



Cottingham CofE Weekly

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'Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.'
Corinthians 3:17

Dear parent,

Firstly congratulations to Hawthorn class for having the highest attendance this term. At 98% (Just ahead of the whole school attendance of 97%) they were ahead of Willow class by a fraction. Hawthorn will now enjoy a mufti day on the first Friday after the break. Team Think were again the House Point leaders and will enjoy a Friday treat, I wonder what they will choose this time. Over the holiday, I would urge all other team players to think of how they could catch up. Reading lots during half term would be a great start!

At the end of the summer term, it is typically raining as I write this welcome. I do hope that the weather improves so that you can all enjoy the sunshine during the weekend and the week ahead also. Take care if you are travelling across the seas or via the skies. I look forward to hearing about the various journeys on our return in a week or so. This week, we held the end of term worship at the slightly earlier time of 9:00am and it was a pleasure to be able to reward the children as always. It was also a joy to hear about various sporting achievements from home. From rowing to karate and from football to swimming, we certainly have some talented children. Children are always welcome to bring in their achievements from home. Another huge well done to the Hay's who as you know, raised over £200 for such a good cause. I am sure that you will all agree with my choice for Headteacher's award.

Both the year 2 and year 6 children have now completed their respective SATS tests. Well done to the children and staff for coming through them! Now it is the turn of the year 1 children who will show off their super phonics awareness once we return after half term. The staff and I met this week to discuss dates for end of year activities. These included the KS2 performance of Disney's Mary Poppins, end of year reports, sports day and many more dates/thoughts. As always, we will do our best to keep you updated on dates and events. We will also be busy in the first few weeks of next term, deciding upon classes for 18/19. We will have more information on your child's class and teacher once we have had numbers for EYFS confirmed. The children will then find out nearer to the two transition days that we have arranged this year.

You will see in this news edition that I have confirmed next year's INSET days. Having these dates early will hopefully allow you to plan ahead more easily. I hope that you are all able to enjoy a very safe, sunny and super half term with your children. I will look forward to welcoming you all back for the final push of 2017/18.

See you soon, Mr Scott

Year 5 Maths Day Wickstead Park



On Tuesday 5th June, Peterborough Diocese Education Trust (PDET) will be hosting a Year 5 Maths Enrichment event for schools from 10am until 2.30pm at Wickstead Park in Kettering.

Children will participate in an exciting maths show led by Murderous Maths author Kjartan Poskitt as well as a range of interactive problem solving workshops and activities. This event is free to PDET schools. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to come and work together.

Please ensure all permission slips are returned to the office.

Whole School – Weekly Attendance: 94.9%

(Please note attendance is up until

Thursday 24th May afternoon)

(Our target is 96%)

Willow – 95.2%

Ash – 91%

Oak – 95.6%

Beech – 94%

Hawthorn – 99%

SAFEGUARDING

Thank you to all of the staff and various volunteers for taking part in Safeguarding – Keeping Children Safe in Education – training over the past month. As a team, we are all ensuring that our children feel safe at school. All adults must be aware of their responsibility in keeping children (and adults safe). Please visit www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk for further information. Stay safe next week!

Mary Poppins



Preparations are well under way for the KS2 Production of Mary Poppins in July. Tickets will be available from Wednesday 6th June at a cost of £5.00 per adult ticket and £3.00 per child ticket. Please contact Mrs Southcombe in the school office for further details.

Due to Health & Safety tickets are limited to 4 in total per family – these can be used on 1 night or over 2 nights. If you require any more tickets, your name will be placed on a reserved list.

The children this week, found out which part that they would be playing. It was great to see them clapping one another and supporting the very tough decisions that the staff had to make.

Race for Life

On Sunday, Sophie and Georgie Hay completed the Race for Life. They have raised just over £200 between them and would like to thank all of those that donated.



A super effort girls!



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

Monday 5th June – Year 5 Math's Day

Wednesday 13th June – New Entrants Evening

Thursday 14th June – Cupcake Sale for Alzheimer's

Wednesday 20th June – Hawthorn Class Worship

Thursday 21st June – Young Enterprise Day KS2

Monday 25th June – Love 2 Lunch

Monday 25th June – Transition Day all School

Tuesday 26th June Transition Day all School

July dates will be in a later newsletter – all dates available on school website www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk



Please note Sports Day has changed to Wednesday 4th July (weather permitting) with the reserve date of Thursday 5th July.

INSET Days for 2018/2019



The following INSET Days have been set for the next academic year:

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Wednesday 5th September 2018

Monday 29th October 2018

Monday 25th February 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Please note these could be subject to change

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD WINNER

*Congratulations to my latest
Headteacher award winner.*



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



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

House Teams – Weekly

CARE – 220 **BUILD** – 348
FOLLOW – 256 **THINK** – 213

House Teams – Termly

CARE – 1607 **BUILD** – 1782
FOLLOW – 1543 **THINK** – 2104

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Summer Term 2 2018

NEW!!! NEW!!!

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

www.csdactivitycamps.co.uk

Choose From

Monday	Hockey	Art & Design	Den Building	Chill Out Art/Craft/Read/Movie
Tuesday	Dodgeball	Cooking	Rounders	Chill Out Art/Craft/Read/Movie
Wednesday	Construction Lego/K'nex	Rugby	Tennis	Chill Out Art/Craft/Read/Movie
Thursday	Football	Cooking	Dance/Musical Theatre	Chill Out Art/Craft/Read/Movie
Friday	Athletics	Basketball	Outdoor Explorers	Chill Out Art/Craft/Read/Movie

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

Summer Reading Challenge



The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six books during the long summer holiday. There is a different theme each year. Children can read whatever they like - fact books, joke books, picture books, and audio books - just as long as they are borrowed from the town library. Children receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there is a certificate for everyone who completes the Challenge. The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all primary school aged children and is designed for all reading abilities. [Schools](#) work with local libraries and give out information to encourage children to take part. There is an assembly in school on Tuesday 26th June to promote the event further – more information will be sent home after this date.



LEAF Open Farm Sunday- 10th June

Managed by LEAF (Linking Environment and Farming), it is one of the farming industry's biggest success stories. It is a fantastic opportunity for everyone, young and old, to discover at first-hand what it means to be a farmer and the fabulous work they do producing our food and managing the countryside.

Find out more here: <https://farmsunday.org/visit-a-farm>

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. **Please remember to return all Sports Kits to school after each event.**

Event	Date	Venue	Time	Year Group
Football	5 th June	Lodge Park	4-6	3/4
Tennis	12 th June	Rutland TBC	4-6	5/6
Welland Valley	13 th June	Corby Triangle	1-4	3/4/5/6
Rutland Athletics	19 th June	Corby Triangle	All Day	4/5/6
Football	6 th June	Lodge Park	4-6	3/4
Tri Gold	22 nd June	Greetham Valley	10-3	3/4
Fencing	27 th June	Cottingham	1-3	Oak/Beech
Climbing	27 th June	Maplefields	TBC	TBC
Sports Day	4 th July	School Field	1-3	All school
Reserved Sports Day	5 th July	School Field	1-3	All School
Multi Sports	16 th July	TBC	TBC	2/3/4

Swimming



Swimming will take place for all children in Year 5 and those children in Year 6 who are not confident to swim 25 meters or more. Lessons will be each Friday morning from 9.30 – 10.30am, beginning Friday 8th June until Friday 13th July. Children will be transported to and from the pool by coach. Please ensure children are properly equipped with swimming trunks (boys not long Bermuda style) and a full piece swim suit for girls. Bikinis or tankinis are not acceptable. It is also appropriate for children with long hair to have it tied back during lessons.

Swimming Gala



This week, our super children (pic below) took part in the local swimming gala. They all performed in individual and relay races. From front crawl to backstroke the children, all persevered and absolutely tried their best. Although we had no winners in the events, all of the children were winners in their own right.



'Talent without working hard is nothing.' Cristiano Ronaldo



Walk to School Week – It's Cool to walk to school!

This week, we took part in a very successful walk to school activity. 'It's cool to walk to school,' was certainly the case as almost 20-35 children joined the walk each day. It was great to be joined by both parents and younger siblings. Due to the success, the Landlord of the Spread Eagle has allowed parents to use the car park at any time. This is a great offer and I would urge you to take it up. Parking at the pub will obviously reduce congestion directly outside of school.

Competition



Design the Spiritual Garden!

The Spiritual Garden is due a revamp and we want **YOU** to be part of it! We would like to incorporate as many of your ideas as possible into the real thing so would like you to have a go at designing it. However, there are a few things we would like you to include in your design. They are as follows:

- An arch into the garden
- A water feature
- The Holy Trinity
- A range of different plants that have different scents and textures to make it sensory
- A seating area

Please use the entry form for your design and label the different parts. You could even create a collage of different ideas (plants, seating, water features) using pictures from the internet, magazines and newspapers or build us a 3D version in a shoe box. Think outside the box!

Designs should be drawn on to an A4 piece of paper with your name and class on the back. The closing date is Monday 11th June.

We look forward to seeing your designs!

Good luck!!!



PTFA News



Library Lotto – Guess the name of the mystery book. £1.00 entry. Winner wins half of the proceeds. The draw will take place on Friday 8th June. Please look out for the library lotto board when we return after half term.

Disco - Friday 29th June. KS1 6-7pm KS2 7.15 -8.15pm. Entry is £3.50 payable on door this will cover the cost of drinks and snacks. Come along for a boogie. Parents, enjoy an hour peace and quiet!

Silent Auction - Based on success at other schools the PTFA will organise a silent auction for various 'fun' prizes e.g. Child can be Head for the afternoon, class pj afternoon, teacher do homework, staff wear uniform to name but a few. We hope that this will be a fun opportunity for the children. More details to follow.

Pennies for pounds - Shortly after half-term, the PTFA will be running a blind raffle for a large cash prize. Further information to follow shortly. 1p could win you lots of cash!!!!

Uniform - Old uniform will be on sale for 50p an item – please see PTFA facebook page for sale items.

Lollies – Every Friday after school – weather permitting.

The PTFA welcome support to help – please volunteer for the above events if you can. Thank you.

New Entrants 2018 – Meeting



Very soon, we will be holding our New Entrants Meeting for parents with children starting school in September. On Wednesday 13th June at 6.30pm. There will be an opportunity for parents to find out about arrangements for September through a short presentation as well as a look around the classroom and outdoor area. Kingswood Catering Company will be there to discuss school dinners, CSD, afterschool club will showcasing afterschool activities, we will also have uniform and order forms available. Staff will be at hand for any questions. Please bear in mind that even if you already have children in school there are always changes and updates, therefore it is recommended that you take the opportunity to join us. This is a very exciting time for all involved and we really look forward to seeing you there.

Secondary Transfer – Transition Days

Uppingham Community College - Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th June

Bishop Stopford - Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd July

Kingswood Secondary Academy - Friday 13th July

Corby Technical School - tbc

Brooke Weston Academy - Friday 13th July

Corby Business Academy - Friday 13th July

Lodge Park Academy - Thursday 12th & Friday 13th July



In it to win it!

Well done to the lucky winners of the end of term raffle draw. They have all worked hard during the year and this resulted in their ticket being drawn. A book voucher and ice pops were included in their prize. Thank you PTFA for funding the raffle prizes.



LEARNING JOURNEY

As part of their Learning Journey this term, Oak class designed and made some wonderful working trebuchets. The children were even able to show them working. The models made were shown (and fired) during Oak classes worship this week. We also heard a super story based on **Bananaman**.