

# The Cottingham CofE fortnightly

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"Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure." Proverbs 4: 25-26

Dear Parent/Carer,

As I write this welcome, I am packing my bags in readiness to support the year 4 children on their Beaumanor Residential. The sun is shining and I am sure tonight the children will be very excited. I was preparing to attend the Young Voices concert in Birmingham however, due to my lack of singing skills/technique I have swapped with a far more suited colleague. Again, the children attending the concert this year will be excited and can look forward to singing their hearts out alongside thousands of other school children, staff, parents and of course Tony Hadley. It will surely be a GOLD event! The itinerary for the year 4's looks very exciting and also challenging. I am sure you will see many Tweets over the coming days.

You will have seen/heard of our super astro pitch grand opening last week. On a lovely, sunny afternoon, the KS2 children enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of competition. Although organised by Mrs Lloyd and Mr Stafford, I must say how proud I was of the Sports Crew who officiated, scored and resourced the event so well. Although disappointed to not be taking part themselves, they were able to give their roles 100% effort. I am sure many children will be looking to take on a role in the Sports Crew next year. On the subject of roles, Mrs Southcombe recently invited children to apply to be a Magnificent Mind for September. She received lots of applications that Mrs Crainie and I helped to sort. It was a tricky decision but more often than not we chose the same children who have been notified of their appointments and will soon receive the relevant training in order to fulfil their roles next year.

Next week will be the last of this term. I am looking forward to hosting a very special veteran's afternoon tea on Monday. Mrs Southcombe has been instrumental in organising the event that ties in nicely with our vision of supporting the community. I am sure there will be much red, white and blue in place. A big thank you to the parents and my colleagues who will be giving up their time to support this special event. From 3:00 on Monday, you will be most welcome to join us on the playground during which time we will hear a special jubilee performance from a bugler. Please do join us if you are able to. I also hope that you are able to join us for our Friday picnic on the playground. As you know, you are more than welcome to join us for lunch from 12:00. Please can I remind you to RSVP if you are intending on coming along. You are welcome to bring a picnic and a blanket and find yourself a nice spot outside. Children are invited to wear red, white and blue in honour of our Queen. I hope that you will be able to support the PTFA with a donation of £5 that can be paid on the afternoon.

So, a busy few weeks in store. Don't forget also that CSD are offering a 50% discount at the moment so do take them up on their offer. See you all soon, Mr Scott....



## **SAFEGUARDING**

### **Inhalers**

If your child has an inhaler or epi-pen in school – please check it is in date. This is the responsibility of parents/carers and is obviously an important check to make. Please liaise with Mrs Southcombe with regards to the above.

### **Sunshine**

As it looks like we are having a period of sunshine, please ensure that sunscreen is applied to children before they arrive at school. As always, caps/hats are very much welcomed and encouraged. As with other items of uniform, please DO write children's names into their hats/caps.

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## Queen's Jubilee Celebrations



We have two lovely events in school to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, we are hosting an afternoon tea for veterans and the local community. A military bugler will be performing on the playground at 3pm – all parents are warmly invited to attend. Letters have gone home re: the Jubilee Picnic on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – please RSVP for this event to: [office@cottingham.pdet.org.uk](mailto:office@cottingham.pdet.org.uk)

### Receptionist/Administrative Assistant Role

Start 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

SCP 3-4 = FTE £18887-£19264

6.5 hours per week/38 weeks per year – Fixed Term

Closing date: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – 12 noon

Interview date: w/b Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

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We are looking for an efficient, professional and organised Receptionist/Admin Assistant who is eager to provide administrative support to our current School Business Manager. The position will be fixed term to cover a secondment with the trust.

We are seeking someone who can:

- Maintain a courteous and welcoming manner, whilst welcoming, visitors, staff, governors, children and parents into the school.
- Provide effective general office duties, including delivering messages to relevant stakeholders, supporting the efficient running of the school diary.
- Provide support with regards to class registers/attendance and making home calls in a timely manner whilst liaising with the Headteacher/SLT.
- Be a first point of call for any enquiries, with an approachable, can-do and outgoing attitude.
- Take accountability of payments/ordering as requested by the SBM with sound IT skills.
- Fulfil other relevant tasks at the request of the Headteacher and SBM.

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## Academic Year 2021 to 2022

Term	Open to pupils on the morning of	Closed at the end of the afternoon on
Term 6	Monday 6 June 2022	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022

## Academic Year 2022 to 2023

The term dates for the 2022 to 2023 academic year have now been confirmed.

Term	Open to pupils on the morning of	Closed at the end of the afternoon on
Term 1	Thursday 1 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022
Term 2	Monday 31 October 2022	Friday 16 December 2022
Term 3	Tuesday 3 January 2023	Friday 10 February 2023
Term 4	Monday 20 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023
Term 5	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023
Term 6	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023

## INSET Days 2022 to 2023

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

### Beech Tables!

Beech class were victorious this week and sit on the top of the TTRS league table. Can they be toppled?

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## YEAR 6!

At the end of their SATS week, it was very fitting that Mrs Wason awarded her Star award to all of the Year 6 children. They worked so hard all through the week as they completed their assessments of Maths and Reading. All papers have now been securely sent away for marking and we await their results. Results will of course be sent home along with end of year reports. Everyone has different opinions about the rights and wrongs of tests. We can all agree though that our children were very mature and sat their assessments with confidence and a full tummy! A huge thank you to the staff that gave up their time to help with breakfast and also to colleagues who helped to accommodate the year 5 pupils. A team effort!!!



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## 60 Seconds in the provision!

During a recent wander outside, Mr Scott took these pictures all within a space of approximately 60 seconds. The pictures evidence the varied amounts of learning that takes place each and every day in the continuous provision. If you take a closer look you will also notice that there are NO staff members! This also shows us that the children are being encouraged to be independent learners. Mr Scott was very impressed as I am sure you are too!



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### HLTA

**Start 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022**

**SCP 8-12 = FTE £20852-£2257112 hours per week (Mornings)  
38 weeks per year – Fixed Term**

**Closing date: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – 12 noon**

**Interview date: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

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We are looking for a Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) who is eager to work alongside both experienced and dedicated staff. The position will be fixed term until August 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 after which time the role will be re-considered.

We are seeking someone who can:

- Play an important role in teaching the National Curriculum to pupils in both KS1/KS2, ensuring a safe environment is maintained at all times.
- Assist the Headteacher/Class teacher/SENCO to promote pupils' academic, social and emotional development through the development and implementation of programmes of pupil work and support
- Support pupils in activities on a one to one basis and in groups, to pupils with disabilities, learning difficulties or behavioural problems.
- To work under the instruction and guidance of teaching staff, to implement agreed programmes of work with individuals/groups, or whole classes.
- To provide timely assessment and feedback to children and class teacher through marking and accurate recording of achievements and progress according to school policies

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### **HOPE FOR FAMILIES**

Welcome to Hope for Families - a not-for-profit organisation based in Corby. We want every family to know there is hope for them and we are passionate about building strong family relationships through three main streams - parent support, couple support and faith in the family. We are a Christian organisation, passionate about working with all families, wherever they are on their journey of faith. Our new website - <https://hopeforfamilies.org.uk> - has just launched and it's full of information on the support we offer, upcoming events and a little bit about our story. You can also follow us on social media @hopeforfamiliesuk. We would love to support you and your family in whatever way we can so please do get in touch!

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*Love2Lunch is back.....*

*Fish'n'Chip Friday*



We are delighted that Love2Lunch is coming back.

On **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – Children from KS1 can invite 1 guest to join them for lunch

On **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Children from KS2 can invite 1 guest to join them for lunch. Please note that the dates above are for children in specific Key Stage for that date only.....no siblings

Mrs Southcombe will be in contact to collect food orders/money.

In this instance we can accept cash in school (correct amount) in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and Love2Lunch

## Church Visit

We always enjoy a visit to the local church. Last week, ALL children walked to the church and were met by Reverend Amanda. She was very impressed with both the children and staff. We certainly hope to make a swift return to the church. Maybe you could make a visit, during half term, to check out their special Jubilee display.





## Sports Update

Below is a list of events taking place this term:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Location</u>
7/6/22	Quadkids Athletics	Year 3/4	Corby Athletics Club
7/6/22	Quadkids Athletics	Year 5/6	Corby Athletics Club
22/6/22	High 5s Netball	Year 5/6	Brooke Weston
	Tri Golf	Year 3/4	
4/7/22	Cricket Tournament	Year 3/4	Kings Park Sports
11/7/22	Cricket Tournament	Year 5/6	Kings Park Sports
	Girls Cricket	Year 5/6	

Well done to our fabulous sports crew who hosted a terrific KS Sports afternoon. We were visited by the Northampton Town Mascot – Clarence who met the children.

Next term we will be attending a number of events such as the triathlon, athletics and football. Please keep your eyes peeled for more information on events.



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The many different roles of the Sports Crew being demonstrated in these pictures during the astro pitch opening.



## ASTRO PITCH OPENING

Mr Stafford and Mrs Lloyd organised a super afternoon of competitive sport. There was no standing around as children moved from one activity to another where they performed really well and demonstrated good sportsmanship also.

Below, the winning team who accumulated more points. Here they are celebrating their win whilst holding the trophy aloft! This was such an amazing event that was enjoyed by the whole of KS2...



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