in the school values curling day, as well as earning points for house teams children also raised money for our Josefa fundraising appeal, also a big thank you to our new sports crew who helped to score the values day.



This term we have David Dent visiting us from the COTSSP to deliver Archery, Badminton and Curling to our key stage 2 children. Please keep checking sports update for more information on these days which are taking place, again our scores are going to be recorded and then compared other local schools.



During the first week back it has been so good to see so many children attending out after school clubs, unfortunately the funded places have got to stop for the foreseeable future to the new rules and regulations. We will look to carry on with clubs as soon as we can.

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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



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



PE KITS

By now you should have received another funded PE T-shirt. PLEASE, PLEASE label these clearly and we look forward to the children looking smart during their Real PE sessions.




**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 18 years of age or older.

IN IT TO WIN IT

If you are able to join in with the school's lottery then please do. Your taking part helps add to school funds and recently helped us to purchase new I-Pads to use in KS1. Thank you.

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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

See below training days for September 2021 – July 2022:

- *September 1st 2021*
- *September 2nd 2021*
- *September 3rd 2021 Whole Trust Training Day*
- *January 4th 2022*
- *February 21st 2022*

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

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SPORTS OPPORTUNITY – CSD afterschool

By the end of the term, all children will have been invited to attend an after school activity for FREE. To allow this to happen, we have used some of the Government funded Sports Premium. Our goal is to provide these opportunities to keep everyone active and to also maybe signpost the children to a new sport. Children who attended a Free club this year received a 50% offer to carry on. Look out for some other funded opportunities in the spring term.

Unfortunately, since writing this update, after school clubs for the majority of children are suspended as we follow Government guidance.

Walk to School Month

It was lovely to see so many children taking part in the walk to School Month Challenge in October.....Over 100 children took part and completed the challenge in return for a medal and an active month. Thank you to Mrs Southcombe who organised the event and arranged for the lovely medals. Five lucky children were also chosen at random and received a goodie bag!



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Keep Your Kids Fit & Active

Only £4.00 Per Hour

Cottingham C of E Primary After School Club

Monday 2nd November 2020 - Friday 18th December 2020
3.15pm - 5.15pm

Book Now: www.csdactivitycamps.co.uk

	MONDAY	
	Football – Reception, KS1 & KS2	3.15pm - 4.15pm
	Art, Craft & Junk Modelling – Reception, KS1 & KS2	3.15pm - 4.15pm
	Dodgeball - Reception, KS1 & KS2	4.15pm - 5.15pm
	TUESDAY	
	Basketball – Reception, KS1 & KS2	3.15pm - 4.15pm
	Cooking – Reception, KS1 & KS2	3.15pm - 4.15pm & 4.15pm - 5.15pm
	Table Tennis – Reception, KS1 & KS2	4.15pm - 5.15pm
	WEDNESDAY	
	Tennis – Reception, KS1 & KS2	3.15pm - 4.15pm
	Lego & Construction – Reception, KS1 & KS2	3.15pm - 4.15pm
	New Age Kurling – Reception, KS1 & KS2	4.15pm - 5.15pm
	THURSDAY	
	Badminton – Reception, KS1 & KS2	3.15pm - 4.15pm
	Den Building/Outdoor Explorers – Reception, KS1 & KS2	3.15pm - 4.15pm
	Gymnastics – Reception, KS1 & KS2	4.15pm - 5.15pm
	FRIDAY	
	Gymnastics – Reception, KS1 & KS2	3.15pm - 4.15pm
	Science Club – Reception, KS1 & KS2	3.15pm - 4.15pm
	Indoor Hockey – Reception, KS1 & KS2	4.15pm - 5.15pm

Children will be in their key stage bubble when doing joint activities.

Childcare Vouchers Accepted

☎ 01536 216431
🌐 www.csdactivitycamps.co.uk
✉ enquiries@csdactivitycamps.co.uk

Children In Group Bubbles

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Parents Appointments Autumn 2020

Information on how to book your appointments will be sent home in a separate letter

Willow Class – Thursday 19th November

Ash Class – Friday 20th November

Oak Class – Thursday 26th November

Beech Class – Friday 27th November

Hawthorn Class – Thursday 3rd December

PLEASE BOOK YOUR SPACE VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE!
ONLINE SAFETY AWARENESS!



Left to their own devices?

Confident parenting in a world of screens
A video-based session on parenting in a digital age

When: Monday 16th November 2020 from 7-9pm

Where: Online using Zoom video conferencing. All joining details will be sent on completion of booking.

How to book: Please secure your place by WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER by calling Cottingham CofE Primary School on 01536 771391 or by emailing admin@cottinghamprimary.co.uk. Places are limited to 20 participants (although more than one person can join from one household if using the same device and log in).

The session notes booklet and accompanying resources will be distributed to parents and carers ahead of the event.