

# The Cottingham CofE Weekly

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‘But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.’  
Psalm 13:15

Dear Parent/carer,

This week has seen some of the children take part in two athletics events at Corby stadium. We have competed against other schools from both the local area and also Rutland. Throughout the two days, Mr Stafford informs me that the children showed caring behaviour and were able to build upon skills from event to event. There were some winners and losers but overall participation was the winner. We have now applied for a Gold award through the Sports Award application. Hopefully this will be received and we will be rewarded for the sporting opportunities that we offer all of our children. This year children from EYFS – Year 6 have taken part in Tri Golf, Curling, Football, Basketball, Athletics, Tennis, Swimming amongst other activities including yoga for example. We are also able to offer many extra-curricular opportunities through CSD. In a few weeks, all of the KS1 children will take part in a Cottingham CofE only event at Corby Tennis. This will be a super end to the lessons that the children have received in school. It is always rewarding to hear that children have taken up various opportunities outside of school as result of in school participation. We do hope that you will be able to join us at our sports day that is fast approaching on July 4<sup>th</sup> (Weather permitting). As you will know already, classes will all take turns to complete their fun run in the morning before enjoying various events. In the afternoon the children will complete in races and earn points for their house teams. You are welcome to spectate and please do join in with the fun run. Children who have not received any sponsors will also be able to join in. You are also very welcome to sign your child out for lunch in the park. If you would like to do this please notify Mrs Southcombe so that children can come straight to the office to be signed out at 12:00. They should then be signed back in at 12:55.

The children have this week enjoyed two days with their September teacher. Miss Hurn has had two really enjoyable days and has been made to feel very welcomed. I have had some positive feedback and read some positive Tweets quoting the children. We will hopefully hear all about a successful transition for the year 6 children who attended UCC this week. Hopefully they took the chance to make first impressions count. Other year 6 children will enjoy transitions days to other schools later on. Before we know it the end of term will soon be upon us. Just like we did last year, we will have a lovely school day at East Carlton Park to enjoy a picnic and fun and games. This will come at no extra cost to yourselves. The year 6 children will again be invited out for dinner with the staff. Please keep an eye out for dates and information. As always, Twitter is the best place to receive timely updates. Have a lovely week, Mr Scott



## Safeguarding

As always you are reminded to use sufficient sun cream during the summer months. We are hoping for some hot weather so please do provide a layer of cream before attending school. A named cap is also recommended.

Children will shortly be taking part in sports day. Please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear in time for this on July 4<sup>th</sup>. It might be that children without appropriate footwear will NOT be permitted to take part.



CANCER  
RESEARCH  
UK

On July 4<sup>th</sup> (Sports Day) all children will be involved in a Mile Fun Run to raise money for Cancer Research and school playground improvements. The children will soon receive sponsor forms and have already begun daily exercise in preparation! Our target is to raise £2000 (approx. £20 per pupil). Let's do it! More info to follow.

## Attendance



### Whole School Attendance Target

96%

Willow Class – 96.8%

Ash Class – 99.6%

Oak Class – 95.1%

Hawthorn Class – 94.5%

Beech Class – 91.8%

Whole School – 95.7%

Love2Lunch



Cottingham will soon be hosting another of our very popular Love2Lunches on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. All parents, grandparents and family members are warmly invited to attend.

Lunch will be served at 12.25pm.

Adult lunches can be ordered through Mrs Southcombe – Cost £2.75 per meal.

Please call the school office to place your order and send the money in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and confirmation of meal required. It would be useful, if you could send in the correct amount. All orders MUST be placed by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Children's meals are to be ordered in the usual way – Mrs Southcombe can only order adult lunches. Thank you



**THURSDAY 11/07/2019**

.Roast Chicken Fillet in Gravy Yorkshire Pudding  
Roast Potatoes Diced Carrots

.Roasted Quorn Fillet in Gravy Yorkshire  
Pudding Roast Potatoes Diced Carrots (v)

.Houghton Ham Sandwich Apricot Bag Vanilla  
Muffin Water Fruit

.Cheesy Pasta Pot (v)

.Jacket Potato with Tuna and Mayonnaise

.Chocolate Flavoured Cookies (v)

Ice Lollies



Weather permitting, The PTFA will be outside school on Friday to sell Ice Lollies for 50p.

MUFTI Day

This Friday is also MUFTI Day – please come dressed in Shorts & Shades in exchange for sweets for The PTFA Sweet Tombola taking place at the Summer Fete



## DAIRY DATES

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day

9:15-10:00 Willow (9:15 fun run)

9:45 - 10:30 Ash (9:45 fun run)

10:15 - 11:00 Oak (10:15 fun run)

10:45 - 11:30 Beech (10:45 fun run)

11:15 - 12:00 Hawthorn (11:15 fun run)

Afternoon races will begin at 1:15 ending at approx 3:00. Any cancellation due to poor weather will be made as early as possible via Twitter/Parentmail. Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June reserve day same timings.

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Dress Rehearsal 2.00pm**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Beech Class**

**Ukelele Performance 10.00am**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Performance 6.30pm**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Love2Lunch 12.25pm**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Ukelele and Drumming Performance  
2.15pm Confirm time**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – PDET Sports Day**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 2 Graduation 2.00pm**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 Graduation 2.00pm**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July @ 9.30am – End of Year Church  
Service**

## KS2 Production – Joseph Seats now being reserved!!!



Rehearsals are well under way for the KS2 Production of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'.

The dress rehearsal is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm – just come along on the day. All grandparent, aunts, uncles family members/friends are warmly invited to attend., The shows are taking place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm

Tickets will not be issued for these performances; however, you will need to reserve your seats with Mrs Southcombe. All seats will be £4.00 with no concessions for children.

Due to Health & Safety Regulations, we can only allocated 2 tickets per family per night.

Please pop in and see or call Mrs Southcombe from **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** to reserve your seat.



**HEADTEACHER AWARD WINNERS**  
 Congratulations to the Headteacher Award  
 winner this week.

Congratulations to our **Star of the Week** award  
 winners. Very well deserved. You should all be  
 very proud of yourselves.



**PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS**  
 Congratulations to the Playground Award  
 winners this week.

**Wonderful Writers**  
 Our latest wonderful writers. Some lovely  
 well presented work.





## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Summer (Term 6)

[www.csdactivitycamps.co.uk](http://www.csdactivitycamps.co.uk)

Choose From:

	3.30pm – 4.30pm	3.30pm – 4.30pm	4.30pm – 5.30pm	4.30pm – 5.30pm
Monday	Dodgeball	Cooking	Cooking	Rounder's
Tuesday	Tennis	Construction	Cricket	Den Building
Wednesday	Football	Video Blogging	Archery	Hockey
Thursday	Golf	Art & Craft	Art & Craft	Dodgeball
Friday	Gymnastics	Gardening	Dance	Outdoor Games

**House Teams –  
Current scores**

**CARE – 544**

**BUILD – 437**

**FOLLOW – 564**

**THINK – 497**



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As you may know, Amelia (Year 4), George (Year 2) and I have been working together to organise a sponsored **Fun 'Mile' Run**. The run will take place on the morning of **July 4<sup>th</sup>** to coincide with our annual sports day.

Late last year, Amelia and George's mum was unfortunately diagnosed with a type of cancer called Hodgekin's Lymphoma. Amelia approached me some time ago to discuss the possibility of raising money for the research into this. As a result we decided upon a mile fun run. The children have already started to get into shape to run x16 lengths of a 100m track! We would like you to begin asking friends, family and colleagues to sponsor your child to run the mile. All monies raised will be split equally between Cancer Research and school playground improvements. Please see the attached sponsor form. Feel free to print more copies or ask at the office for further copies.

We have set a whole school target of **£2000** which is slightly less than £20 per pupil. We really hope that you are able to support this super event. On the **4<sup>th</sup> July**, all children regardless of sponsorship will take part and we would also like to invite parents and other family members to take part also. Approx timings for each class will be sent out to you soon.

In the hope of reaching our **£2000** target, we will be offering prizes for children who raise the most in each class. We will be letting the children know which prizes they could win over the next few weeks. During the sponsor collecting period it would be great if you could keep us updated via Twitter. This will allow us to see how close we are to reaching our target and also show how children are warming up for the event at home. (Parents too?)

We hope that you join in with the event and can help your son/daughter to raise money for two good causes. If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact the school. You can start seeking sponsors at any time. We would ask that any money raised/collected is returned by **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**. Amounts and prize winners will be notified after this date. Up to and including July 8<sup>th</sup> you will be able to pay in any money collected by sending in cash, cheque (Made out to Cottingham CofE) or via Parent Pay). We will send updates and reminders along the way.

Thank you for your support. Let's reach for the stars and our target of **£2000**.

# Cottingham Sports News



## Sports Update

We have had a very busy week of sport this week with two athletics events taking place. On Tuesday we had 28 children from year 3-6 taking part in the Rutland Athletics event, this was a terrific event where hundreds of children took part in a series of athletics events. Well done to everyone who took part and represented the school. A massive well done to Tom who secured a 1<sup>st</sup> place in the boys 600m, our year 5/6 girls relay team who qualified for the final and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and the boys year 3/4 relay team who qualified for the final and also finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. A massive thank you to Mrs Baker, Mrs Hodson and Sam who helped and ensured that all the children arrived at the correct event on time.

On Wednesday, we had 20 children again from year 3-6 take part in the COTSSP county finals, this was a different format where children were able to try lots of different athletic events throughout the day. Everyone who attended again represented the school brilliantly, against some much larger schools we secured a 14<sup>th</sup> place finish with our year 3/4s and a 21<sup>st</sup> place finish for our year 5/6s. Thank you to Mrs Ferguson for helping out at this event.

Well done to everyone who took part in the events over the two days, it was great to see so many children enjoying the various activities and cheering team mates on throughout the day. We now look forward to our school sports day full of athletics events on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

This week as well Mr Stafford met with Chris Long from COTSSP ahead of submitting our application for our school games mark. Currently the school holds a silver badge however we are hoping this year we can achieve gold, keep looking at the sports update to see if we have managed to achieve gold!



## Anyone for Tennis?



Corby Tennis Centre are running a promotion along with the LTA "Tennis for Kids". It is a great incentive to get the children started. Children will get 6 weeks of coaching, a racquet and ball set and a personalised t-shirt all for £25.00 (+ P&P).

You can sign up online using the link below.

<https://twitter.com/CorbyTennis/status/1134114028626874370>

## JULY 6 - GARDENERS WANTED

Please be reminded that we would appreciate help with planting the new spiritual garden on July 6th from 10:00. (We have just two offers of help at the moment). Any time you can help is appreciated. Please see recent letter sent home. Thanks.



**'Trust has to be earned and should only come after the passage of time.' Arthur Ashe**

# Wonderful Writers

Here are the examples of Wonderful Writing this week.

