

The Cottingham CofE Weekly

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'Every word of God is pure; he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.' Proverbs 30:5

Dear parent,

Just a few weeks of term remain and they are shaping up to be very busy weeks indeed. As you will know, many events are planned and I hope that we will see you at least once before the end of term. The staff in KS2 are busy ensuring that the children are ready to perform the wonderful songs of Rice and Webber to you all. The songs are amazing and the courage shown by the children is super to see.

Since the last edition of the Weekly, all of the children have enjoyed a super day of sports. From golf to javelin and egg and spoon to hurdles, all children from reception to year 6 were able to take part. The children took part in all of the events with massive smiles and showed super sportsmanship that I know a number of you have commented upon. Unfortunately last year, we had some children who did not show effort or willingness to take part. This was certainly NOT the case this year. It is always pleasing to see children enjoy achieving first place in a sprint however for me it was more thrilling to see children help one another over the line. The sack race proved tricky for some children but that did not matter as children were even carried over the finish line in what was reminiscent of Derek Redmond being helped by his father at the Olympic Games. Many of our school values were shown. Congratulations to Team Follow who secured the trophy for 2019. Their colours will now take pride and place upon the trophy for another year.

You will soon receive your child's end of year report for this year. The staff and I are putting the finishing touches to the reports and they will be with you shortly. As always there will be children that have made exceeding progress, some that have made the expected progress and those that for some reasons may not have made the progress expected. In all cases, there will be reasons for this. Staff will be more than happy to discuss the reports with you if you do have any questions that need answering before the summer holidays. Please do send back the receipt to show that you have received the report as well as a comment. The staff and I do read these and share our thoughts.

By the time you read this Weekly news, we will have received the results of the year 6 end of year assessments. Staff across the UK, will all be checking the results from 7am. Whatever the results, I know that both children and staff have given their very best efforts not only this year but during previous years. The results of the year 6 SATs as well as other year's attainment will also be shared with you along with the reports. The information will also be shared via the school website.

See you soon, Mr Scott



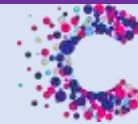
Safeguarding

CYCLE TO SCHOOL!

It is great that some of the younger children cycle or scoot to school. Please do keep an eye on your child when coming to school using one of these modes of transport. We would certainly encourage your child to wear suitable safety clothing including a cycle/scooter helmet.

SUNSHINE!

We hope that the sun shines for the remainder of the term. We have put up two gazebos on the playground to offer shade. As always sun hats, cream is advised.



CANCER RESEARCH UK

Thank you to all those children who took part in the 'Fun Run' during Sports Day. Sponsorship money is now being collected. Please ensure all money raised is returned to school ASAP. A total will be given at the end of the week.

Thankyou

Attendance



Whole School Attendance Target
96%

Willow Class – 94.7%

Ash Class – 97.2%

Oak Class – 94%

Hawthorn Class – 92.9%

Beech Class – 97.7%

Whole School – 95.2%

Summer Reading Challenge
We need to retain our title!



DIARY DATES



Thursday 11th July – Love2Lunch 12.25pm

**Friday 12th July – Ukelele and Drumming
 Performance 2.15pm**

Monday 15th July – PDET Sports Day

Tuesday 16th July – Ash Class Assembly

Monday 22nd July – Year 2 Graduation 2.30pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Year 6 Graduation 2.00pm

**Wednesday 24th July @ 9.30am – End of Year
 Church Service**

East Carlton Park



On **Monday 22nd July** all children and staff will be walking to East Carlton Park for a day of fun, games and a picnic lunch. Letters have gone out with all the information you will require. Please send the permission slips back as soon as possible. Thank you.



The dress rehearsal for Joseph and many practices have gone really well. A super well done to all of the children taking part. Standing up and performing in front of adults and children takes lots of courage. A huge thank you to the staff that have worked so hard to make sure that the children are ready to roll.



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
Wonderful Writers Award winners this
week.





Cottingham Sports News



Sports Update

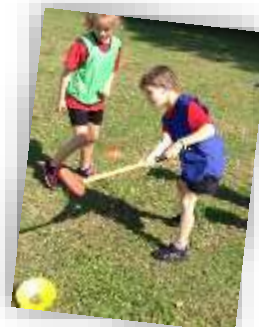


Sports Update

What a fantastic week of sport we have had, last week we received the news that our school had achieved the GOLD school games mark, this is a terrific achievement from everyone who has taken part in sport throughout the school year. Over the last three years we have gone from achieving the bronze award to now achieving the gold award which is fantastic, we will now look to build on this award and achieve the platinum award!

It was great to see so many people attend our sports day last Thursday, during the morning the children worked exceptionally well in teams earning points on a series of events, the sports crew were terrific in helping the younger children understanding the games and keeping track of the scores. During the afternoon we had our more traditional races with all children in the school taking part in sprints, sack races and the egg and spoon race. The whole day was kept competitive but it was great to see so many of our school values being shown by all teams throughout the day.

Congratulations to team Think who were the champions over the whole day.

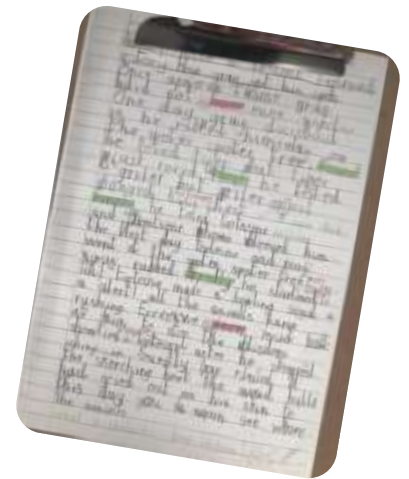
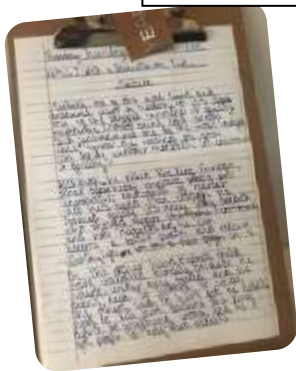




Please return any Cancer Research sponsor money ASAP. We will add up the money and announce a total on Friday. Any money still to be collected can still be brought in after Friday. A child who has raised the most in each class will win a lucky dip prize. All children raising £2 or more will receive a Cancer Research pin badge.

WONDERFUL WRITING

Do check out the Wonderful Writing that is currently on display in the KS2 library area. As always, it is clear to see the progression that the children make from one year group to another. Particularly pleasing this week is the content and amount of writing completed during the hot write tasks.



MUSICAL TIMES!!

We do hope that you can join us on Friday from 2:15. Children who receive instrumental tuition will be showing their musical talent. Come along to hear ukulele, guitar and drumming performances. It will also be a chance for you to say 'thank you' and 'goodbye' to Mrs Farmer.



COTTINGHAM PTFA – VILLAGE FETE

A huge thank you to the PTFA for representing the school at this weekend's village fete. The weather did not stop the fun and lots was raised to help school funds. Thank you to everyone who came along to show their support. Hopefully you were winners of sweets, cakes and gnomes!! A special mention to Sarah and the rest of the village fete organizing committee. They put on a very well attended event.





SPIRITUAL GARDEN

A special thank you to Gill from Lowick Gardens and children/parents for taking the time on Saturday to plant a number of flowers in our new spiritual garden. A few finishing touches are now needed in readiness for a grand autumn opening. The garden will not only welcome lots of wild life to the school but also act as a special place where children can escape the hustle and bustle of the playground.

***'Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none. All's well that ends well.'* William Shakespeare.**