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Issue 15 – Week Ending 26th June 2020

“Let your light shine”
Matthew 5 vs16



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to a somewhat delayed edition of the news. The last few weeks have been very busy at school, where we have welcomed more children into the bubbles, interviewed and appointed a new KS2 teacher, kept up to date with the Government updates and produced a safe and sensible plan that will allow CSD to offer holiday provision. The staff have also continued to send home your planners, attend socially distant meetings with myself/PDET, put plans into place for September and finish writing annual reports.

During the time since the last newsletter, you have also shared yet more super home learning with the staff and via Twitter. With three weeks to go before the end of term, there is still time for more home learning and the staff will continue to send out the home learning planners right until the end. During this time, you will also receive your child's annual report that will be sent home via Parentmail which will be a change to sending home paper copies. Along with the reports you will also be notified of your child's new class teacher/class for the 20/21 academic year. As I write this welcome, the staff and I are still putting final touches to the class lists, taking a number of factors into play whilst doing so.

By the end of the term, there will be further improvements to the school playground with more all-weather surfacing being added this week. This has been possible due to a £3500 donation from the Apethorpe Trust and £1000 from sponsor money raised by the Toman family. Willow outdoor provision will take on a super makeover with work starting this week also. Before the return in September, children in both Willow and Ash will have access to a new stage area, new fencing and activity sections to allow for construction for example. This will form part of our aim to offer provision to all children in EYFS and KS1. Work has and will also take place to ensure that the outdoor area by Ash class is suitable for outdoor learning. You have also contributed to these improvements and we can't wait for them to be in use next year. If you want a DT project for the summer, there will be a number of pallets available for collection from next week.

I would like to welcome Mrs Lloyd to the Cottingham team. Mrs Lloyd was successful during interviews this week and will join us in September as a newly qualified teacher. The recent advertised post resulted in 18 applications which was very pleasing considering the time of year. Please read on for a few welcome notes from Mrs Lloyd who has also said hello via Twitter. As always, I am missing children lots and lots and can't wait to see them all in September (Hopefully!).

Take care, follow Government safety advice. Mr Scott x

Safeguarding

It goes without saying that we ALL need to follow the Government guidance to stay at home where it is possible. Stay at home and keep the NHS safe. If we do this then we can all return to school sooner than later!

As we enjoy some welcome hot weather, please ensure children in school (at home) are looked after and wearing sun protection. Please also be reminded to not use the car park before and after school.

PTFA

Thank you to the PTFA who have been liaising closely with me regarding year 6 to 7 transition. I have had a nice delivery this week that the year 6 children will be excited about receiving. At the moment the delivery will remain top secret! Watch this space for more details and any news about possible end of year celebrations for year 6 and hopefully the year 2's also.

[Year 6 Residential 2020](#)

[Rock UK Frontier Centre](#)



Attention Current Year 5.....

Your Year 6 residential has been booked for next year from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th November 2020.

Letters have now gone home to Year 5 parents, outlining costs and payment details.

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PE KITS/BAGS

Some of you will be ordering uniform etc for Sept very soon.

Please do **NOT** buy expensive, large rucksacks for PE Kits, books as we just don't have the space. KS1 especially will require a draw string bag please! Does not need to be school colours.



Beaumanor Hall Residentials 2021



Following the recent success of this year's residentials for Year 2 and Year 4 we have now booked for next year as follows:

Year 2 – Thursday 25th – Friday 26th February

Year 4 – Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th May

Check out the school website for more details about all of the residentials that we offer the children.

LETTERS TO A FRIEND

Lots of children have been sending letters and cards to one another showing our mission to CARE for one another. Letters received have always been done so with huge smiles. It's such a shame that jobs may be lost at Royal Mail. The lockdown has showed us all how valuable they are to us in the UK.



Tik Tok



Over the past few months you may have heard children talk about the latest Tik Tok challenges or their favourite celebrity's lockdown live stream.

Please follow the link below for relevant activity pack for parents and carers to deliver to their children. They explore how children and young people can stay safe while live streaming:

- 4-5s
- 5-7s
- 8-10s
- 11-13s

Hello Oak class,

'I hope you are all doing well and keeping safe. I have been very impressed with the work and pictures you have been sending in. You are all working very hard! I am very proud of you all. Please keep the pictures coming in as it is lovely to see you. I am missing you all very much. It was lovely to speak to the majority of you on the phone over the last couple of weeks. I want to say a big thank you to all the parents. You are doing a fabulous job at home schooling the children. Please do get in touch via my email if you have any questions. Keep safe and I hope to see you all soon.'

Miss Hurn.'

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Important - Ordering Back To School Uniform

Due to the disruption in the supply chain for the entire school uniform industry and the social distancing measures that will be in place in our warehouse, we strongly urge schools and parents requiring uniform for September to order as soon as possible. Our own stock will be arriving in mid-June so we will be processing orders placed now as soon as this arrives.

Please ask parents to order before 15th July

This will give us more opportunity to sort out supply chain issues resulting from global lockdown of factories. Our aim is to supply uniform to those parents ordering by 15th July by the end of August.

For orders placed after 15th July we will do our best to supply uniform in time for back to school in September. We'll keep schools updated where we can regarding delays.



Challenge for Children Competition Closes 30th June 2020



With children at home, Medicspot has launched a new home challenge for children to learn about washing their hands in a fun and creative way.

We're asking primary school children to share their creative ideas to help encourage frequent hand washing. A few ideas include making a poster, filming a video, recording a song, doing a science experiment or writing a poem about handwashing.

The top entry will win £500 for their primary school and 10 runner-ups will receive £100 for their primary school. This could go towards new software, books, stationery, or any other supplies for your school. Every child who completes the challenge will also receive a printable certificate.

Medicspot is calling all **Cottingham CofE Primary School Academy Trust** children to share their creative ideas to help encourage frequent hand washing. Find out how you can enter and win £500 for **Cottingham CofE Primary School Academy Trust** here: www.medicspot.co.uk/handwash

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Summer Reading Challenge



This year's Summer Reading Challenge officially began on Friday 5th June. You will note from the leaflet details that the entire Summer Reading Challenge will be delivered online this year. This means that young people need to join the challenge at www.sillysquad.org.uk. From here children can take part in the challenge and can set their own reading challenge targets. More information regarding the Summer Reading Challenge can be found here: <https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/library-service/children-and-families/Pages/summer-reading-challenge.aspx>

Libraries will be delivering online activities for the challenge. These will be delivered via the library facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/corbylibrary/> and/or the Northamptonshire Libraries YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2ouq9dvIOGwIOV11Jvm8Vw>. There is already lots of activity content on these pages (Rhymetimes, Crafts, Storytelling's etc) so please feel free to share them with your families. Remember that if you/they remember to like the Corby Library facebook page then they should receive all the information/activities from the Library on their own facebook pages.

For further information about the summer Reading Challenge a leaflet is attached to this newsletter

Hello everyone,

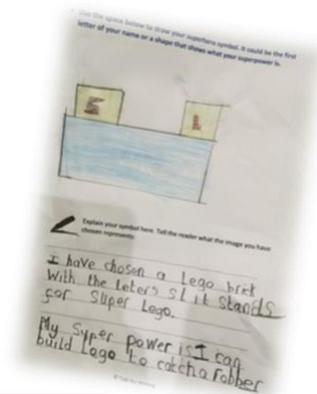
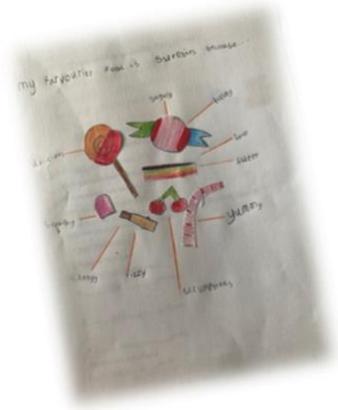
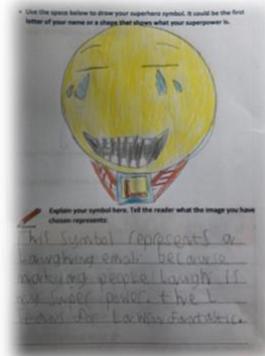
I hope that you and your family are safe and well and have been able to enjoy some sunshine over the past few weeks. All remains well in the Wilson household and we are very much looking forward to some of the restrictions we have had while we have been shielding being lifted. I would like to say a really big thank you for all of the hard work that has continued at home over the past weeks. Each week I have been so impressed by the quality of work produced by the children of Ash class. I know that this doesn't come easily and the efforts of all involved are very much appreciated. It has been great to catch up with some children on Zoom. Every time I meet them, I come away realising just how much I miss them! While I am sad that I will not get to finish the year with my class back together, I will do my best to make sure the Year 2 children are given the traditional send-off into Key Stage 2 that they deserve. I am also looking forward to welcoming back the current Year 1 children as my Year 2s. I can't wait to see how much they have grown! Mrs Delo and I and the rest of the KS1 team are busy preparing for our new continuous provision approach to learning. We are very excited to begin this journey! Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in September. Take care and continue to stay safe.

Mrs Wilson

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WHAT IS GOING ON AT HOME?

Some examples of fun and home learning that has taken place at home latterly. These are just a few examples that have been sent into teachers. Many more have been shared via Twitter also. You will also see an ice cream being enjoyed by one of Mr Scott's award winners. Many other lollies and ice creams were enjoyed by other winners too.



MADE @ HOME

This super writing board was made at home and donated to Willow. We have been very lucky with donations from home and are very thankful. Items such as these have saved a huge amount of money which instead can be spent in other areas of school to further the learning of all children.



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'Hello,

I am really happy to be writing this from school today. The children that are back have settled in really well and are getting used to a new way of working. I am still enjoying seeing the updates from our home school learners who are working enthusiastically. I can't wait for us all to be together again. Keep up the brilliant work everyone!

Mrs Delo

'Hello to everyone in Hawthorn,

Can I start by saying how great it has been to see so many of you back in school. As you know, I returned to work last week and have been so impressed by the positive attitude and effort that I have seen our year 6s putting in. They have genuinely been great role models and a credit to the school and, of course, their parents. As you can tell, I am a very proud teacher. I am looking forward to getting even more of them back over the next couple of weeks and getting to doing some teaching as from Monday. I have been able to speak to nearly everybody now and am still enjoying receiving the amazing work from those of you who are working hard at home. Thanks for all the work that you are doing and to the parents who have done a fantastic job of supporting all of the children. In the meantime, if you would like any support or a call, please don't hesitate to contact me through email and I can arrange. Take care everybody. '

Mrs Wason



ART AT HOME?

These pieces of art are just some of the examples that have been sent into class teachers recently. It is always super to see how a child puts their own twist onto a piece of art. Check out the use of games controller in one of the pieces of art above.

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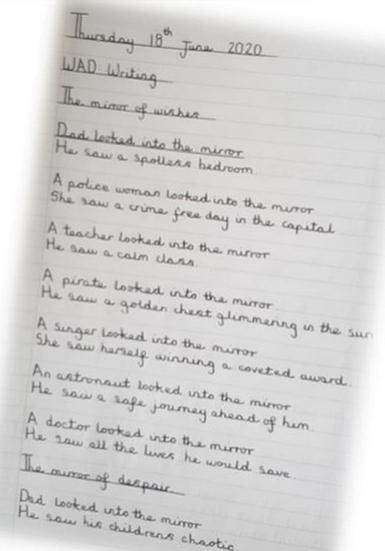
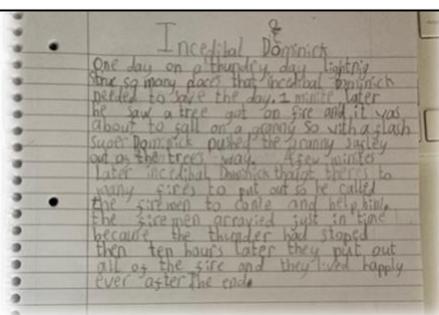
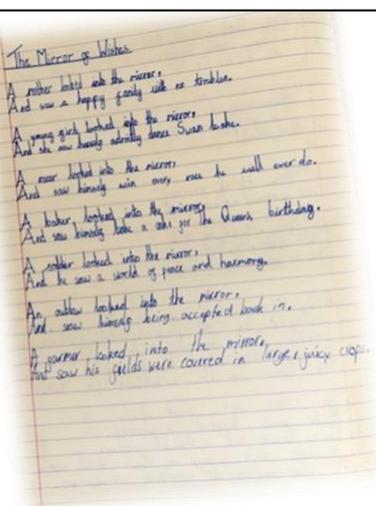
'Hello,

I hope you are all well and enjoying some sunshine between the rain showers! I can't believe we are approaching the half-way mark of the last term already. The last few weeks have been a bit of a challenge, but a lot of fun! I am enjoying teaching the year 6 bubble, and have been amazed by their resilience and positivity. They have adjusted to our new routines brilliantly and they approach every task we do with a great attitude, even when things don't quite go according to plan. They must be getting fed up of being told to wash their hands, but are following all of our new rules without complaining. Well done Hawthorn! I'm also really enjoying seeing the work and activities that Beech Class are doing at home. It always amazes me how creative the children are, and it is fantastic to see them showing so much pride in their work. I've seen woodwork, painting, baking, cooking, music and dancing, to name a few of the fun activities happening at home. I hope that some of these new-found skills and interests carry on once we are all back at school.'

Miss Moseley

WRITING AT HOME?

Over the past weeks, we have seen so many super examples of creative writing. These examples below show good content but also neat writing. This is an area that we will really focus upon from September using the Kinetic scheme across the school. High expectations will be put onto writing and presentation of work in any subject. Thanks for your support at home in maintaining these expectations.



WANTED! — If you can help with providing any of these resources, please contact Mr Scott or Mrs Delo. They will be well received in Willow from September. We hope you can help!



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Red – a thank you prayer
Blue – a sorry prayer
Yellow – a prayer for others
Orange – a prayer for our world
White – a prayer for myself



Our school prayer and the Lord's Prayer can be found at:

http://www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk/Page/ChristianValues_Prayers

Our school vision and mission statement can be found at:

http://www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk/Content/documents/ChristianValues/mission_and_vision_statement.pdf

Our Christian Value of the term is **Perseverance**. The following Bible verse is linked to this value and would be normally be read at the beginning of every act of worship:

"Keep your mind on Jesus... then you won't get discouraged and give up" (Hebrews 12:3)

WELCOME MRS LLOYD



'Hello, my name is Mrs Lloyd and I am extremely excited to be joining you all in September. I would like to give you a little bit of background information about me. I live locally with my husband, two children and dog. As a family we love spending time going on long walks and picnics. My hobbies include playing tennis and golf, reading and going to the theatre. I am really looking forward to getting to know you all in September (hopefully!) and becoming part of this wonderful school. I hope you all have a lovely summer and come back ready for learning after the break.' Mrs Lloyd



OUTDOOR PROVISION

CAN YOU HELP?

Look at some of these super outdoor resources that Mrs Delo has added to our wish list for September. With a restricted budget, we are asking for your help. Can you donate any of the things in these pictures? Could you help us build/prepare once lockdown is over. Any offers very welcome... Please email ndelo@cottinghamprimary.co.uk or head@cottinghamprimary.co.uk and we will be in touch...



WANTED!!!



OUTDOOR PROVISION
NHS Tribute

PAINT YOU WELLIES!

We recently asked for your help with making things for Willow outdoor area. Thank you for your responses and offers of help. We will be in touch! In the meantime, please send in pics of your WELLIE designs to ndelo@cottinghamprimary.co.uk or head@cottinghamprimary.co.uk

Our welly planters can be a lasting tribute to the NHS. Include the NHS logo/rainbow etc.

Your painted design needs to be colourful. Use paints that will last outdoors. You can include your name.

WELLIES DESIGNS WANTED!!!

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Academic Year 2020 to 2021

Term	Open to pupils on the morning of	Closed at the end of the afternoon on
Term 1	Wednesday 2 September 2020	Friday 23 October 2020
Term 2	Tuesday 3 November 2020	Friday 18 December 2020
Term 3	Wednesday 6 January 2021	Friday 12 February 2021
Term 4	Monday 22 February 2021	Friday 26 March 2021
Term 5	Monday 12 April 2021	Friday 28 May 2021
Term 6	Monday 7 June 2021	Tuesday 20 July 2021

Teacher training Days 2020 to 2021

***Confirmed dates:**

- Tuesday 1 September 2020
- Monday 2 November 2020
- Monday 4 January 2021
- Tuesday 5 January 2021
- Friday 26 March 2021

**Please note changes to previous dates that have been shared with you. These dates above are also available at www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk As always, please be reminded that INSET dates could change. Where possible sufficient notice will always be given as in this case. Thank you for your patience as always.*