



W/E 15th Dec 2023

### **The Fortnightly**

Issue 23

"The Word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived among us. We saw his glory, the glory which he received as the Father's only Son." John 1.14



## Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parent/Carer,

This is the last edition of the News and is a bumper one filled with so many pictures from the children's learning and festive events. I would like to start off by saying a huge thank you to the PTFA who managed to raise a whopping £519. Your support at the Christmas Fair was also appreciated and the money will go towards our new appeal in the new year! More information on that appeal will be with you soon. You also raised £72.70 for Save the Children in return for children wearing a festive jumper. With 139 children on roll, we could do better next year!!!!

I am going to keep my welcome short and sweet this week to let you enjoy the pictures. This final week of term has been a great one, packed with singing, candles and festive fun. At the same time, the children have kept up with their learning. On Monday you will receive Autumn reports that I hope show you some information from the term. Over the holiday please do keep up with TTRS and reading especially. I hope that SANTA brings the children lots of books to read too.

Please see flyer re: Spring Term Clubs that has been sent via PM. As always there is a good range of clubs for all tastes. After the success of the Lionesses there is now a Girls Only football club (Also a mixed football club). It would be great to see some bookings for these clubs.

The second hour clubs on a Tues, Wed and Thursday have not always been booked to the numbers required to make them viable. I will monitor bookings for the start of the term but please note that these clubs could be cancelled if bookings are not forthcoming.

Children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding can access one FREE, funded club per week. A special code will be sent out and I urge you to take advantage of this especially for those second hour clubs.

Finally, I am thrilled that we are very close to being officially full based on 20 per year group. We have spaces now only in Y3 and Y6. Please do spread the word. Once again, I have shown more families around the school as they search for September places.

I am looking forward to a break and will see you all in January if not next week. Have a lovely weekend.

See you soon, Mr Scott



# Athena Activities

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## After School Clubs At Cottingham Primary

Run by qualified leaders all enhanced DBS checked

Extra 10% Discount if you book the whole term

Day	Activity
Monday	Gymnastics Arts and Crafts
Tuesday	Basketball/Fashion Design Table Tennis
Wednesday	Girls Football/Tablets Outdoor Activities
Thursday	Football/Junk Modelling Lego
Friday	Tag Rugby Dance

Monday 8th Jan - Friday 16th Feb  
 After School Clubs Run  
 15:30-16:30  
 Tuesday, Weds, Thurs 15:30-17:30

Prices from £4.75 per hour. Childcare vouchers accepted

Use code 13earlybird24 for earlybird discount Expires 31/12/23

Visit [www.athenaactivities.co.uk](http://www.athenaactivities.co.uk) to book  
 email [enquiries@athenaactivities.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@athenaactivities.co.uk) or call 07399595022

## DRUM CONCERT

A huge thank you to the children and to Joe for their drums performance on Thursday. Sadly, it was Joes last event and the children didn't let him down. Each drummer showed so much progress in their ten lessons. For some, this was their first concert and they did well. The more established drummers showed us their skills with some super beats. It was a performance certainly enjoyed by all. We look foreward to the next musical concert next week.











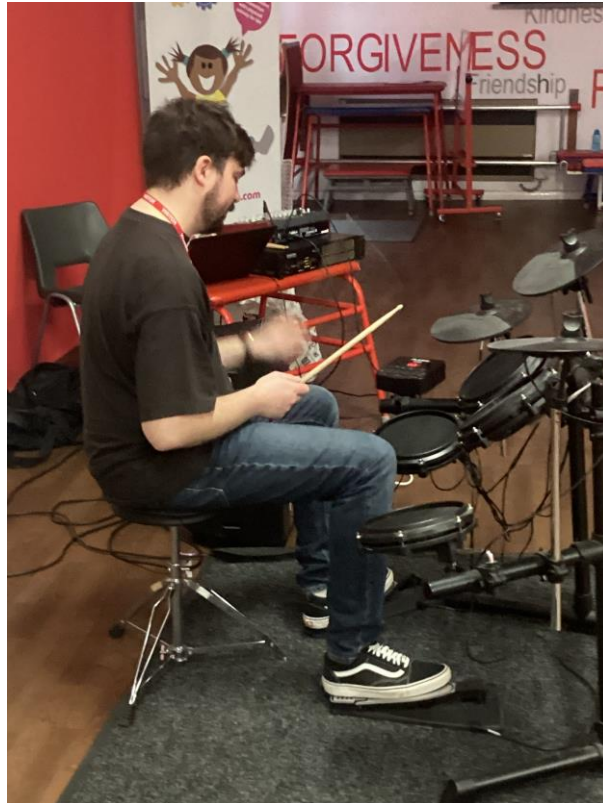






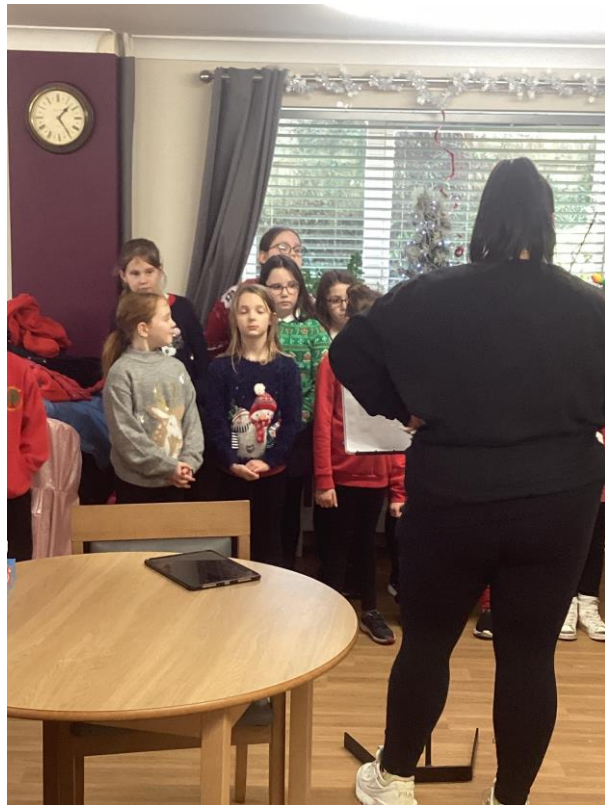






## Manor House Choir

Our Young Voices choir spread some Christmas cheer this week. They visited the local Manor House care home and performed a variety of Carols and tunes from their YV sessions. As always, it was lovely to see the residents smile, nod their heads, clap and cry! The children were given lovely chocolate gifts from the Manor House team that went down well. Well done to the choir.



























## Safeguarding - It's everyone's responsibility.



The safeguarding of our children is something we place huge importance upon. We would expect that you do too. We ask that you are always vigilant and share with us any worries or concerns that you may have about your own child or another child or parent for example. If you do ever have a concern, you can contact a member of the safeguarding team and your concern will always be dealt with confidence.

### Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

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Alternatively, you can contact MASH on 0300 126 7000. For urgent matters out of hours please call: 01604 626938. Further information can be found via the safeguarding tab within the school website.

## TTRS

Oak Class have been the tournament champions for the last few weeks with second and third place fluctuating between Beech and Hawthorn Class with a resounding second place win for Beech this week. Well done to Logan, Nathaniel and Mark who were our 3 top place scorers this week. Logan, Logan and Nathaniel were also our top 3 minutes played this week with our top minutes being nearly 3 hours. Let's hope everyone can follow their lead and get onto TTRS to complete at least their 15 minutes homework in garage this week.



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## 144 Club



Keep using TTRS to help you to practise the knowledge that you need to join the 144 Club. All new entrants will be announced in the new year and will receive our special badges. Who can take over top spot from Mr Scott?

## Family Support



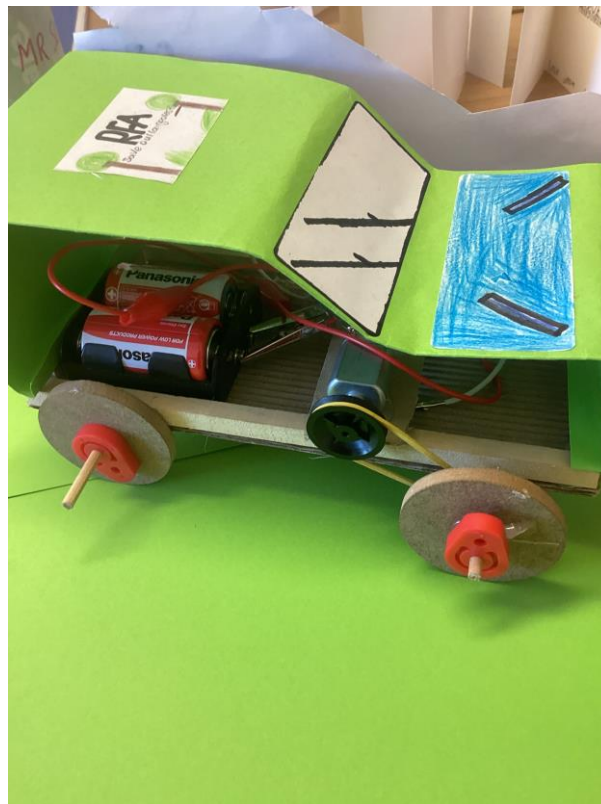
Wishing you all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Family support!



## DT Journey

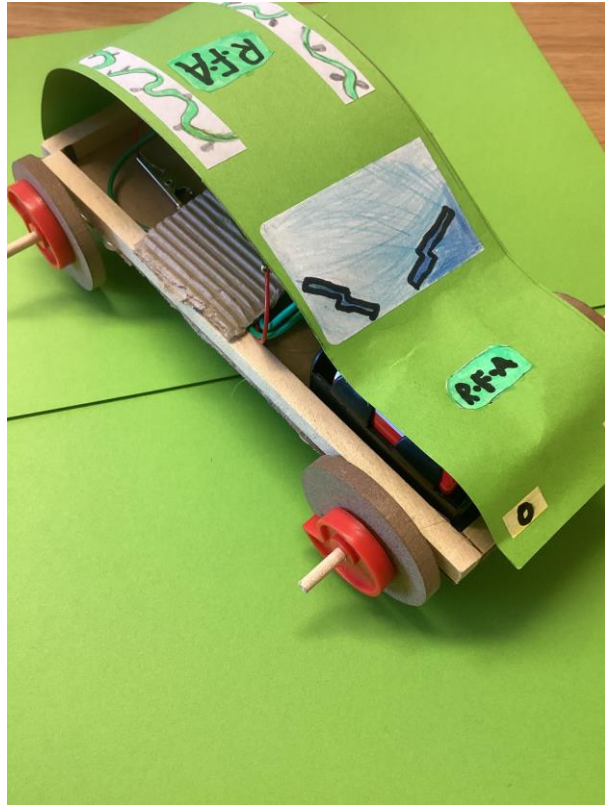


Hawthorn class ended their DT journey this week. They made their Toy Cars and as you can see, have worked really hard to make their product aesthetically pleasing. The journey saw the children use a number of skills from across the curriculum including DT, Art and Science. They also incorporated learning from the Rainforest. We hope that you like their final models.

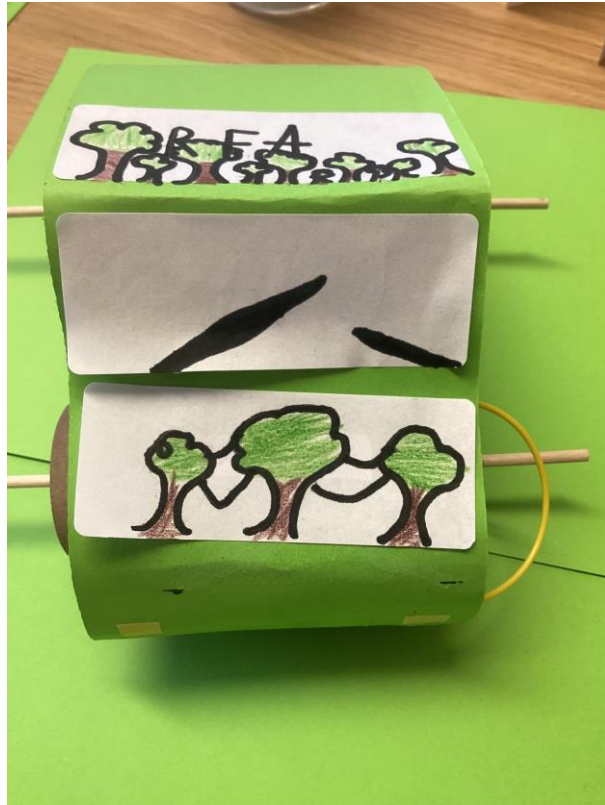




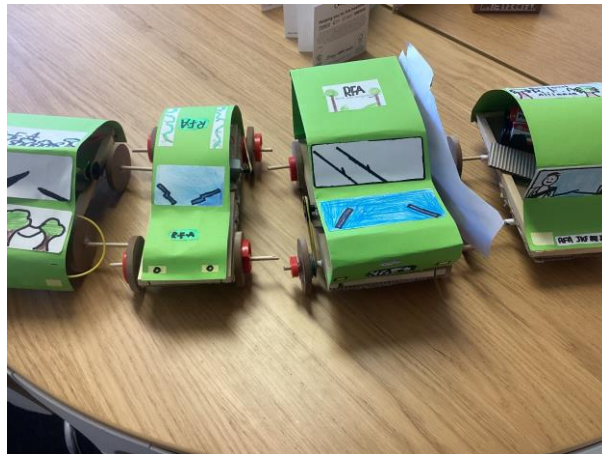
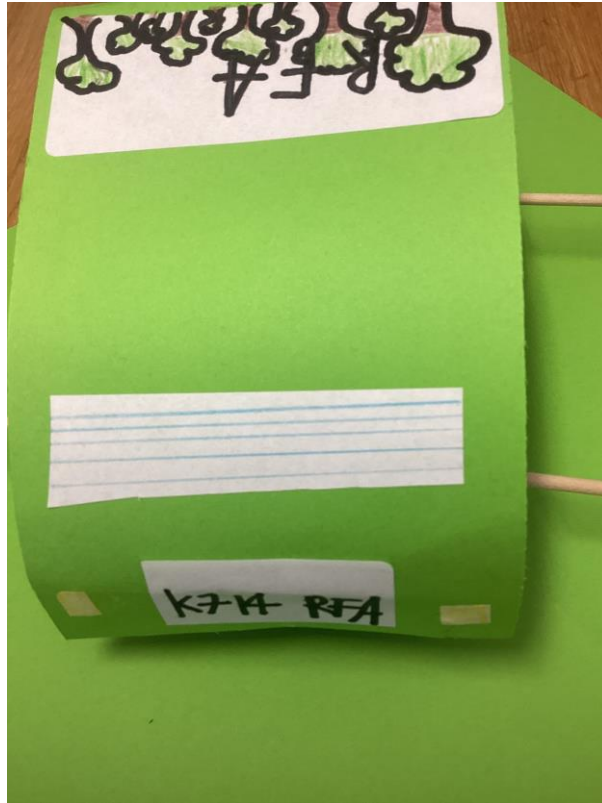












## Christingle Service

What a lovely Christingle service on Friday to end the penultimate week of term on lovely note. The turn out was great and the event up being standing room only. The children, all with candles upon their Christingles, behaved really well and followed our instructions to ensure that the Church was lit beautifully whilst singing Away In A Manger. For those adults that could make it, thank you for coming and we hope that you enjoyed the service. For some of the children it was their first Christingle and you could see the awe and wonder on their faces. For others (Year 6) it was their last with Cottingham CofE. If you visit the Church over the Festive period you will see displays of the class 'Thank you' prayers that Reverend Amanda was pleased to keep with her. Well done to all of the boys and girls who sang and to those who stood up at the front to read aloud. We were also able to make a donation to the Children's Society whom sent the candles and ribbon to us.

**Community Champion - Morrison's Corby.** A big thank you goes to Stacey Gordon, Morrison's Community Champion, for donating sweets and cocktails sticks for our Christingles. We really appreciate all the donations that Stacey has organised on our behalf.

















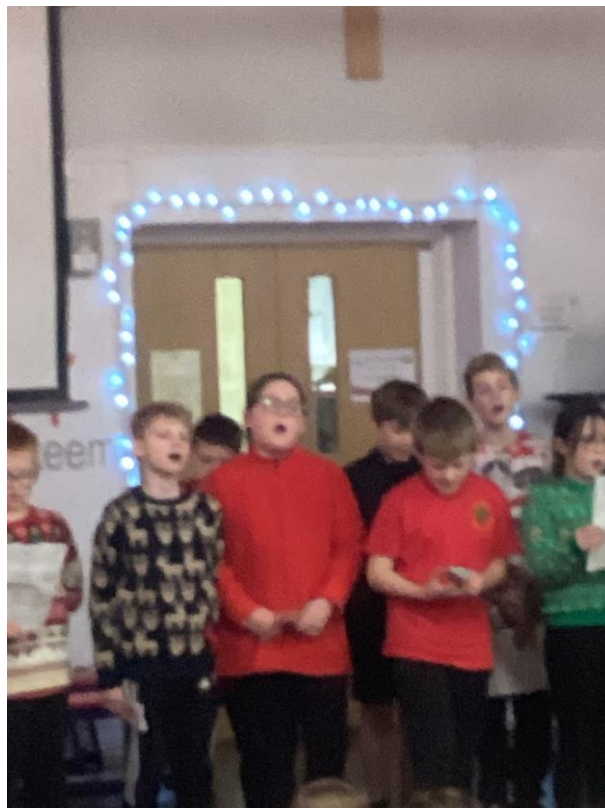


## Carols Around The Tree

As well as having our Christingle service today, we also hosted the popular Carols Around The Tree. Each class sang two carols beautifully to an audience that included family members, local residents and invited veteran guests of Mrs Southcombe. The Carols were lovely and the children really did put on a super show. Well done to all.

**Community Champion - Tesco's Corby.** Thank you to Tesco's, Corby for donating Mince Pies for our Carol Service.















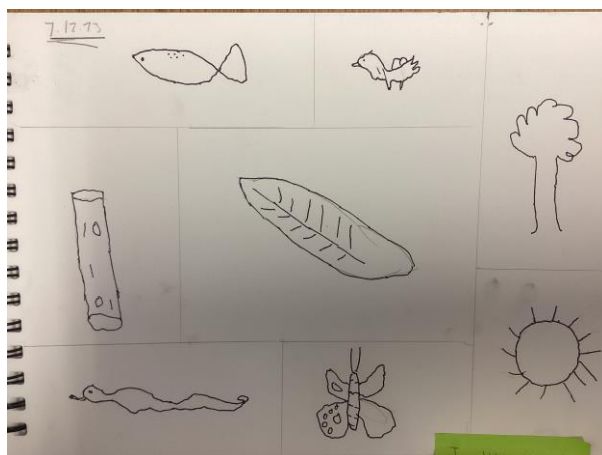


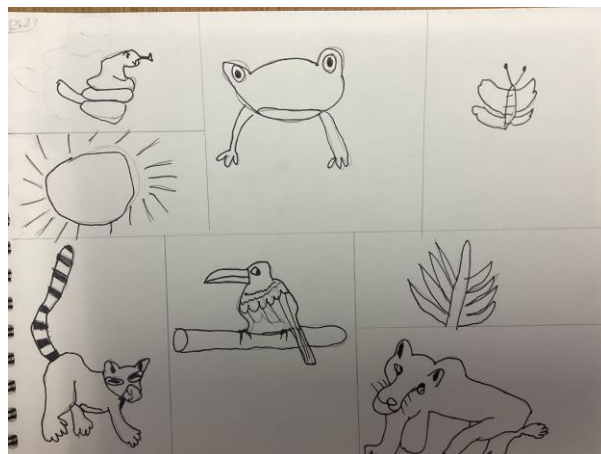
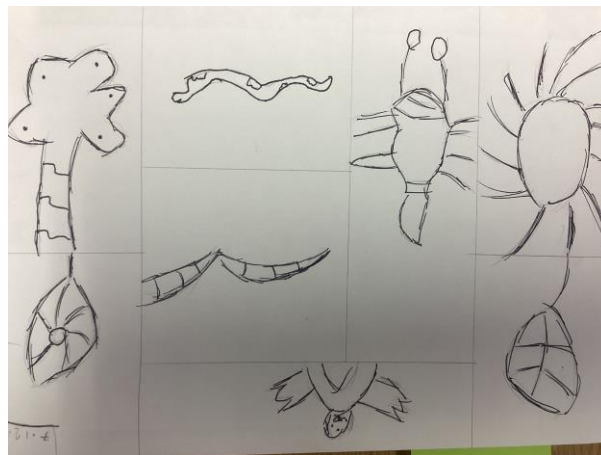
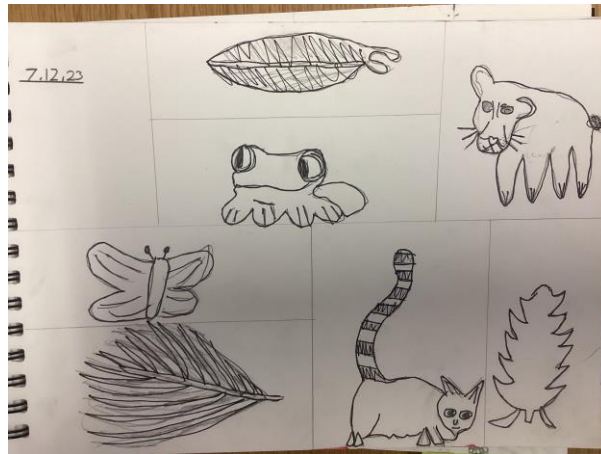


## Art Journey



The Art journey in Oak and Hawthorn is moving along nicely. These pictures show the initial ideas gathering for both classes at the start of their journeys.













## PE Update

Despite the end of term looming ever closer it has been another busy couple of weeks of PE and sports at Cottingham. On Thursday 7th December, 5 children took part in the KS2 Boccia tournament. This event is an inclusive sport, which is similar in skill level to boules. Despite not having any experience in playing the sport, the children acquitted themselves extremely well and finished in second place!

Last Friday, we took a group of Yr1 and 2 children to a "Winter Olympics" event, where the children represented Jamaica! Both teams did extremely well and finished in equal 3rd place. It was lovely to see children enjoying the experience of competitive sport outside of school.

On Monday 18th December, children are encouraged to come into school in their house team colours (Christmas attire welcome!). They will be competing to earn house team points in an archery competition.

When we come back in January, we will be getting straight into more competitive events, starting with a Yr3/4 Winter Olympics competition in the first week back.

Please note, a record is kept of which children have had the opportunity to participate in an external sporting event. This ensures that throughout the year, we are able to offer all children an experience of representing the school.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Mrs Lloyd

















## PACESETTER GAMES

**WINTER OLYMPICS - YEAR 1-2**

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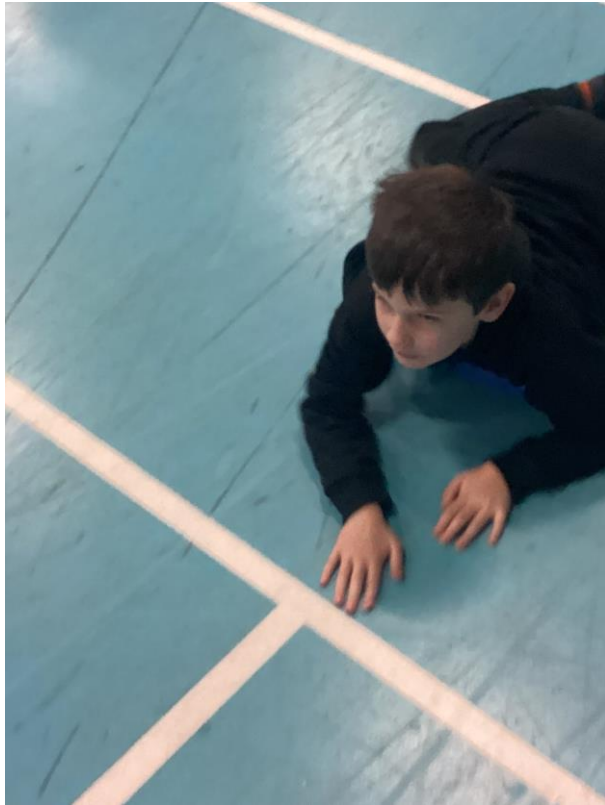
**FINEDON (JAPAN)**

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3	PITSFORD (USA)
4	COTTINGHAM (JAMICA)
5	COTTINGHAM (ITALY)
6	BOOTHVILLE (SWEDEN)
7	ISHAM (FRANCE)
8	ISHAM (SWITZERLAND)
9	THE BRAMPTONS (CANADA)
10	WILBY (NETHERLANDS)
11	WILBY (AUSTRIA)
12	WALGRAVE (NORWAY)















## 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 Disney+. 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 so that they can become strong digital citizens. In school, all children have their own passwords to access the IT. Our firewall is also very strong. Is yours at home?



If you have an online safety concern regarding your own child please contact Miss Hurn at [E.Hurn@cottingham.pdet.org.uk](mailto:E.Hurn@cottingham.pdet.org.uk)

If you have an online safety concern about another child then please contact our safeguarding team.

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## Governors Update



My name is Angela White. I joined the governing body of the school (as a church governor) in September. On the 5th of December I conducted a monitoring visit looking at the wellbeing of the pupils. I spoke to Mrs. Southcombe, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Lloyd and four delightful children.

I found out that the children at Cottingham School are very lucky as there are lots of strategies and interventions in place to support their physical, emotional and mental wellbeing. They know what they can do if they need any help or are feeling sad. They are also aware of the staff who they can talk to if they have any worries.

Through Magnificent Minds and Helping Hands the older children take on responsibilities and help to buddy the younger children.

The strong church ethos and the school's four core values permeate throughout the school in providing a safe, secure and happy environment where every child is able to reach their full potential

Thank you.

Dear Parent/Carer,

My role as one of the parent Governor's at Cottingham CofE Primary School is to ensure you have someone to reach out to if you have any queries. We value the voice of all our parents and carers as individuals and the purpose of this survey is to gain both quantitative and quantitative data. Your feedback is crucial to our monitoring, evaluation, and development of Cottingham CofE Primary School.

Once the results have been collated and analysed I will summarise and feedback at the next AGC meeting in the new year. A report will be compiled with the feedback and any actions will be discussed and potentially addressed. This information will then be shared with yourselves and with the trust (PDET).

Please find below the link to access the survey. Your time and support is very much appreciated. Please could you complete the survey by the end of day on Wednesday 20th December?

<https://forms.office.com/e/ygJRcezbED?origin=lprLink> - The QR code will also allow access to the survey

Thank you

Charlie Simcoe / Mr Scott





## Award Winners

*Cottingham C of E Primary School*

*Headteacher's*

**AWARD**

*Living the Cottingham CofE values each day.*

Presented to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The logo of Cottingham C of E Primary School, featuring a red tree and the text "COTTINGHAM C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL" in a circular border.



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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Term Dates

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*Academic Year 2023/2024*

*Term 2 Monday 30th October 2023 - Wednesday 20th December 2023*

*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 - Tuesday 23rd July 2024

### INSET Days

Thursday 4th January 2024

Friday 5th January 2024

Monday 26th February 2024

## Bank Holidays

26th and 27th December 2023

1st January 2024

29th March 2024

1st April 2024

6th May 2024

27th May 2024

26th August 2024

**\*\*These dates could be subject to change, please check directly with school if you have any queries.**

Terms Dates 2024/25				PDET			
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School Holidays							
Training Days							
Bank Holidays							
School Day							
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If you have children aged 5 to 16, then *Time Out for Parents – Handling Anger in the Family* is for you. Over 4 sessions, you'll increase your skills and confidence as a parent and discover practical tools to help you and your children deal with the ordinary, everyday anger that all families experience.

## The sessions

Session 1 Managing our anger – part 1

Session 2 Managing our anger – part 2

Session 3 Helping children manage anger – part 1

Session 4 Helping children manage anger – part 2

Care for the Family, Tovey House, Cleppa Park, Newport, NP10 8BA. Tel: 029 2081 0800. [cff.org.uk](http://cff.org.uk)

Care for the Family is a Christian initiative to strengthen family life.

A registered charity (England and Wales: 1066905; Scotland: SC038497).

***Time Out for Parents*** courses from Care for the Family provide common-sense, jargon-free information and ideas to help you to engage with your children and boost your relationship.



## Fridge Dates

**Monday 18th December – House Teams Sports Competition (WHO CAN WEAR THE MOST COLOURS?)**

**Tuesday 19th December – Guitar/Choir/Vocals/Keyboard**

**Tuesday 19th December – Whole School Christmas Lunch (SANTA VISIT)**



**Wednesday 20th December – Break up for Holiday**

## **Magnificent Minds/Helping Hands Teams**

As we come to the end of a very busy term, I would like to thank all the children in the MMT and HHT for their hard work in being super wellbeing role models.

**Monday 5th - Friday 9th February is Children's Mental Health Awareness Week** - we have planned a fantastic week of activities. More information will follow after Christmas, but in the meantime see plans below:

Monday 5th February - Walk to School

Tuesday 6th February - Pre-loved Book Sale/Candy Floss Stall

Wednesday 7th February - Whole School Yoga

Friday 9th February - MUFTI Day - wear a colour that makes you happy in exchange for £1.00. Also there will be a KS2 Love2Lunch

Books are coming in for the Book Sale and we there will be a Candy Floss Stall also.....Arthur & Aaron wrote to Mr Scott asking his permission to do this. See below:

*Dear Mr Scott*

*Our idea for raising funds for the Air Ambulance is an after school candy floss sale.*

*This will be held one afternoon, date to be discussed. It would be from 3.30pm – 4pm.*

*Each bag of candy floss we would sell for £1.*

*As we are unable to operate the candy floss machine ourselves, I have asked Mrs Smith to help Aaron and myself.*

*Many thanks*

*Arthur and Aaron*

**We will be working really hard next term to raise money for The Air Ambulance.....watch this space!!!!**

## School Uniform



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*Please ensure all items of school uniform are clearly marked with your child's name. We already have some items in school that are not named and can not be returned to you! **Children should also be wearing suitable PE kits on their PE days...Thank you***

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**Will write again soon.....**

