

The Cottingham CofE Weekly

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'Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers,
and blessed is the one who trusts in the
Lord.' Proverbs 16:20



Safeguarding

HEAD LICE

We have all experienced head lice at some point. As we end the year, please do check your child's hair and apply the relevant treatment. If you need any advice please do contact the school office who will be able to suggest next steps.

Dear parent,

Firstly, well done to an eagle eyed pupil who noticed a mistake in the last edition of the Weekly? In my welcome, I wrote incorrectly that Team Follow had secured the sports day trophy. As you may have seen elsewhere in the Weekly/Twitter, it was actually Team Think who were sports day 2019 winners. On the theme of sports, I was lucky enough to attend the recent PDET Going for Gold event at Spratton Hall. The 14 children that Mr Stafford and I took were a credit to the school. They not only performed each event with much effort they did so with smiles and good manners. Find out more in Mr Stafford's Sports update. Hopefully we will perform better next year and make it into the top three positions. Mr Stafford will be tasked with bringing home silverware in 2020.

This Friday will see the children receive the last Star of the Week, Playground and Headteacher award of the term. Friday special worship will be at the normal time of 2:30. If you have not attended a Friday worship this year please do make this your first one. On Wednesday the following week, we will end the term with a celebration in the church. The year 6 children will receive a special send off and we also present two new annual awards to children who have demonstrated the school's values throughout the year. Who will be our very first recipients of these awards? These awards will be extra special as they will be presented in the memory of a former Governor and chaplain of the school. The much anticipated end of year raffle will also take place in the church as well as a performance by the super choir. Please do come along from 9:30am.

The end of year reports will be sent out this week. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading each report and adding a comment of my own. The reports will be sent along with other documents relating to SATS results etc. Some of these forms are a requirement of the DfE and can be confusing. Please do ask your child's class teacher if you need any help in understanding the content. I have also included a parent questionnaire that I would ask you to complete and return before the end of term. Thank you for your time if you are able to do so. A summary of your feedback will be provided in the New Year.

The sun is shining, the children are happy. I really hope that this remains for the rest of the term. Everyone will be able to enjoy a timely rest and I hope that you have some super adventures planned. I will write once more to you next week. Until then, the staff and I hope that you can attend one of the many events planned. Please do ensure all permission slips etc are returned.

Have a lovely weekend, Mr Scott.



CANCER
RESEARCH
UK

Thank you to everyone who got involved in our Fun Mile Run. As of Friday we had raised £2050 of which half will be donated to Cancer Research and half towards further playground improvements. A huge thank you to Amelia, George and Mrs Toman for helping with the fundraiser. It was certainly worth it!

Attendance



Whole School Attendance Target

96%

Willow Class – 94.7%

Ash Class – 97.9%

Oak Class – 91.1%

Hawthorn Class – 90.0%

Beech Class – 95.4%

Whole School – 93.9%

Summer Reading Challenge We need to retain our title!



DIARY DATES



Monday 22nd July – Whole School Visit East Carlton Park
& Year 2 Graduation 2.30pm
Tuesday 23rd July – Year 6 Graduation 2.00pm
Wednesday 24th July @ 9.30am – End of Year Church Service



VALUE CAKES

Look at our amazing cakes that were brought in to the staff this week. They look and tasted amazing. They were almost too good to eat!

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.



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.



**House Teams –
Current scores**
CARE – 963
BUILD – 977
FOLLOW – 1138
THINK – 1026





Cottingham Sports News



Sports Update

On Monday we took a group of children to represent the school at the annual PDET sports day at Spratton Hall. The event was terrific with children having to take part in twelve different activities including Javelin, Hockey shootout, Golf drive and many more. The fourteen children who represented us certainly did us proud with Cottingham CofE finishing in fourth place out of sixteen schools. We needed to get into the top three however to progress and after finishing fourth last year we can't wait to return next year to try and break into that top three! Well done to all the children who attended.



Last Thursday our Key Stage one children attended Corby Tennis Centre to finish off their Tennis lessons. The feedback from staff and children has been brilliant about the day and about the Tennis lessons in general. We have had a number of children now take up Tennis and these children attend lessons at the Corby Tennis outside of school which is terrific to see. Please let us know if this is the case for your child.

This will be the final sports update of the year and what a year of sports it has been. Chris Long was in attendance at Fridays worship to present us with our gold certificate which certainly capped off a great year. We have been to numerous sporting events with children from all ages and all abilities taking part. In our PE lessons we have introduced our REAL PE which has gone down really well with all year groups. From the start of the year the progress that the children have made has been incredible. I have just come in from a rounder's session with Ash class as we wanted to enjoy the sunshine on the field and the amount of children who were hitting the ball with both the rounder's bat and tennis racket was great. These small things are definitely down to our REAL PE topic which breaks sports down and concentrates on getting children to do the basics in sports before eventually developing their understanding of sports. We look forward to running with REAL PE again next year and also entering lots more sporting events throughout the year, I hope you have a great summer.

Mr Stafford





TOTAL RAISED = £2050 (More to come)



HAIR TODAY – GONE TOMORROW!



Amazing pictures to show a very kind act in aid of the Little Princess Charity. Thank you so much to your kind donation towards nurture provision at Cottingham CofE.

Goodbye Mrs Farmer

Last week, a number of parents were able to attend our very special musical performance. Judging by the feedback left, everyone was so impressed by our talented children. We heard the ukulele, drums and guitar being played either by soloists or children who were part of a small group. Children showed great bravery and dedication to their chosen instrument. At the end of a week in which the KS2 children performed Joseph, this proved that we have very talented children at our school. A huge thank you to Joe Thornley for his teaching of the drums. Joe will continue to offer drumming lessons next year. We would also like to thank Mrs Farmer for her tuition offered to many children over the years. Mrs Farmer has now left to pursue a new challenge. I am pleased to say that Joe will continue to offer ukulele lessons next year and I am in talks with a tutor who will be able to offer guitar tuition. More information will follow at the start of the New Year.



'All the world is made of faith, and trust, and pixie dust.'
J.M.Barrie (Peter Pan)