



NEWSLETTER

'If you believe it, you can achieve it'

Friday 17th March 2023

Dear families,

We have had a great week of learning here at Cottons Farm Primary Academy. This week has been science week; on Monday Ms Mitchell introduced the theme of the week– connections. The children have enjoyed learning about plants and food chains; Rundell class engaged in the science 'live-lesson' with the National

Farmers Union, where they explored the connection between sheep and seaweed! Ask Rundell class to tell you more!

Mrs Grainger continues to be impressed with the singing during Thursday singing assembly– keep up the hard work children.

On Thursday, Mrs Moloney and I spoke to the parents of Rundell class about the fantastic residential trip we have arranged. In July, the children have the opportunity to go to Lea Green Activity Centre in Matlock; we are thoroughly looking forward to taking up this wonderful opportunity.

In celebration assembly today, I gave out special Pledge awards- *'be an expert learner'* to those children who excelled in their science learning. This week I also introduced the new Principal and Deputy Principal 'Proud' awards– I feel proud. These children received a special golden ticket in their book for excellent work.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Patmore (Principal)



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 3rd April– Friday 14th April–
Easter holiday

Monday 17th April- Back to school

Monday 1st May- Bank holiday

Friday 26th May– INSET day

Monday 29th May– Friday 2nd June–
Half term holiday



Every year, The Harmony Trust consults with parents and carers to gather your opinions about our academy. This is part of our Governance model and alongside our Parent Forums, gives you the opportunity to share your views.

Please use the QR code or click on the link below to complete the short survey. If you have more than one child at the academy, you only need to complete the survey once.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance EVERY day at school counts!

Class attendance for this week

Ahlberg — 85.60%

Donaldson — 95.56%

Cowell — 96.00%

Rundell — 95.65%

Well done to Cowell Class!



SEND and Inclusion News

If you have concerns about your child's mental health, there is lots of support available.

Always begin by contacting your GP. You can also contact myself, Mrs Gaskill or Mrs Patmore, so that your child can access the help and support they need at school.

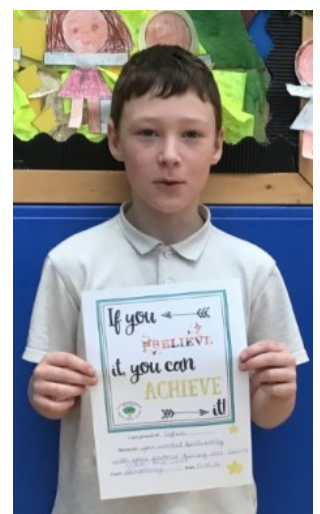
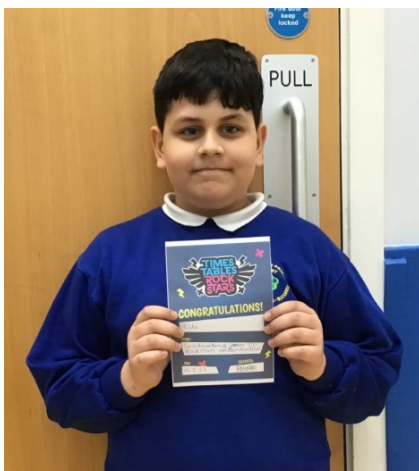
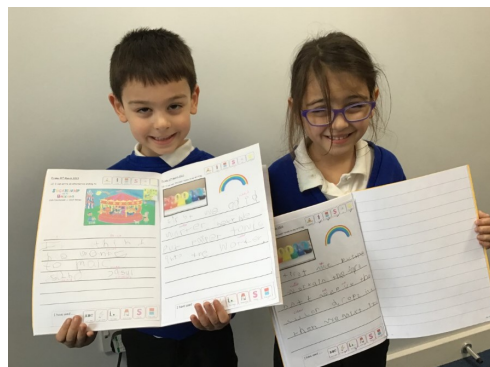
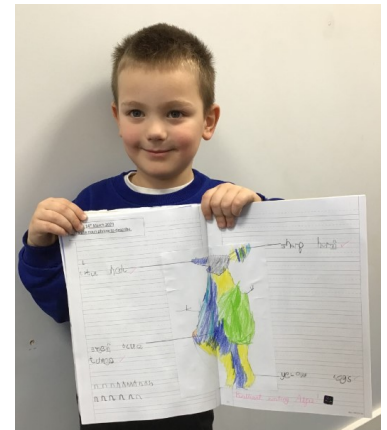
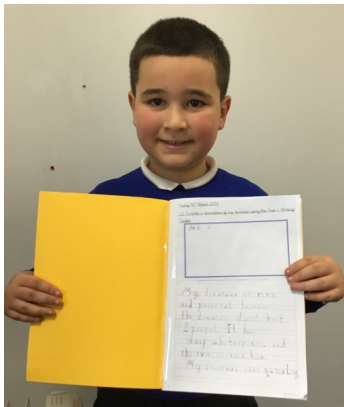
Bridge the Gap Child Mental Health is a local child-wellbeing organisation. Look at their website

www.jwbridgethegap.com or

follow them on social media for free resources and information about the services they provide.



Mrs Grainger



Class of the Week


The children in Cowell class have been learning all about the Maya civilization and have been creating their own civilization based on the knowledge they have learnt. Most children have been working really hard to improve both their handwriting and the content of their writing with some wonderful results. Muhammed created an original tribe and Zhi Heng wrote an excellent paragraph about his tribe's beliefs.

Harman won the gold award for the presentation of her maths work and the effort she has put in to understanding new concepts. The children are becoming more confident with their times tables but need to practice these 3 to 4 times a week at home to develop their fluency using TT Rock stars or Sumdog.

Cowell class have been learning all about plants and food chains during science week. They have learnt about the life cycle of a plant and will be using this information to test growth conditions for plants and plant seeds and bulbs to encourage wild life to use habitats in school. They also have new additions to the class (stick insects) which will help them to understand how to care for animals and about life cycles.

Ms Mitchell

LI: to create an indigenous group of people

Name of tribe Drykors	Where are they from? California	What are they famous for? They were famous for making sculptures and statues of their noble ancestors and politicians
Who did they worship? They worshipped Hander, the god, king of the Gods, Rhander, King of the Heavens and Shander, Queen of the anaxanders.		What did they eat? They ate, bears, beef, eggs, chicken and vegetables & veg.
Fun facts They always give a shape at the morning as it helps them because the gods can protect them.	What were their settlements like? There houses were made of stone, temples made of stone and ships like lanterns.	

Golden Ticket

We are so proud of you

You will receive the Principal and Deputy Principal 'PROUD' award at celebration assembly

11x to multiply 1 digit numbers by mental

1 x 7 = 7	1 x 7 = 7.0
2 x 7 = 14	2 x 7.0 = 14.0
3 x 7 = 21	3 x 7.0 = 21.0
4 x 7 = 28	4 x 7.0 = 28.0
5 x 7 = 35	5 x 7.0 = 35.0
6 x 7 = 42	6 x 7.0 = 42.0
7 x 7 = 49	7 x 7.0 = 49.0
8 x 7 = 56	8 x 7.0 = 56.0
9 x 7 = 63	9 x 7.0 = 63.0
10 x 7 = 70	10 x 7.0 = 70.0
11 x 7 = 77	11 x 7.0 = 77.0
12 x 7 = 84	12 x 7.0 = 84.0

There are 2 calculations needed for each question

Thursday 16th March 2023

Who did they worship

The fearless Minions had a few gods each one with a special ability. Their favourite was the god of all bananas. The fearless tribe would always climb to the peak of the volcano and pray to their god's. To show a great sacrifice they would cross a deep sea and have no food except good they find in their dangerous trip. ✓ RQ