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Issue 17 – Week Ending 2nd July 2021

"I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world." (John 16:33)

Dear Parent/Carer,

This bumper edition of the News has taken a while to send out so apologies for that. You will find lots of super pictures including the very latest award winners. Please do encourage children to log into their TEAMS accounts and take a look. The end of term, as always, has been fun but absolutely manic. End of year events for the year 6 leavers, sports days, reports, end of year assessments and even a PDET learning visit have all taken place in the last few weeks. They are all fun and valuable events but do take some organising so my thanks go to the staff and parents for doing just that.

The decision to not officially invite parents/carers to the sports day was one that I would not normally have made. However, it was a decision made to keep everyone safe. Thank you so much for adhering to my request and not turning up on mass. The show went on and I was thinking whether the children actually had less pressures to perform? They all performed really well with team CARE again being awarded the sports day trophy for amassing the most points again. I was impressed with the determination shown by the children to earn points for their teams and also recognition for themselves personally. They enjoyed a number of different events including archery and javelin!

By now, you will have received your child's end of year report. I have had the pleasure of reading all reports and felt proud of the children. Thank you to the staff for writing the reports and for teaching the children this year. Despite everything that has gone on, the children have performed well and we have plugged many gaps in their knowledge and understating. I was proud of the children when reading the teacher comments and was able to add my own comments confirming that in a small school I am able to know the quite well. I am so proud of them all.

We will soon say goodbye to the year 6 children. They have missed out on a few things but fortunately not in the same way as the children last year. They are a great bunch who have kept us on our toes and like every year they will be missed. We will also lose some great parents whom have been so supportive throughout the year and prior to it. I am sure you will all join me in wishing them luck and offering them a prayer or two. Quite a few of them have siblings in other years so they will call in at some point I am sure.

Finally, a HUGE thanks from me. I couldn't ask to work in a better school for parental support and help. It makes such a difference and is very much appreciated. Please take extra care in the holiday and I look forward to seeing you in September. Fingers crossed we don't see COVID!

Mr Scott



SAFEGUARDING

DETAILS

Please ensure all emergency contact details are up to date. It is imperative that we are able to contact you in the event of an emergency. Email any changes to admin@cottinghamprimary.co.uk

Please stay safe in the holidays. If you have any emergency safeguarding concerns please contact

head@cottinghamprimary.co.uk,
scrainie@cottinghamprimary.co.uk,
cawilson@cottinghamprimary.co.uk

Residential Trips 2021/2022



Frontier Centre – Rock UK

Our current Year 5 children will be visiting The Frontier Centre, Irthlingborough from Monday 18th October – Friday 22nd October.

Letters will be resent to remind parents of payments dates etc. Please also visit their website for more information:

www.frontiercentre.co.uk

Beaumanor

Year 2 will be visiting Beaumanor on February 25th for one night and Year 4 will be visiting from 18th May for 2 nights. More information and costs will be sent home in September!

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Magnificent Mind Team



Thank you to the Magnificent, Magnificent Mind Team for all their hard work this year. They have all been amazing role models and have also worked so hard to make Mental Health Awareness Week such a huge success. I look forward to working with them all again next year.

Magnificent Minds

Magnificent Mind Team (MMT) consists of 13 Year 5 pupils – led by Mrs Southcombe

MMT meet once a term to discuss ideas and how they are getting on with their roles. They were very keen to talk about mental Health Awareness and the benefits of healthy eating and exercise to keep their bodies and minds healthy.

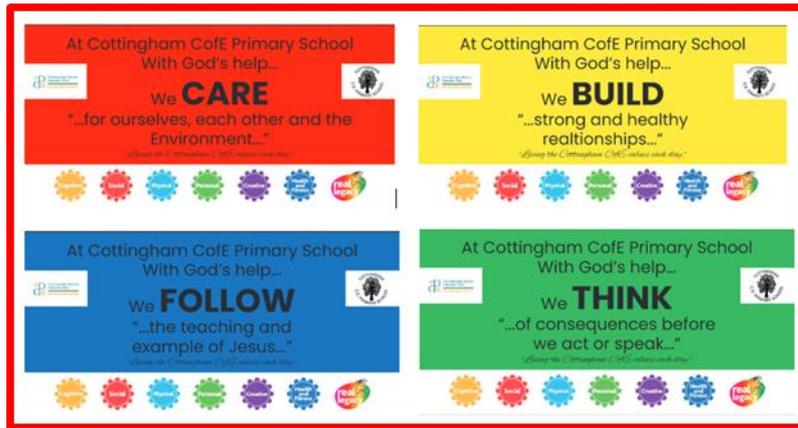
During lockdown – I wrote to the MMT asking them to come up with ideas – to help other children through this difficult time. On the back of this we introduced the following:

- Pen Pals – with on-line safety in mind this was monitored by school. Children shared letters through email.
- Thought Bubbles – children did thought bubbles, putting in ways to help through lockdown
- Powerpoint Presentation – sent by one MMT member, giving ideas to help during lockdown

MMT were key in organising Mental Health Awareness week which was in May – they led various activities to include:

- Lunchtime activities to include, colouring, skipping, organised games, bubble blowing and a reading chair. This was very popular and from September will be introduced once a week for the MMT to organise lunchtime activities.
- Walk to School Week – all MMT took part in this initiative – over 80 pupils took part and were awarded a medal if they walked to school 5 times that week.
- Cake Sale – 2 of the girls organised a cake sale to help raise money for the school.
- Exotic Fruit Boxes – were sourced free of charge to promote healthy eating

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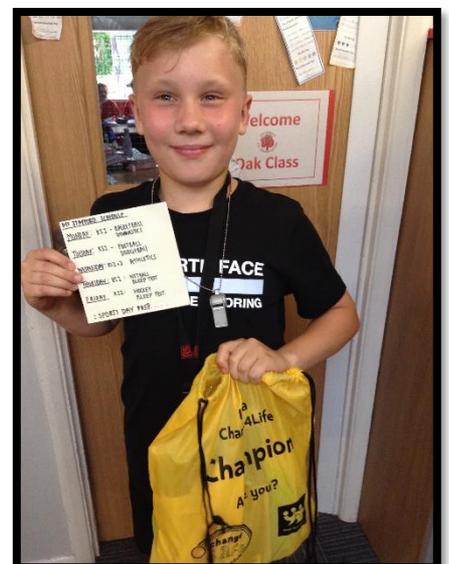


OUR NEWLY DESIGNED, BESPOKE CERTIFICATES REDAY TO USE IN SEPTEMBER



Sports Heroes

Thank you to everyone who contributed £1 to our sports heroes' day. These two children received a goodie bag each as Mr Scott's favourite heroes of the day. Can you guess who they are dressed up as?



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Sports Update



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HOPE FOR FAMILIES

Welcome to Hope for Families - a not-for-profit organisation based in Corby. We want every family to know there is hope for them and we are passionate about building strong family relationships through three main streams - parent support, couple support and faith in the family. We are a Christian organisation, passionate about working with all families, wherever they are on their journey of faith. Our new website - <https://hopeforfamilies.org.uk> - has just launched and it's full of information on the support we offer, upcoming events and a little bit about our story. You can also follow us on social media @hopeforfamiliesuk. We would love to support you and your family in whatever way we can so please do get in touch!



Handling Anger in the Family

Bookings for our next Handling Anger in the Family course are now open. This is a short 4-week online course for parents of children aged 5-16 years. We will look at how we can manage and handle anger in a safe and healthy way, starting with ourselves as parents and carers and then with helping our children. This is a really popular course and we expect to fill all 12 spaces so please do encourage parents to book their place ASAP. If you as a professional would like to make a referral for a parent or carer to attend, please speak to the parent or carer first and then register them via the Eventbrite link below.

Date and time: Wednesday evenings, 7-9pm from 8th - 29th September

Cost: £10 per household including accompanying parent handbook (RRP. £9.99) and additional resources and goodies. Bursary places are available for parents who qualify.

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/161766188023>

You can also view the course info on social media - @hopeforfamiliesuk

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Summer Reading Challenge 2021

WILD WORLD HEROES

Presented by The Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Corby Library Virtual Activities Timetable

Date	Time	Activity
Saturday 10 th July	12.00	Summer Reading Challenge Launch Day Video
Monday 26 th July	10.00 am	Solar Panel S'mores Oven
Wednesday 28 th July	10.00 am	Mirror Moth
Wednesday 4 th August	10.00 am	Scrunchy Sea Creatures
Monday 09 th August	10.00 am	Recyc-Lion – Cardboard Cat
Wednesday 11 th August	10.00 am	Funky Feeders
Wednesday 18 th August	10.00 am	Wild World Heroes Coding Challenge
Monday 23 rd August	10.00 am	Socktopus and Cloth Sloth
Wednesday 25 th August	10.00 am	Micro Plastics – The world in Lego

All activities can be accessed via the Corby Library Facebook page or the Library Summer Reading Challenge YouTube page.

CORBY LIBRARY – READING CHALLENGE

Before lockdowns kicked in, we were the leading school in visiting the town library. You can now continue and join in with the WILD WORLD HEROES. We would love to see your reading tweets during the summer.

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LibraryPlus

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The Summer Reading Challenge starts on 10th July, and is a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!

- Join the challenge at your local library
- Read 6 books over the summer and receive a certificate and medal
- Everytime you read 2 books you will receive a reward
- Borrow books, eBooks or eAudiobooks from your local library or read or listen to your own books

If you are not already a library member, you can join for free, at your local library. If you only want to borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks, you can join online at: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/libraryservice

There will also be lots of fun activities to take part in at home. Don't miss our four virtual story hunts, from Storyteller John Kirk, which will explore the natural world in a virtual storytelling experience like no other.

Our activities will be available from our YouTube channel, library Facebook pages and our dedicated Summer Reading Challenge page.

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

FOR THE LOVE OF BOOKS

This year adults can take part in a reading challenge too! Encourage your grown ups to take part in the For the Love of Books reading challenge and read 12 books in 6 months.

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/fortheloveofbooks

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Academic Year 2021 to 2022

Please note – school will re-open to pupils for Term 1 on Monday 6th September 2021

Term	Open to pupils on the morning of	Closed at the end of the afternoon on
Term 1	Wednesday 1 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
Term 2	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
Term 3	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 11 February 2022
Term 4	Monday 21 February 2022	Friday 1 April 2022
Term 5	Tuesday 19 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
Term 6	Monday 6 June 2022	Friday 22 July 2022

INSET Days 2021 to 2022

(Please note these could be subject to change. Sufficient notice will be given if possible)

1. Wednesday 01/09/2021
2. Thursday 02/09/2021
3. Friday 03/09/2021
4. Tuesday 04/01/2022
5. Monday 21/02/20

Academic Year 2022 to 2023

The consultation on term dates for the 2022 to 2023 school year is now closed

The term dates for the 2022 to 2023 academic year have now been confirmed.

Term	Open to pupils on the morning of	Closed at the end of the afternoon on
Term 1	Thursday 1 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022
Term 2	Monday 31 October 2022	Friday 16 December 2022
Term 3	Tuesday 3 January 2023	Friday 10 February 2023
Term 4	Monday 20 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023
Term 5	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023
Term 6	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023

Teacher training days 2022 to 2023

For the 2022 to 2023 academic year, the dates of all five teacher training days will be set by Northamptonshire schools at their own discretion.

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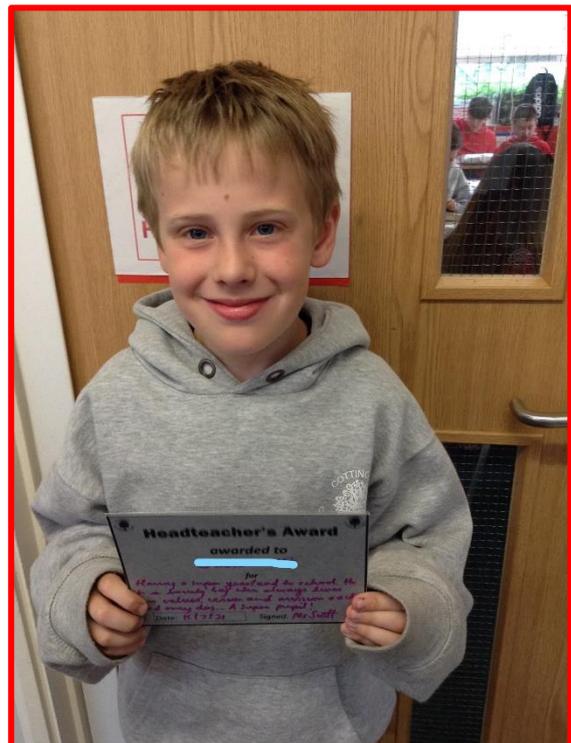
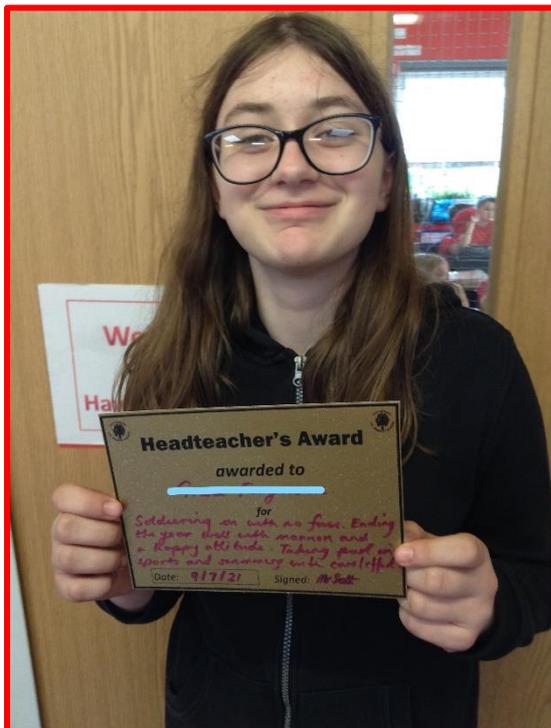
**GOOD BYE/
GOOD LUCK**

To all of our year 6 leavers, we wish you well. You have been a super bunch with some great memories to take away from our little school. Always remember that we are still here for you even when you leave!



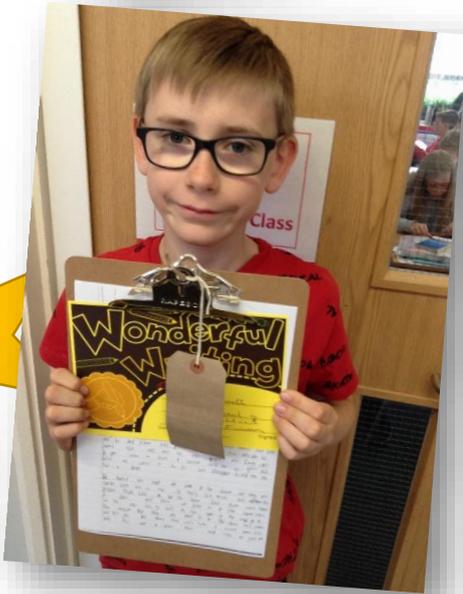
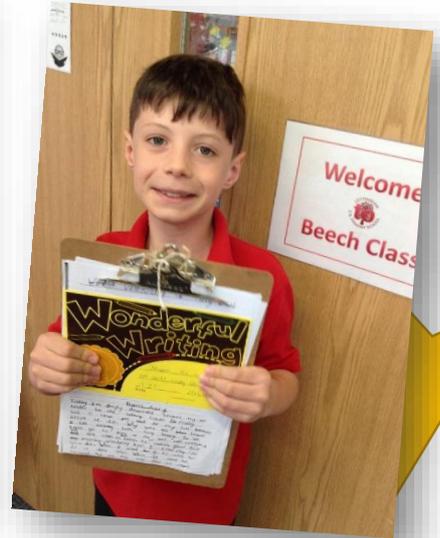
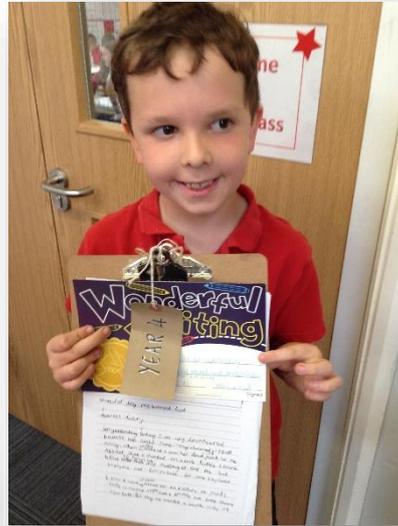
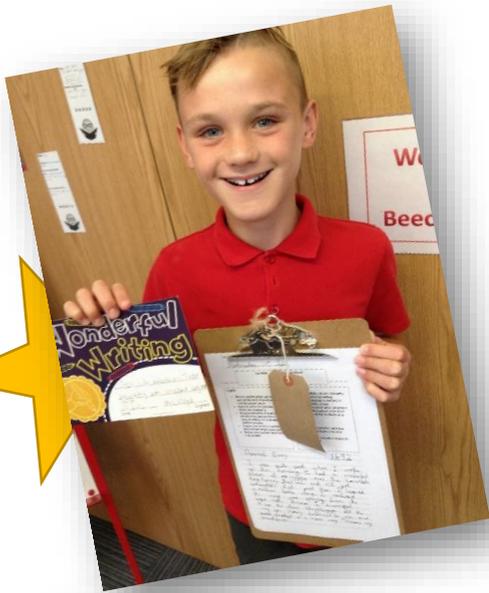
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HEADTEACHER AWARD WINNER



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WONDERFUL WRITER AWARD WINNERS



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Green Goddess



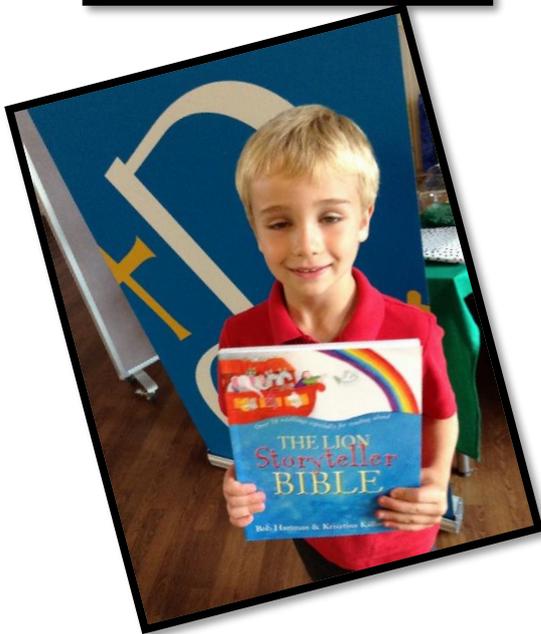
The children in KS1 enjoyed a visit from a Green Goddess Fire Engine last week.....but guess what? It was RED!!!!!!!

Children clambered aboard, set off the alarm and generally had a good time.

Thank you so much to William Lawson from Lawson's Coaches for coming along with your fire engine. The children had an amazing time 😊

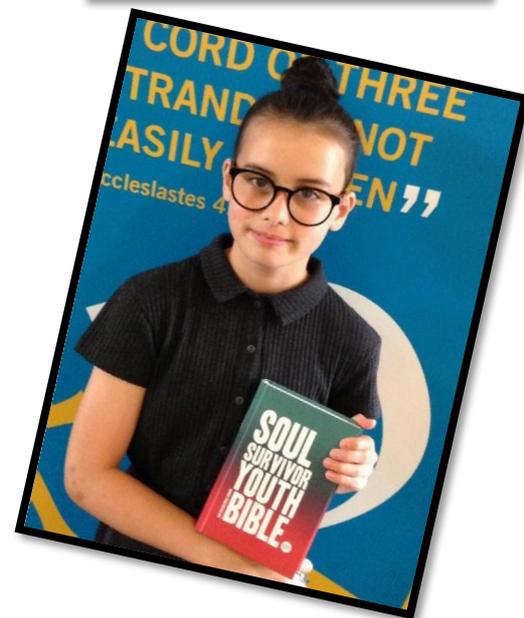


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VALUES AWARDS

Our prestigious annual values awards went to two children who live the Cottingham CofE values each day. The KS1 Morey Gompertz award and the KS2 Sue Beadsworth award are presented after staff nominate children. These two recipients were then chosen as a result of votes. Both very worthy and would have made Morey and Sue proud.



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£30 PER DAY
PAY 2 DAYS GET 3RD FREE!

CORBY
Tennis Centre

LTA mini tennis
HIGHLAND SPRING

Summer Tennis Camps

SUMMER CAMP 1	- 27/07 + 28/07 + 29/07 (10-2pm)	£60
SUMMER CAMP 2	- 03/08 + 04/08 + 05/08 (10-2pm)	£60
SUMMER CAMP 3	- 24/08 + 25/08 + 26/08 (10-2pm)	£60

Corby Tennis Centre Summer camps are run by LTA licensed and registered coaches who are all DBS checked. Each camp runs INDOORS over 3 days and includes skill based drills, exercises, fun and games, competitions and prizes.
No previous tennis experience required.
£30 per day, get the 3rd day free!

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:
Packed Lunch, drinks, appropriate clothing and footwear, and a hat/sun cream (weather permitting).

For bookings and enquiries contact (01536) 407851
Email: bookings@corbytenniscentre.co.uk
Website: www.corbytenniscentre.co.uk

3-5 YEARS
5-8 YEARS
8-9 YEARS
10 YEARS

TOTS RED ORANGE GREEN

