



NEWSLETTER

'If you believe it, you can achieve it'

Friday 15th December 2023

Dear families,

We have been enjoying lots of engaging learning and extra-curricular events at Cottons Farm this week.

On Monday and Tuesday afternoon, Key Stage 1 and 2 were extremely lucky to have a special visit from Morrisons flower world. The team brought a beautiful selection of flowers and decorations for the children to hand-make a bouquet. It was lovely to see them being creative and helping each other. A HUGE thank you Morrisons for the experience— something to remember forever!

On Wednesday, the school enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch; the children thoroughly enjoyed pulling the crackers, reading the jokes and wearing the party hats. Thank you to the lunchtime and catering team.

Rundell class have had Cycle Derby visit this week; the children having been learning how to ride a bike and all about road safety. Well done to all the children, whatever level you achieved, everyone made progress.

The highlight of the week was certainly our Christmas fair on Thursday afternoon. A huge thank you to the parents who were able to attend, or if you were able to give your child some spending money. The money raised goes towards resources for the school fund and technology. Well done to Year 6 for running stalls and helping the younger children, you demonstrated good communication skills (one of our Character Competencies).

A reminder it is the Christmas breakfast and meet Father Christmas on Wednesday 20th. All the children will get to meet him, but if you would like your child to receive a present, we still have some tickets left!

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Patmore (Principal)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 20th at 9am— Christmas breakfast and meet Father Christmas

Friday 22nd December— last day of term

Monday 8th January 2024— return to school

Friday 16th February— INSET day

Monday 19th February— Friday 23rd February half term



Tickets are on sale- £2.

Wednesday 20th December 9am.

Your child can meet Father Christmas— receive a present and photo.

Parents may join us for Christmas breakfast.

Tickets via ParentPay or the office.



The Harmony Pledge



ATTENDANCE

Attendance EVERY day at school counts!

Class attendance for this week

Class RUNDELL	96.84%
Class RAUF	86.67%
Class DONALDSON	88.79%
Class COWELL	93%
Class AHLBERG REC	95.38%

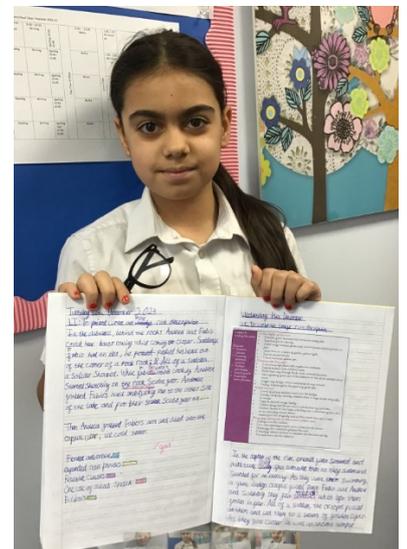
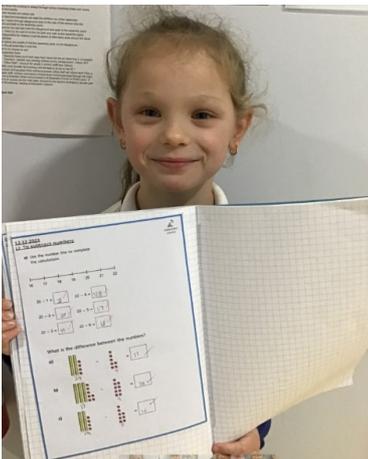
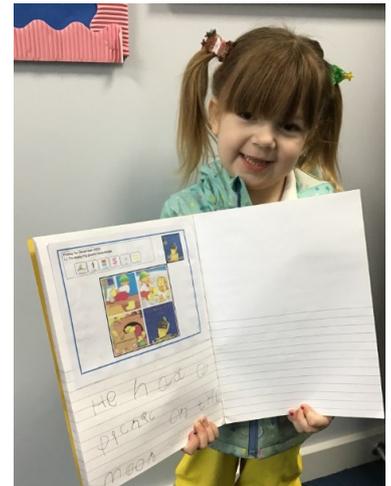
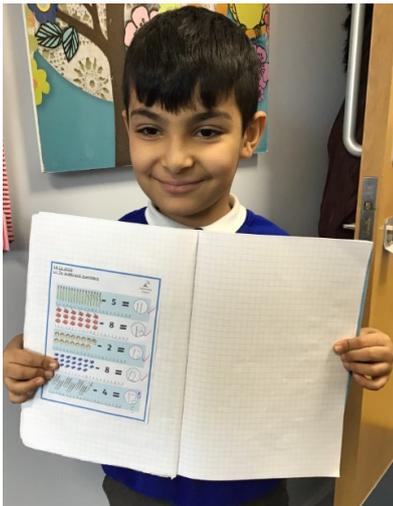
Well done to Rundell Class!



Dear parents and carers of
Ahlberg Class,

You are invited to the **Ahlberg Class
Christmas Showcase!**

When? - 8:50am on Thursday 21st December
What? - watch the children perform Christmas songs and poems.
Who? - Parents and carers of Ahlberg Reception and Nursery children.



Class of the Week

Year 6 have had a jam packed week this week!

We have enjoyed learning to play the keyboard using our Ipads in music, to explore our theme of Life Cycles, composing music inspired by classical musician Liszt. In writing we have been getting ready to write our own narrative based on the picture book Quest by Aaron Becker, we have loved using the pictures to create image rich descriptions using our imaginations!

In Design and Technology, we have started to explore Family Crests and what these were used for. I have tasked the children with finding out more about their family heritage, and finding out if they have a family crest. Next week we will begin using Cross Stitch to design and make our own family crests in the style of the Tudor Rose. Continuing on our Marvellous Map theme, we have explored keys, symbols and grid references in Geography, using Google Earth to explore our local area.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for some festive crafts and a visit to the school fayre yesterday too! Year six were very helpful in setting up and running some of the stalls to contribute towards their 'Be a Volunteer' Pledge Point.

Miss Peat.

