

The Cottingham CofE fortnightly

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‘And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.’ Galatians 6:9

Dear Parent/Carer,

I must start by saying that this picture made my day. The pupil also with AS for his initials was learning his spellings dressed as me! Love it!



The start of the summer term is well and truly underway. This is a very busy term, not that others are not, with lots of national assessments taking place, trips being organised and sports events being attended. The final summer term will be no different. As always, please keep an eye on Twitter, TEAMS and Parentmail for updates and possible changes to dates/times etc etc. Where you can, please do attend activities especially after not being able to for such a long while.

I am thrilled to be able to welcome you to school soon for one of our famous Love 2 Lunches! I have missed these and I am grateful to Mrs Southcombe and Kingswood caterers for their help arranging the lunches. Talking of Mrs Southcombe – You will know that I completed an application for the Pearson’s Unsung Hero award. Mrs Southcombe was shortlisted and could potentially win the silver/gold award in this prestigious event. Today, we were able to meet the judges, all past winners, via Zoom. Thank you to the parents, children and staff who were able to speak to the judges and celebrate the work that Mrs Southcombe does at our school. We now wait and see whether she has won the award. I will be sure to update you further soon!

Last week, the children and parents enjoyed one of our termly drumming concerts. I was so proud seeing and listening to the progress that all of the children had made since starting their lessons. This week will be the turn of the guitarists and I am sure they will also WOW us with their musical talent. I always say to the children that they can now do something that many adults, including me, are unable to do. If you would like your son/daughter to begin lessons in September please feel free to drop me an email haed@cottingham.pdet.org.uk and I will pass on to Joe or Jamie. Due to our year 6 leavers, we will have some spaces available.

Have a lovely week,
Mr Scott



SAFEGUARDING

Emergency Contact & Medical Information

It is imperative that we have the correct and most up to date contact and medical information for your child. Please ensure you contact the school office if any information has changed by email:

office@cottingham.pdet.org.uk

GDPR

Privacy Notices

The latest Privacy Notices can be found on the school website www.cottinghampprimary.co.uk

Photos

Please let the school office know if you **DO NOT** want photographs of your child taken and used in the newsletter, twitter or any other social media

Year 4 Residential – Beaumanor Hall



Children will be visiting for 2 nights from Wednesday 18th May – Friday 20th May. On Tuesday 3rd May there will be an information meeting for parents to attend at 3.30pm, in Beech Class. Mrs Lloyd will share a Powerpoint Presentation with you and answer any questions you may have.

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Magnificent Minds

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

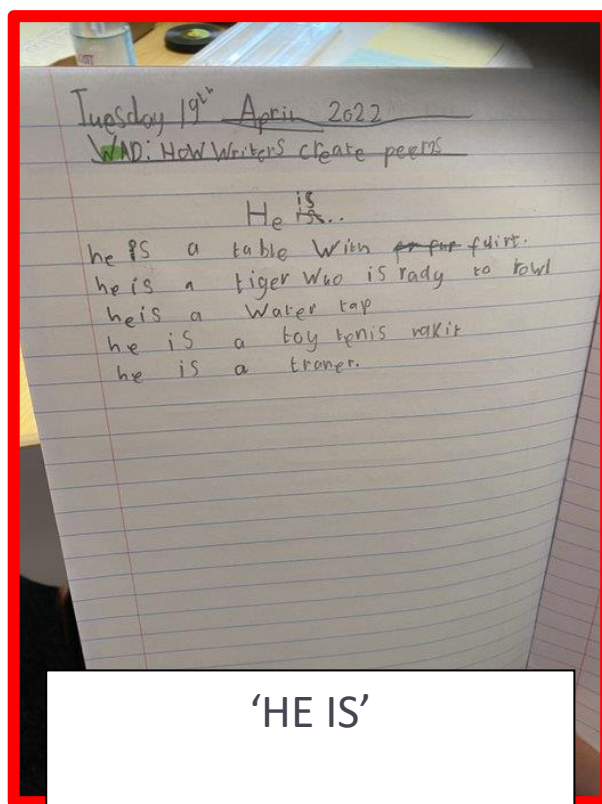
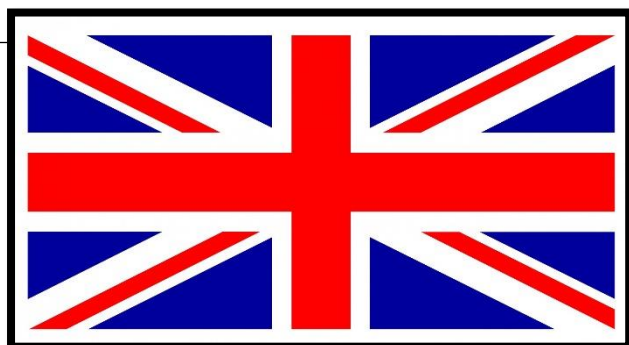


On Monday 23rd May with the help of our Magnificent Mind Team – the school will be hosting an Afternoon Tea for Veteran's and Local Senior Citizens. This is a lovely way of coming together to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Help Needed!!!!



Thank you so much for all your offers of help with the veteran's tea.
I will be in contact nearer the day to confirm times and tasks etc.



'HE IS'

This lovely 'He Is' poem was written about Mr Stafford....

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Academic Year 2021 to 2022

Term	Open to pupils on the morning of	Closed at the end of the afternoon on
Term 6	Monday 6 June 2022	Thursday 21 st July 2022

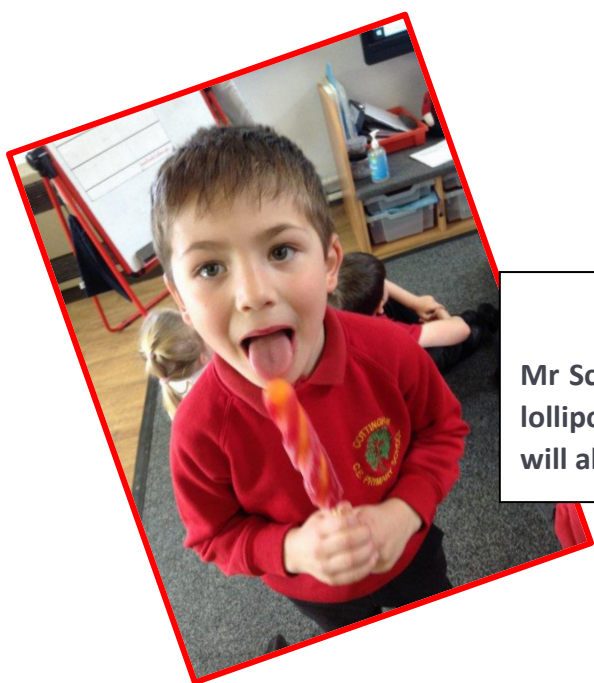
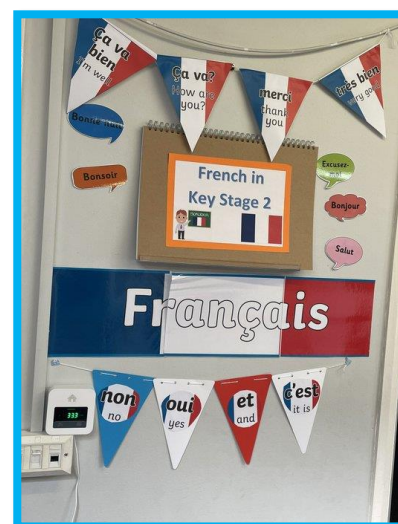
Academic Year 2022 to 2023

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

INSET Days 2022 to 2023

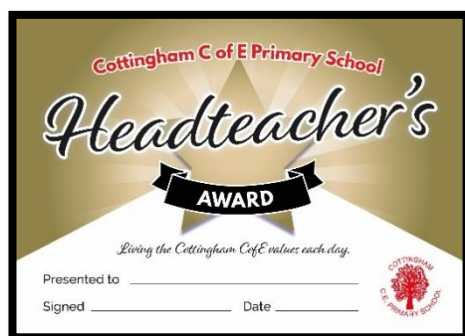
- Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September 2022
- Monday 31st October 2022
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- Friday 31st March 2023



AWARD WINNERS

Mr Scott's award winners last term each enjoyed an ice cold lollipop. The recipients of the award during the summer term will also get to enjoy their cool treat.

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Cottingham CofE Primary School Termly Information

Welcome Back
Welcome back to term 5 of Cottingham—and what a term it is going to be! The end of last term was a great deal of fun with the children completing their Greek quest with a banquet for Zeus. I know how much the children enjoyed eating (in the main) and cooking Greek food and the feast gave us lots of information that the children had found out over the term from all of the key stage 2 classes. Now looking forward to this term, it is only 3 weeks until the SATs week begins and I want to thank anyone who has been preparing over the Easter holidays. If you have any questions about what is coming up, please send me a message on Teams or email. Also great to see such a positive reaction to the Lion King news—very excited!!

Class: Hawthorn
Term: 5

Homework
This year in Hawthorn, maths homework will continue to set via MyMaths every Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. Spellings and use of the Times Tables Rock Star site is also part of our set homework each week.

Spellings
Spellings lists for year 5 and 6 are available on the Microsoft Teams site and are also sent via parent mail. Please ensure children are practicing and reviewing every week.

Reading
For our reading pledge this term, we are almost at the end of Cogheart and before we broke up for half term, there were definitely some jaw dropping twists that we found out in class accompanied by collective gasps! Please encourage the children to talk about the stories that they are reading at home and school—any recommendations?

Significant person
This year we are continuing to focus on one significant person each term. This is a person who has had a strong impact on our way of life or culture. Our significant person this term is Thomas Edison. Edison has invented a number of other things like the motion picture camera, stock ticker, battery for the electric car, a mechanical vote recorder and the phonograph. He has around 1093 US patents on his name and many more outside the US. He was an excellent engineer.

Collective Worship
Collective worship will take place this year on a Monday and a Wednesday, with our celebration worship taking place on a Friday as always. We will also have class worship on a Tuesday and a Thursday. After a break earlier this term, we are again able to allow parents to join us on Fridays with invitations. Please click on the following webpage to find details of collective worship in our school and you will also be able to find our termly planner to see themes: www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk/Pages/ChristianValues_CollectiveWorship

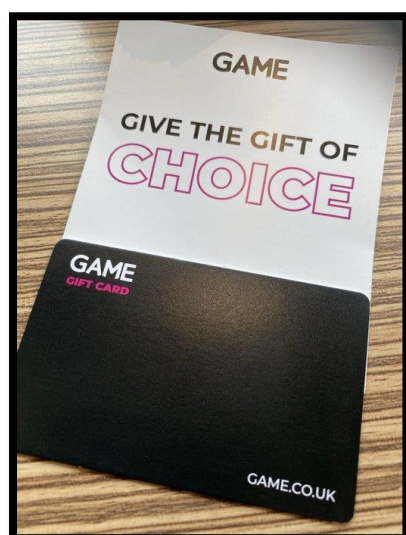
Homework ideas
Here are some non-compulsory homework ideas to share with the children at home based around our Quest. Our first learning quest topic this term will be about the children creating a working alarm. You could explore any alarms that you have in your house, how they work and, if you have any old ones, maybe take one apart! We are also learning about light in science. The children could draw a diagram of the eye. Label the following parts: lens, optic nerve, pupil, iris, cornea, and retina. They could also experiment and see how light creates shadows. Take photographs or draw pictures of these objects with the light shining from 3 different angles. How does this change the shadow? They could even create a home made periscope. <http://jamrhis.scienceusummary.com.uk/resources/>

PE days
This term, PE in Hawthorn will take place on a Tuesday and a Thursday. As last year, Children should come to school wearing their PE kits and a tracksuit on top if wished.

A.O.B.
27th April—PTFA movie night
Week beginning 9th May—SATs week (tests Monday to Thursday)
19th May—Young Voices
23rd May—Lion King day for year 6s
24th May—year 5 POET maths day

Class News

If not already done so, please log into TEAMS to read the class news and termly planners for this term. As well as being uploaded to TEAMS, they can also be found via the school website. The staff put time into preparing these documents for you and your children to have an early insight to what is in store for them. We hope that you find them useful and interesting. Please also remember that a copy of these newsletters can be found via the school website.



TEAM VOUCHER WIN!

£10!

Congratulations to Teddy, who was the winner of this £10 TEAMS voucher recently. Teddy won the voucher simply by logging into TEAMS and sending a 'hello' message to Mr Scott!



BRITISH VALUES

We were recently recognised for our British Values work with the Picture News Advocate Award. Thank you to those of you that spend time at home to discuss the theme of the week as a family.



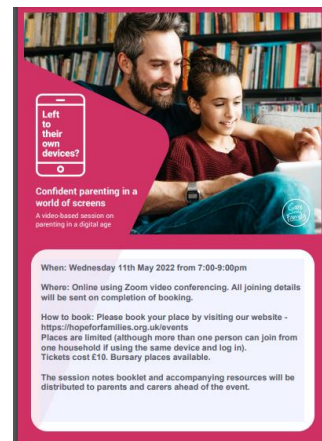
THANK YOU PARENTS

A huge thank you to our very kind band of parents who have been working away in the Willow garden. The children are now the recipients of a wonderful wild area and a lovely water feature in the shape of sharing hands.

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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

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.

Date and time: Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30 am from 3rd - 24th May

Cost: £12.50 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/300559971967>

LEFT TO THEIR OWN DEVICES

This 2-hour session is designed to help parents and carers safely navigate the online world with their children. This session is mainly aimed at parents of primary aged children.

Date and time: Wednesday 11th May, 7:00-9:00pm

Cost: £10 per household including session notes, additional resources and goodies. Bursary places are available for parents who qualify.

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/300562840547>

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Cottingham C of E Primary
NEW - Extra-Curricular Activities
2nd Hour Selected Club Free Special Offer
Discount Code: **CottsASC22**



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are offering selected 2nd hour clubs free of charge on a first come first serve basis. The specific clubs on offer are:

- **Tuesday Football 2nd Hour 19th April - 25th May 4.30pm - 5.30pm**
- **Wednesday Lego/Filmmaking 20th April - 25th May 4.30pm - 5.30pm**
- **Thursday SKIP 2B FIT 21st April - 26th May 4.30pm - 5.30pm**

To receive our special offer simply enter this discount code **CottsASC22** into our booking system. In turn this will cover one session for one evening at Cottingham CofE Primary School. Sign up today at www.csdactivitycamps.co.uk

Please note that you can book onto a session up until the evening before using the CSD website. We can even take bookings on the day to cater for emergencies. You can do this by contacting our office on the number below.

Each club requires a minimum of 8 children to be booked on to enable it to go ahead. If there isn't enough interest, the club may be cancelled. We will provide advance notice if this is the case.

For enquiries, please call 07399 595022 or email enquiries@csdactivitycamps.co.uk.

Kind regards
The CSD Activity Camps Team



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Love2Lunch is back.....

Fish'n'Chip Friday



We are delighted that Love2Lunch is coming back.

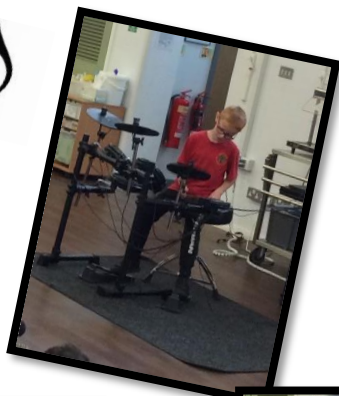
On **Friday 10th June** – Children from KS1 can invite 1 guest to join them for lunch

On **Friday 24th June** – Children from KS2 can invite 1 guest to join them for lunch.

Please note that the dates above are for children in specific Key Stage for that date only.....no siblings

Mrs Southcombe will be in contact to collect food orders/money.

In this instance we can accept cash in school (correct amount) in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and Love2Lunch



Sports Update

Below is a list of events taking place this term:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Location</u>
27/4/22	Goalball	Selected KS2	Brooke Weston Academy
7/6/22	Quadkids Athletics	Year 3/4	Corby Athletics Club
7/6/22	Quadkids Athletics	Year 5/6	Corby Athletics Club
22/6/22	High 5s Netball	Year 5/6	Brooke Weston
	Tri Golf	Year 3/4	
4/7/22	Cricket Tournament	Year 3/4	Kings Park Sports
11/7/22	Cricket Tournament	Year 5/6	Kings Park Sports
	Girls Cricket	Year 5/6	

On Monday we will be taking our reception children to a multi skills event run by Pacesetters, this will be the foundation children's first sporting event and will be an excellent experience. Please ensure that all slips are returned to school so that all children are able to attend.

Our year one and two children will be taking part in Tennis for the next two terms run by Neil from Corby Tennis Centre, the sessions will take place every Friday morning. At the end of term children will be invited to the tennis Centre for a tournament, we will confirm a date for this soon.

There are still some space at our popular CSD after school clubs, please contact CSD directly if you would like to book onto any clubs. For more information please contact enquiries@csdactivitycamps.co.uk or call 07399595022.

