



# NEWSLETTER

*'If you believe it, you can achieve it'*

Friday 10th February 2023

Dear families,

There has been lots happening this week at Cottons Farm Primary Academy. On Monday, I launched Children's Mental Health week in assembly. We talked about positive mental health; what you can do to boost your well-being and that it is ok to feel different emotions. The children were given the challenge to carry out acts of kindness throughout the week; it was lovely to see older children supporting younger children at lunchtime and lots of children using kind words. In celebration assembly, I gave out special awards to those children who had been spotted being kind— well done.

On Tuesday, it was Safer Internet Day. At Cottons Farm, we teach the children how to be safe online; the importance of personal information not being shared and to tell someone if something worries you.

Thank you again for your donations on NSPCC Number day last week – we raised £56.50.

Next Thursday, we would like to raise money for the Turkey and Syria earthquake appeal. We ask that the children bring in a donation for our cake sale, then we will be selling cakes during break time for 20p/ 50p. I know the staff will be busy baking! Please remember we are a nut-free school.

A reminder that next Friday 17th is INSET day, so the children will not be at school; we return to school on Monday 27th February.

Have a great weekend. Mrs Patmore (Principal)

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 16th– cake sale for Turkey and Syria earthquake appeal

Friday 17th February INSET DAY

Half term– 20th-24th February

Monday 27th February– return to school

Thursday 2nd March– World Book Day



A reminder that the 100% attendance award this term will be a family trip to Tenpin bowling in Sinfin.

## The Harmony Pledge

The Character Competencies:



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| 1. <b>Aspirational</b> | 6. <b>Communicator</b>   |
| 2. <b>Confident</b>    | 7. <b>Motivational</b>   |
| 3. <b>Resilient</b>    | 8. <b>Co-operative</b>   |
| 4. <b>Tolerant</b>     | 9. <b>Problem Solver</b> |
| 5. <b>Creative</b>     | 10. <b>Honest</b>        |



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance EVERY day at school counts!

Class attendance for this week

Ahlberg — 86.67%

Donaldson — 95.00%

Cowell — 91.89%

Rundell — 98.46%

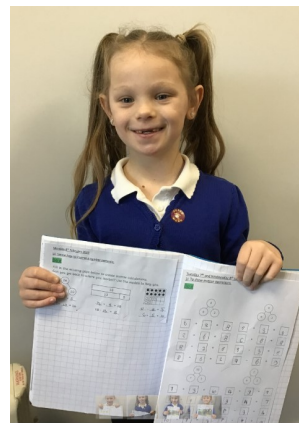
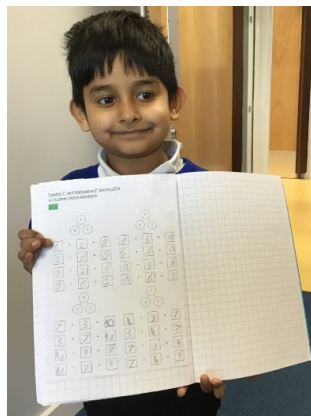
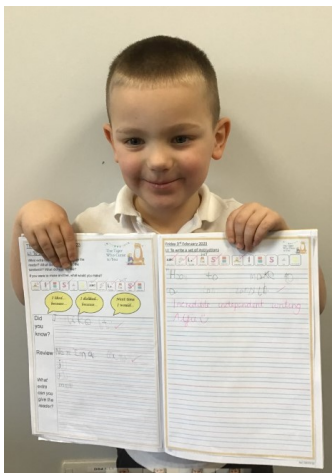
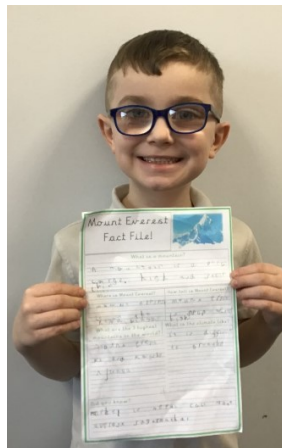
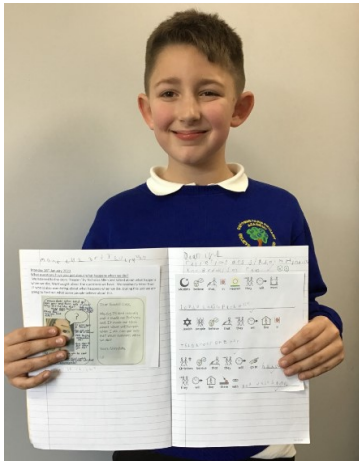
**Well done to Rundell Class!**



## Safer Internet Day– from Rundell class

We took part in the BBC Live Lesson for Safer Internet Day. We discussed our **worries about online**

**activity** and ranked these. Many of us are most concerned about **cyberbullying** but some of us were concerned about **spam** and **trolls** too. Then we looked at **security settings** and how to use these to keep us safe. We looked at a player profile and thought about which **information** should be shared and which should not. We then designed online safety posters for users playing Digital Defence Squad. After that, we focused on **what actions we can all take to stay safe online**.





**Kindness Award**

Congratulations to \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_

**Well Done! KINDNESS matters.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_





# Class of the Week

Well, I am so impressed with Cowell class this week. We have become petrologists (studying rocks) and used our scientific skills to test and see whether rocks are hard or soft, permeable or impermeable. Children have also created short stop motion animations which they enjoyed so much that several of them rose to the challenge of making one at home. Many of the class passed their grade one in swimming (certificates to follow) and are now working towards their grade 2.

I'd also like to mention (although it was last week) how fantastic the children were on the NSPCC number day where they worked co-operatively to solve maths problems whilst having fun as well.

Well done Cowell Class, you are all superstars.

From Miss Mitchell.



# Cottons Farm Cake Sale



Thursday 16th February

We would like to raise money to help those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

**Please bring in a cake donation.**

**The children can buy a cake at break time:**

20p or 50p.

