

The Cottingham CofE fortnightly

Issue 4 – Week Ending 18th November 2022

‘Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.’ Exodus 20:12

Dear Parent/carers,



I am so pleased that we have been able to accommodate parents/carers at our latest KS1/KS2 Love 2 Lunches! They were both very well attended with the KS1 version being extra special – Keep an eye out for the ONE Show next week! More details to follow! Thank you for attending and we look forward to similar events next term. Thank you to Kingswood Caterers for their support and table decorations.

Today is the annual Children In Need fundraising day. Like last year, we have not asked for a donation but would urge you to do so elsewhere. Like me, I am sure you will tune in to the TV tonight to see various celebrities helping to raise the usual millions of pounds for charity. It is always amazing how generous the GB public are despite their own difficulties. I was pleased that my son was part of raising £2000 at CBA today. He was selling doughnuts! Wonder if he brought one for me?

On Thursday evening this week I was joined by other members of staff and a group of children (From the Magnificent Minds) at the North Northamptonshire awards at Kettering Conference Centre. A lovely buffet was provided and we were successful in being awarded for our efforts with well-being, sport and everything else active. It was yet more recognition for our school and shows that what we do does not go un-noticed. I am sure there will be more information regarding this event in the local news this week. It was lovely having children join in with the awards. They certainly enjoyed the buffet.

Last week, I had the pleasure of joining the year 6 children on their residential at the Frontier Centre. The week was a tremendous success and I was proud of the children and staff for their efforts. For the first time ever, not ONE adult was kept awake by any children during the whole week. I didn't even hear a door slam for example. Sleeping from 10-7 as a result was like gold dust! It certainly helped the children to stay up for the various challenges that the week held. Have a lovely weekend – Mr Scott



SAFEGUARDING

Epi-Pens/Inhalers

It is parent's responsibility to ensure all Epi-pens/Inhalers are in date. If you are not sure please contact school office. Please do this TODAY!

GDPR

Privacy Notices

The latest Privacy Notices can be found on the school website www.cottinghampriamary.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. Please **DO** let us know.

Incidents / Accidents



If your child has received medical assistance (after school hours) following an incident/accident during the school day, please email the office to update staff on the injury sustained and any treatment received. All incidents/accidents are reported to PDET via our Smartlog reporting system and it is vital to have accurate information. This is especially important if a child received hospital/doctors treatment. Thank you

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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

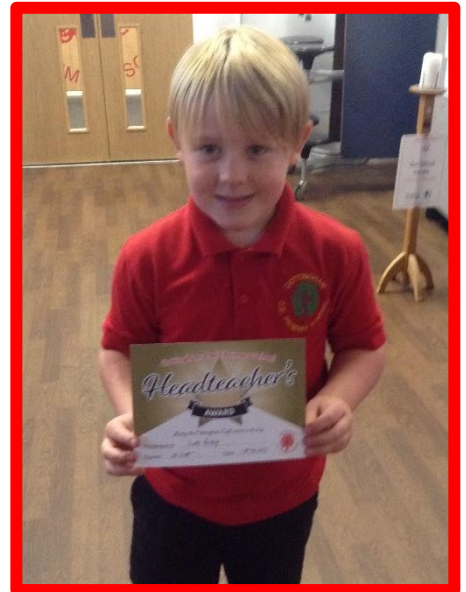
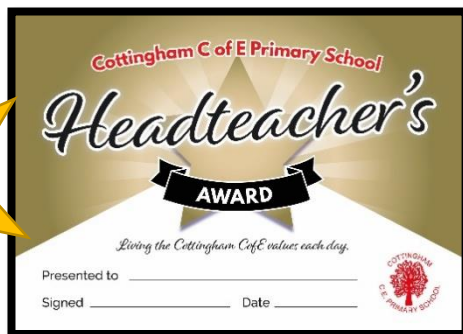
- Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September 2022
- Monday 31st October 2022
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- Friday 31st March 2023



DIWALI

Thank you to the Samplars, who recently gave their friends and peers lovely Diwali Diya lamps and messages. The recipients were very pleased with their Diwali goody bags and I am sure lit the candles during the Diwali celebrations...

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PTFA Pumpkins

The PTFA pumpkin event certainly resulted in some super designs and crafts. The job of choosing the 'best' is impossible so Mr Scott chose his favourites and the children were rewarded with some tasty sweets. The pumpkins were all taken home and no doubt used to bring in lots and lots of sweets!!!!





PRE LOVED UNIFORM & CAKE SALE

Join us in the school hall
Wednesday 23rd November 2022
3.15-3.45 pm

If you would like to donate cakes...
Please drop them into the office no later than...
pm 23rd November 2022
Thank you!

Proceeds will be split between the PTFA pot & a Magnificent Minds Charity of choice

2022





Children and staff may come into school from **Thursday 8th December** onwards, wearing their Christmas Jumpers for a small donation towards the charity. More details will follow closer to the time. Please note **CHRISTMAS THEMED JUMPERS ONLY**, no non-school uniform hoodies or sports tops....Jumpers can then be worn on days following the event until half term. Wearing Xmas jumpers is optional as school uniform is welcome also....We would love to receive Tweets of your Xmas wardrobes this year....

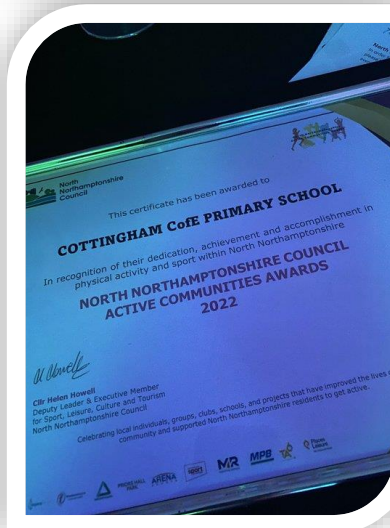
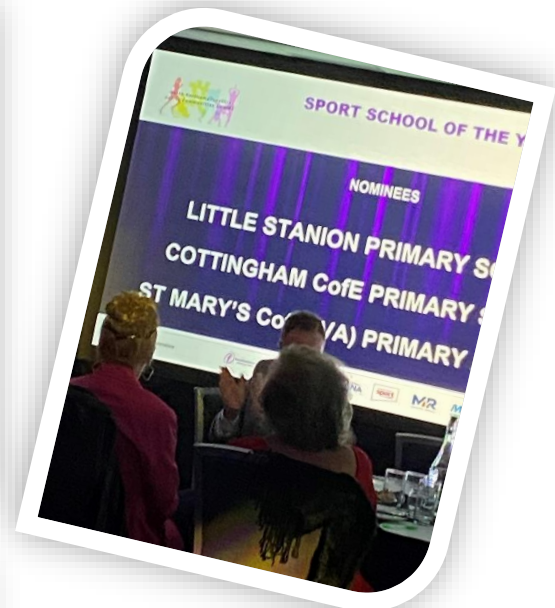
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TO RAISE
AWARENESS OF
WELLBEING AT MY
SCHOOL AND TO HELP
TO CREATE A POSITIVE
CULTURE AROUND THIS

THE ROLE OF A MAGNIFICENT MIND CHAMPION

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

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



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Sports Update

The last couple of weeks have been jam packed with sporting activities and adventure. Children have represented the school in hockey and cross country resulting in a first, second place as well as county final qualifiers. Yet more hockey silverware could be won next week also! The children in year 6 also visited Rock UK for their residential and tried out many sports/activities including; cycling, canoeing, abseiling, high ropes and archery for example. Each child managed to take part in more than one activity and were able to overcome their fears. If you would like to find out more about the Year 6 residential, please join us at worship on Thursday 24th November from 2:45...The children will be sharing some of their memories with you. Thank you for trusting our staff to care for your children and for funding the residential. A huge thanks to all of the staff either in school or at the residential who contributed to its success.



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WILLOW KITCHEN

Our new Willow kitchen and accessible toilet are now in full use by the children. Thank you so much to those of you that have made generous donations from our wish list. Your donations will allow us to spend the allocated budget elsewhere on books for example. You are all amazing!



Congratulations Mr Stafford

We all wish Mr Stafford the best for the safe arrival of Sophia Mae. Some of the children and staff have already had the chance to say 'hello' and have a cuddle. I know that Mr Stafford, Lauren and Willow enjoyed reading your tweets and messages also. I am sure that we will all get the chance to welcome Sophia Mae later on in the year. Mr Stafford will be looking forward to his return to school on Tuesday for some peace and quiet!

DT HELP!!!

Children in Oak and Beech class will soon be starting their DT journeys. They will be making toys using pneumatics! For their journey they will require hinged boxes such as show boxes, burger boxes etc etc. Please do help by sending these into school next week. Ash and Willow class would also welcome small variety pack cereal boxes also. Thank you for helping the DT journey.



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Faith Day Hinduism



RE DAY

As well as being able to visit other places of worship recently, the children enjoyed a learning day in school based on the Hindu religion. This visit came shortly after the festival of Diwali and allowed the children to find out how other people live their lives. The children saw, tasted and touched some super artefacts bringing the learning to life. Thank you to everyone who made a contribution towards the day. Without your contributions trips and visits will be unable to go ahead.



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*It's beginning to look a lot like
Christmas....*



Christmas Tree



A lovely Christmas tree will be delivered into school on Friday 25th November – we would love the children to design their own decorations to hang on the tree in the theme of their house team: Care, Build, Follow or Think. As in previous years, children are able to pop their decoration onto the tree and then take home at the end of term...Please bring all decorations into school on Monday 28th November – the tree will be decorated that week in time for our Christmas Celebrations.