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The Fortnightly

Issue 15

"Even if I go through the deepest darkness, I will not be afraid, Lord, for you are with me. Your shepherd's rod and staff protect me." Psalm 23:4



Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parent/carer,

Two weeks to go until we say 'Goodbye' to another Cottingham CofE school year. Our year 6 children will leave us and it will not be long until a new group of children and families join us in September. Some of these children have already enjoyed some stay and play sessions and I will look forward to a cuppa with their parents/carers next week.

As you know, we are almost ready to perform 'Annie' to you all. As well as rehearsing for Annie, the children in Oak class have been learning to play the recorder. On Thursday, they were able to perform some tunes to their parents/carers and they did so really well. Thank you to those who were able to attend. I wonder if any children will now continue to play at home. Next week we will have our final guitar/choir/drumming/musical concerts of the year. These concerts will showcase the children's skills and I am sure as many of you as possible will attend. A reminder that guitars concert will take place on Tuesday 11th July (9:15ish). Children in the choir and those who are taught by Cecillia will also perform. Then on Thursday we will all enjoy the drumming concert from 9:15ish also...See you all next week.

With just the two weeks to go, could we ask that you have a good look around at home for any reading books or football kits etc that have not yet been returned. We will then be able to audit what we currently have in readiness for September. Children can just bring these items into their class from Monday.

Once again, a huge thank you to parents/carers who have helped backstage on the Annie production. Your help is very, very appreciated. With the year 6 leavers party coming soon, any help with setting up would also be very much appreciated. It is hoped that all year 6 pupils will attend and enjoy a party with dance, music, pizza, ice cream and candyfloss! Letters have been sent home via Parentmail asking for pizza orders. Parents/carers attending are more than welcome to order pizza also. Let's hope we have similar weather to previous years - if everyone can keep their fingers crossed and do say a prayer please.

On Friday next week, a small number of children will be joining me at the PDET 'Going for Gold' event. As reigning champions we are there to be got at! Keep an eye on the usual social media outlets for more information. On the sporting front, the staff took part in a trust wide rounders event last night. We were able to enjoy a picnic and play a few rounders games. In the end we lost to the Oundle team who won the final. We all had a great time and certain members of staff (me included) are feeling the burn today!

The weekend looks like it will be a hot one. Please do enjoy the weekend and ensure that the Annie performers get some sleep and have some last minute rehearsals with the hairbrush in front of the mirror. Please DO reserve your seats if you haven't done so already. As well as parents/carers of KS2 children, we would very much welcome parents of the future stars also. Come and see where your child may end up in a few years (On stage!)

See you all soon,

Mr Scott

Safeguarding



Safeguarding

Please ensure we have up to date emergency contact details and medical information for your child. It is imperative that all information is up to date. Without up to date information, we are unable to contact you in an emergency.

[The Safeguarding Team](#) is always available if you need to speak to anyone. As well as the designated team, ALL staff can be approached and will be happy to listen to and pass on your concerns.

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Athena (CSD) Holiday Camps

REMINDER
Summer Camp
at
Athena Activities

Follow us on social media for the chance to win a free place

Monday 24th July - Friday 1st September 2023

Summer camp for children in Reception* to Year 6 and Young Leaders Year 7 to 11 with:

Enhanced DBS checked staff

Prices from £3.90 per hour

All childcare vouchers accepted

Sports, Arts & Crafts and Cooking sessions relating to Greek Gods.

Non HAF children need to bring a packed lunch and all children need a water bottle and sun cream

Interest free payment plans available

Corby Business Academy
Corby Old Village*
Kettering Tresham College - First 4 WEEKS
Kettering Science Academy - Last 2 WEEKS
KCA based at the Kettering Venues
Cottingham CoFE*

*Reception age children can attend selected venues

8am-5pm**
HAF - 9am-3.30pm

** Please visit our website for exact times for each venue

To book please head to
athenaactivities.co.uk

HAF: if your child is eligible you will receive an email with your unique voucher code from your school.

Contact us - enquiries@athenaactivities.co.uk
Call us on 07399595022

Athena Activities have asked that we send the Summer flyer out to all - on the poster they have a challenge that if they follow our social media pages they can get entered into a draw to win a free day at our summer camp. Social medias are all under Athena Activities. Please do support and enter.

Fridge Dates



Summer Term 2

July 2023

Monday 10th July – KS2 Performance Dress Rehearsal – Afternoon (Manor House)

Tuesday 11th July – KS2 Performance – Afternoon (Veterans, Neighbours)

Tuesday 11th July – SATS Results

Wednesday 12th July – KS2 Performance – Evening

Thursday 13th July KS2 Performance – Afternoon and Evening

Friday 15th July – PDET Going for Gold

Tuesday 18th July – Year 6 Prayer Day

Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers in Church

Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Party Evening

Friday 21st July – School Closes

Annie - Ticket Info!

The children have been learning their scripts both at home and in school. You may have see some sneak previews on Twitter. Please see details below regarding shows. You can book a seat via the school office soon. ALL children in KS2 will take part in each show. Some year 6 children will also have a main part to play in either CAST A or CAST B. Children will be informed. The first round of seats available will be limited per family with more seats then becoming available. We suggest that you attend the Matinee and/or evening performances. Seats will be priced at £5 per adult with children under 16 FREE. These costs will go towards the £500 license fee and props etc. Thank you.

We have planned to hold the performances on:

Monday 10th July - Dress Rehearsal 1:30 (CAST A)

Tues 11th July - Dress Rehearsal 10:30 (CAST B)

Tues 11th July - Matinee Performance 1:30 (CAST A)

Weds 12th July - Evening Performance 6:30 (CAST B)

Thursday 13th July - Matinee Performance 1:30 (CAST B)

Thursday 13th July - Evening Performance 6:30 (CAST A)









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Family Support



There is a lot of change coming up for our children and Young people. Moving classes & moving on to new schools. If I can help or support in any way with their transitions please don't hesitate to contact me.

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023 <small>COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL</small>	
ASDA Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.	MORRISONS Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.
TESCO Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023	GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants
SAINSBURYS CAFES Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.	PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms
BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	BILLS 2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023
THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult	BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.
TABLE TABLE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	WHITBREAD INNS Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased
TRAVELODGE Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free	SA BRAINS PUBS Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays
HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast	FUTURE INNS Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays
PREMIER INN Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free	PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm
SIZZLING PUBS Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.	YO! SUSHI From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend
IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am	TO BE CONFIRMED... M&S and Farmhouse Inns
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1 - Summer holidays are just around the corner and can get very expensive. Why not take advantage to eat out for free or very cheaply!

PE Update

Lily & Chloe recently made their families proud with their dance performances. You can see in the pictures below that they were ready to go! For future newsletters, parents can share pictures of children taking part in sports at home. We can then include for all to see! It isn't only the children that get to perform in sporting events. This week, the staff took part in a PDET trust wide rounders event. Having lost in the semi-final we will attempt to go one better next year. The trust now has 33 schools so competition is tough!

Last week, the Yr5 football team played a friendly against St Patricks. The team played extremely well and won comprehensively. Next week, it is the turn of the Yr3/4s to play a friendly against Bringhurst. Thank you to Mr Stafford for organising and coaching the teams for these events.

KS1 visited the Corby tennis centre to draw to a close their term's tennis sessions. The children took part in a carousel of activities and enjoyed playing tennis on real tennis courts!

As the sporting term draws to a close, I would like to thank all the parents, pupils and staff for their support and commitment to PE and sport at Cottingham this year.

Mrs Lloyd





Online Safety



At Cottingham C of E, Online safety is of great importance to us. Please do take the time to read the latest guide from the National Online Safety for parents and carers all about influencers and keeping children safe online. We will aim to provide regular online safety notices. In this day and age it is so important that we are keeping our children safe on line. In school, all children have their own passwords to access the IT. Our firewall is also very strong. Is yours at home?

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to help an informed conversation about online safety with their children. Should they need to, we provide them with a range of resources which we believe will help to support the safety of their children's online experience. Visit our website for more.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about INFLUENCERS

In today's digital age, social media influencers play an increasingly significant role in shaping the opinions, interests and behaviours of our children. While many of these individuals can have a positive effect, influencer culture can also present certain risks – such as encouraging consumerism, affecting self-esteem and blurring trustworthiness. To help ensure a safe online environment for young people, it's vital to maintain open communication, set sensible boundaries, promote a healthy self-image and teach digital media literacy. Our guide delves deeper into all of these.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

HEIGHTENED CONSUMERISM

A major aim of influencers is to encourage their followers to purchase products and services. As a result, children who follow them may be exposed to a steady stream of advertisements, which can lead to increased materialistic aspirations and an over-reliance on consumer goods to boost their self-esteem. Many influencers have huge followings and can earn large sums of money, which can be a source of inspiration for their followers.

PRIVACY CONCERNS

By sharing their lives online, influencers often reveal details about their personal lives, which can be a source of information for their followers. This can lead to a loss of privacy and a feeling of being watched, which can be a source of stress and anxiety for their followers.

THE SOFT SELL

Some influencers don't always disclose their commercial relationships, which can lead to a loss of trust. This can be a source of confusion for their followers, who may not realise that the influencer is being paid to promote a product or service.

UNDERMINING SELF-ESTEEM

Many influencers promote unrealistic standards of beauty and lifestyle, which can lead to a loss of self-esteem in their followers. This can be a source of emotional distress and can lead to a feeling of inadequacy.

Advice for Parents & Carers

KEEP TALKING

Chat to your child about the content they consume on social media and the influencers that they like. Encourage them to think critically about what they see and hear online, and to be aware of the risks that influencers pose. Encourage them to be honest about their feelings and to seek help if they are struggling.

SUPPORT A HEALTHY SELF-IMAGE

Encourage your child to remember that real life isn't always as picture perfect as it may appear on social media – and to be aware of the risks that influencers pose. Encourage them to be honest about their feelings and to seek help if they are struggling.

SET SOME BOUNDARIES

Agree age-appropriate boundaries for your child's social media use, including time limits and privacy settings. Use two-factor authentication to protect their accounts and encourage them to be honest about their feelings and to seek help if they are struggling.

PROMOTE MEDIA LITERACY

Talk to your child about the concepts of sponsored content, advertising and potential influencer bias. Teach them to critically evaluate the information they're presented with online and to consider the possible reasons behind it. This can help young people develop the skills to make smarter decisions about the influencers they choose to follow and the content they consume.

Meet Our Expert

A former director of digital marketing for a leading UK retailer, he has extensive experience in digital marketing and social media. He is a frequent speaker at industry events and has written several books on digital marketing.

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Governors Update



Award Winners





Well done to all of the latest Headteacher award winners...





Well done to all of the latest Star of the Week award winners...





Well done to all of the latest Playground award winners...

Cottingham C of E Primary School

Wonderful Writer

Presented to _____

Signed _____ Date _____



Well done to all of the latest Wonderful Writers...

Term Dates 2023/24

Academic Year 2023/2024

Term 1 Friday 1st September 2023 - Friday 20th October 2023

Term 2 Monday 30th October 2023 - **Wednesday 20th December 2023 (to be confirmed)**

Term 3 Monday 8th January 2024 - Friday 16th February 2024

Term 4 Tuesday 27th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024

Term 5 Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024

Term 6 Monday 3rd June - Monday 22nd July 2024

INSET Days

Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Thursday 4th January 2024

Friday 5th January 2024

Monday 26th February 2024

Mrs Southcombe's Walking Challenge



I wanted to say a huge thank you to all of you who have supported me and my fundraising for Your PTFA and Service Six

To date I have raised over a £1,300 - with the promise of more to come.....**it is not too late!!!!**

101.3 Miles Walked.....

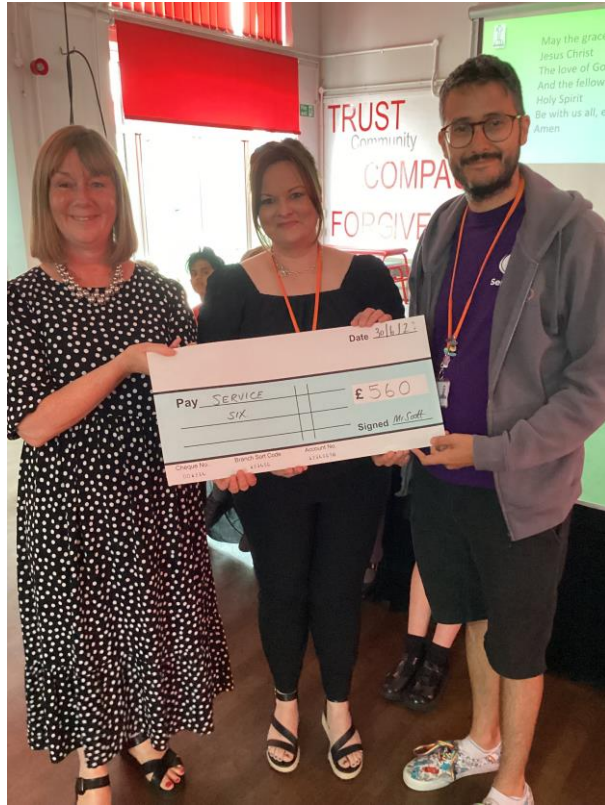
36 Hours 47 Minutes.....

246,865 Steps Taken.....

10444.9 Calories Burned.....

And Relax.....

Carolynn xxx





Magnificent Minds - Helping Hands Teams



The Magnificent Minds did a great job during our New Entrants Evening last week - looking after our new parents and showing them around our lovely school.

They, along with the Helping Hands Team, enjoyed a lovely walk around the village to clock up more miles for my walking challenge.

Next year both teams will be super busy, being excellent wellbeing role models and support our children on the playground.

We will also be introducing a 'buddy system' where the MMT and HHT will particularly look after our new entrants during lunchtimes. Keep up the good work - I am very proud of you all.....

Mrs Southcombe xxx

School Uniform



Summer is a busy time for our school uniform provider - please order any uniform required for next September as soon as possible. Orders may be made on-line @ www.yourschooluniform.com Please

be reminded that we do not expect children to wear logo uniform. ***PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM!!!!***

Please also check out the [uniform page](#) on the school website. Thank you for your support in ensuring that the children look smart and ready for learning every day. Please do respond to the uniform policy that was sent out to you for consultation.

Will write again soon.....

