

The Cottingham CofE Weekly

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Jesus replied, 'The hour has come for the son of man to be glorified' John 12:23-25



Parking and Speeding

I have once again been contacted by a local resident regarding parking and driving outside of school during drop off and pick up. Could I once again ask that you consider our neighbours when dropping off children in the morning? This is a busy time and the safety and welfare of the children is of concern to me the most. During the last week of term, we will have a visit by the Police who will monitor driving and parking as part of their 'rural' campaign. Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

Dear parent,

I hope you have all managed to enjoy the spring like weather over the weekend. It certainly makes a change to be able to be outside without the need for coat, hat and gloves. Let us hope that the weather continues into the Easter holidays. I am sure that you will all be looking forward to valuable family time. Please do take time out to allow your children to read as much as possible over the holiday so that they can all reap the rewards when we return in two weeks. Can I take this opportunity to remind you that special worship will take place on Thursday at the slightly earlier time of 2:30pm. We will find out which house team has been awarded the most House points this term and the children will no doubt look forward to the termly raffle and the Easter treat that comes with it. I am looking forward to my first PTFA Easter breakfast. I have heard positive things about it so look forward to searching for some eggs myself. Please do not forget that children have been invited to design, make and wear their very own Easter bonnet with prizes to be won. Children are more than welcome to wear these to the Church also. I do hope that you are able to attend the Easter service this week.

At the end of the week, the children will bring home their spring report updates. The staff have been very busy putting these together in readiness to be sent home on Thursday. I do hope that you will be able to support your child with the targets. If you need any further information of how you can help at home then please do speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support. When we return it will not be long until both the year 2 and year 6 children take part in the national end of year assessments (SATs). It is obviously important that your child attend school during the assessments. Again, please do speak to Mrs Wason or Mrs Wilson if you have any concerns or would like further information. The year 6 children will be able to look out for morning breakfast and yoga sessions to set them up for the day ahead. More information will be sent out in due course.

It is always sad when we have to say goodbye to children or adults. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Easter leavers the best of luck in their individual journeys. We will say a whole school goodbye during special worship on Thursday. Hopefully you will be able to join us. You will see that new and additional activities are being offered by CSD in the summer term. If your child has not attended an after school session yet I would definitely recommend that they try one for size. Do make use of the special 20% discount offered by CSD. Den building sounds very exciting also. Have a lovely Easter. Take care. Mr Scott

Whole School – 96.1%

(Our target is 96%)

Willow – 90.4%

Ash – 97.9%

Oak – 98%

Beech – 95.7%

Hawthorn – 97.8%



Safeguarding

Please refer to the comments above regarding driving and parking habits both at drop off and pick up times. We all need to work together in the interest of safety for our children. At all times, please encourage and ensure your children cross the road using the safety crossing. I am sure I have your support in working together on this matter.

Drumming Tuition

If you have shown an interest in your child receiving drumming tuition in the Summer term you will receive further details shortly. In the meantime, Joe would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown.



KS1 Walk to East Carlton Park



Key Stage 1 braved the freezing cold weather to visit East Carlton Park on Monday 19th March. In our Learning Journey work we will be designing and making our own equipment for a play park. We wanted to go to the park to test out the equipment there and to explore how it works. We all had a fantastic time going on the slides, swings and climbing frames. We can't wait to use our ideas to create our own play equipment back at school!



Wednesday 28th March – PTFA Easter Breakfast

Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th March

Hawthorn Class Spotlight Dance

Thursday 29th March – Easter Service 9.30am

Wednesday 18th April – KS2 Trip Warwick Castle

**Final INSET Day for this academic year –
Monday 4th June 2018**

See also Sporting Calendar

PTFA Easter Breakfast



On Wednesday 28th March – The PTFA will be providing children with a delicious Easter Breakfast. Children are invited to make and wear Easter Bonnets to this – Mr Scott will judge and award prizes to his favorite Easter bonnets in KS1 & KS2.

**Please send in a contribution of £1.00 to cover costs.
The PTFA have subsidised this event**

Easter Service



On Thursday 29th March at 9.30am, we will be holding our Easter Service at St Mary Magdalene's Church. All parents and family members are warmly invited to attend.

MATHS PARENT WORKSHOP



MONDAY 26th MARCH – 6:30pm

We do hope that you will be able to join us at this workshop to be hosted by Mrs Wason. You will have seen further details in last week's News. The session will hopefully provide you with more information regarding Maths mastery and multiplication tables for example. I am sure you will also get to have a go yourselves!



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD WINNER
*Congratulations to my latest
Headteacher award winner.*



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



Congratulations to our Playground Award winners. You are role models for all of the children at Cottingham CofE.



House Teams – Weekly

CARE – 399 **BUILD** – 306

FOLLOW – 306 **THINK** – 323

House Teams – Termly

CARE – 1493 **BUILD** – 1340

FOLLOW – 1384 **THINK** – 1634

NEW!!! AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Summer 2018

Do not forget to book your child a place at one of the super clubs offered from April by:

www.csdactivitycamps.co.uk

Choose From

Monday	Tennis	Fashion/ Jewellery Design	Archery	Chill Out Art/Craft/Read/Movie
Tuesday	Athletics	Cooking	Orienteering/Team Building	Chill Out Art/Craft/Read/Movie
Wednesday	Construction Lego/K'nex	Rugby	Outdoor Cricket	Chill Out Art/Craft/Read/Movie
Thursday	Football	Cooking	Rounders	Chill Out Art/Craft/Read/Movie
Friday	Dodgeball	Dance/Drama	Den Building	Chill Out Art/Craft/Read/Movie

Places are limited. If you have any questions please email enquiries@csdactivitycamps.co.uk

World Cup Sticker Swapping



Anticipating one of the most awaited events in 2018, the FIFA World Cup, Panini brings you the thrill and the excitement of the run up to the tournament in a new sticker collection. Featuring top players from around the world and the best National teams, this collection will prepare fans for the big event and the emotion it will bring with it. Mrs Southcombe will be holding a 'Sticker Swoppies Session' each Friday lunchtime from Friday 20th April at 12.15pm. To avoid any loss or arguments at other times, stickers may only be bought in to school on a **Friday** with the purpose of swapping!

This is a great opportunity for children to complete their albums and to also learn the art of swapping at the same time. There is much reading and maths involved also that will benefit the children.

Start collection now?!!!

Year 2 Residential – October 2018



We are currently in the process of arranging a one night residential for our current Year 1 pupils in October 2018. The cost of the one night residential will cost approximately £92 per child. This will cover transport, all activities, meals and accommodation. You will be offered a chance to pay this in installments or as a one off payment. Further details will be sent to Year 1 parents. We will be holding an information evening early next term. Date/time TBC.

This will be a super chance for the children to not only enjoy the time with their peers. It will also help to prepare them in some way for forthcoming residential in future years. We hope that you will support this venture and that it becomes a part of the Cottingham CofE Calendar in the same way that the Rock UK residential has become. The residential will take place at the lovely and amazing Beaumanor Hall (Leicestershire). Watch this space for more information.

'To a Christian, Easter Sunday means everything, when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.' Bernhard Langer

CARE – BUILD – FOLLOW - THINK

Cottingham Sports News

As you can see, the children will have a number of opportunities to represent their school in various sporting activities. Transport to and from these events can often be an issue. Using the Sport Premium funding, we have arranged for bus transport for some of the events that happen during the school day. However, for other events we would be asking you to transport your own child. This will be made clear in letters home etc. Throughout the school year, we will always try to ensure that your child has had the opportunity to either represent the school or at least try a sport. Watch this space for further opportunities throughout the year.

Event	Date	Venue	Time	Year Group
Spotlight Dance	28 th /29 th Mar	Stamford	7.30pm	Hawthorn
Tag Rugby	18 th April	Oakham Rugby	TBC	5/6
Hockey	24 th April	UCC	4-6	3/4
Bikeability	23 rd /26 th April	Cottingham CofE	TBC	5
Hockey	1 st May	UCC	4-6	3/4
Hockey	8 th May	UCC	4-6	5/6
Hockey	10 th May	Oundle	4-6	3/4
Netball	16 th May	CBA	4-6	5/6
Football	22 nd May	TBC	4-6	3/4
Swim Gala	24 th May	Corby Pool	1-3	5/6
Cycling	25 th May	Rutland TBC	TBC	TBC
Sports Day	26 th June	School Field	TBC	All school
Reserved Sports Day	2 nd July	School Field	TBC	All School
Multi Sports	16 th July	TBC	TBC	2/3/4



Our Super 'Sports Crew' looking splendid in their new tracksuits. They will be proudly wearing these when they represent the school and when they organise their next in school event.

Free Table Tennis Coaching



We are delighted to share with you that if any children would like free Table Tennis Coaching – it is available on Sunday at The Corby Smash TT Centre from 11.30am – 2.00pm. Please do go along to take advantage of this opportunity. If you are interested please contact Colin at the centre. Corby Smash is a super facility in Corby. This is a chance to try out a new sport!



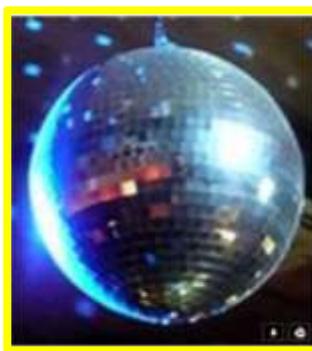
YEAR 3/4 TAG RUGBY

Unlike the year 5/6 Tag Rugby event that was cancelled due to bad weather, the year 3/4 teams were able to enjoy a super **Tag Rugby** Festival at Oakham Rugby Club recently. Three Cottingham teams took part with a total of **18** children enjoying a very active and windy day out. As huge well done to the children as it was the first time that many had even played the sport in a competitive environment.



LOST PROPERTY – NAME IT!

Lost Property (All of which is un-named) will be on display both before and after school this week. Any remaining items of clothing is to be donated to charity during the Easter break. Could we please ask that ALL items of uniform, hats and coats etc be named so that any lost items can be easily returned to the rightful owner?



D.I.S.C.O

Thank you to the PTFA for organising a super Disco. It was great to see so many children attending, dancing and having fun. The atmosphere was super.

OVERSIZE BAGS!

As you know, space is at a premium in our school. We decided this year that we would not be using cloakrooms in Key Stage 2 as we have found that the cloakroom areas in school are difficult to supervise and keep tidy. Instead, children use classroom cupboards to store their outdoor clothes, bags and PE kits. We have plans to create storage that is fit-for-purpose in the classroom cupboards very soon, but now, we are using existing shelving and storage boxes.

The space that is available in classrooms is limited, but ample for the number of children that we have in classes. However, we would like to request that children only bring into school equipment that they are going to be using every day in a **book bag or book bag-sized school bag** as we just do not have room for large rucksacks to be stored. Children should have a PE bag with the appropriate kit (that can stay in school), book bag with reading book, homework and water bottles, and a lunch box/bag if necessary. **There is no need for children to bring pencil cases with their own stationery as this is provided by school.**

We will be ensuring that children's belongings are sent home before the Easter holidays and will be encouraging them to return for the summer term having streamlined their school stuff! We do hope that you will support us with this venture.

If you would like to order a Cottingham CofE branded schoolbook bag, these can be purchased from www.yourschooluniform.co.uk this is not a requirement as children can have their own bag if of a similar size. After Easter, children who have a bag that is deemed inappropriate/not required shall be asked not to bring it to school. Larger bags would be perfectly fine if the children are representing the school at a sports event for example.

Thank you for your support,

Staff team

It was once again time this week for a display of some more 'Wonderful Writers.' The written work is of a very good standard and the children were quite rightly awarded with a certificate on Friday.

