

The Cottingham CofE Weekly

Issue 4 – Week Ending October 6th 2017

RESPECT

“The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it. For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.” Psalm 24:1-2

Dear All,

As the week concludes, the Rock UK adventure ends. Residential activities such as this are so important to the children in many ways. These activities are only possible if staff are able to offer their time outside of their working hours. On behalf of the children, I would like to thank Mrs Wason, Mrs Crainie, Mrs George and Mrs Jones. They have offered time away from their own families to allow the children this super bonding opportunity. As you may have seen via the many Tweets, the staff and children have had such an amazing time. Memories have been created and as a teacher, that is what makes this job worthwhile. Please come along to the Rock UK assembly/worship to find out more.

It was great to see so many parents and family members at the African themed Ash class worship/assembly this week. What an amazing performance by the year 1 and 2 children. They showed that Cottingham CofE offers a broad curriculum as well as teaching the all-important Core subjects of reading, writing and maths. I was proud to be their Headteacher and the colleague of the amazing teachers for putting this altogether during their very busy timetables.

I am very much looking forward to my first visit to the Church next week. The children have prepared songs, poems and artwork to show you. I hope that you can join us for this important event in the church calendar. Thank you to Reverend Sian for her time and for allowing us access to such a wonderful venue. Could I please remind you to collect your children from school after the Harvest.

Once again, thank you for your kind messages especially relating to the feel of the school and the school-home communications that have been well received. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Scott

Applying for a Primary School Place



If your child turns 4 before 31st August 2018 it is time to apply for their school place. Closing date is **15th January 2018 @ 5.00pm.**

Admission Application Events will be held at:

Corby Library on Tuesday 10th October 2017 10.00am -12noon
Kettering Library on Tuesday 17th October 9.30am – 11.00am



Parent Questionnaire – Your views?



Tonight your child will be bringing home a parent questionnaire regarding the school's values, RE and collective worship. We are looking at areas to improve/enhance and would be grateful if you could take the time to fill in the questionnaire and return it to school by Friday 20th October at the latest. Once collated, we will share the results with you, as well as our next steps. We look forward to receiving your completed questionnaire. Thank you in advance.

PTFA

Our lovely PTFA are busy preparing for the annual Christmas Fayre to be held on Saturday 2nd December. With this in mind 2 MUFTI days have been arranged in order to collect items for our stalls. See below:



Friday 10th November – MUFTI in exchange for KS1 Chocolate & KS2 Wine.



Friday 1st December – MUFTI in exchange for Jolly Jam Jars – decorate a jar and fill it full of goodies.

***Children are more than welcome to wear school uniform and still contribute.**

Whole School Attendance

Week 4 – **95.7%**

(Below our target of 96%)

Attendance Week 4 Class Winner

Willow 98.8%

PDET – Faith Day

On Wednesday 18th October, our Year 4 children have been invited to attend a Faith Roadshow at Wicksteed Park joining other schools from within the Trust.

The roadshow, which is run by the St Philip's Centre, a charity that works to build good inter faith relations through a programme of activities and courses, will give children the opportunity to learn about different world religions and beliefs all under one roof.

Children will engage in a series of fun and interactive exercises designed to help them learn about Baha'i, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Humanism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism.

The Roadshow will include food sampling and tents where children could try on items of clothing associated with different faiths and cultures. There will also be stalls where the children can handle and observe artefacts on display.

Year 6 Residential



Children in Year 6 had a fantastic time at Rock UK this week...we are looking forward to hearing all about it at during their worship/assembly on Wednesday 18th October. We are sure they will have many a tale to tell....

Year 5's it will be your turn next year....date has been booked for Monday 1st – Friday 5th October.

Worship



Wednesday 11th October – Harvest Festival
Wednesday 18th October – Rock UK Worship
Wednesday 8th November – Willow Class Worship
Wednesday 22nd October – Beech Class Worship
Wednesday 6th December – Oak Class Worship
Wednesday 20th December –Christingle in School

Please do let the office know if you are wanting to attend a Friday worship so that we have some idea of numbers in the first instance.

Scholastic Book Fair



Many thanks for supporting our super Scholastic Book Fair. The target set by the PTFA was to take £300 of which the school would receive £150 to spend on books. They are totting up the total so please watch this space. Thanks to the staff and PFTA for their time at the event.

2017 World Conker Championships
Sunday 8th October 10.30 -3.30pm



Opening Ceremony by
King Conker & Lord Robartes
A Great Family Day Out!
Shuckburgh Arms
Southwick
PE8 5BL

Take your conkers from the school Oak tree!

Entry Adults £5 – Children £2.50
Free Car Parking

CARE – BUILD – FOLLOW - THINK

Well done to our latest Playground Award winners.



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



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD WINNER

A huge well done to Elijah Gourlay for his super efforts in receiving the Headteacher Award. He even had a little visitor.



Some sneak peek pictures from Rock UK. Please check Twitter for more or come along to the Rock UK assembly/worship. A huge thank you to all of the staff that have given their time to allow this event to take place. You are all stars!



Thank you to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Willow for helping the children in Ash class put on such a super class worship/assembly this week. The children were great and spoke so well.

***"Don't judge each day about the harvest you reap but buy the seeds that you plant."
Robert Louis Stevenson***