



NEWSLETTER

'If you believe it, you can achieve it'

Friday 29th September 2023

Dear families,

We have had a wonderful week of exciting learning here at Cottons Farm Primary Academy.

We started the week reflecting on the wonderful 'Global School Day', we had last Friday; thank you to the parents and carers who came into school to talk about their culture or journey. Thank you to Mrs Roberts for organising the day; she took lots of wonderful photos that you will find on the next few pages.

On Tuesday, we visited St Stephens church for Harvest service. The children sung the Harvest songs beautifully and demonstrated tolerance and respect— well done. Lots of children have been to see me this week to share the achievements they are making in their learning; I have seen lots of great maths and writing work— keep it up!

Today, we had a visit from Mr Hughes (CEO) and Mrs Hainsworth (Director of Education); it was lovely to hear the children welcoming them and talking so confidently about their learning. Next week, we will be announcing the new school councillors for each class, also the Head Boy and Head Girl speeches and voting will take place.

If your child is in Year 3 and 4, we will be running a parent workshop on Thursday 5th October to explain our strategies for helping your child at home with times tables. We will also explain the national Multiplication Check that the Year 4 children will sit in June next year.

Parents and carers of children in Ahlberg class are invited into school on Friday 6th (when you drop your child off), for a 'stay and play' session— please join us if you can.

Have a great weekend. Mrs Patmore (Principal)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Year 3 and 4 parent workshop—

multiplication Thursday 5th October

Scholastic book fair after school Monday
16th— Friday 20th October

Parents' evenings:

Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th October

Year 3 and 4 parent workshop— multiplication

Thursday 5th October at 2:45pm

Ahlberg class stay and play Friday 6th October



The Harmony Pledge— Be Respectful



THE HARMONY TRUST
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Could you talk to your child about The Harmony Pledge point—

Be Respectful

What ways can we show that we are respectful?

ATTENDANCE

Attendance EVERY day at school counts!

Class attendance for this week

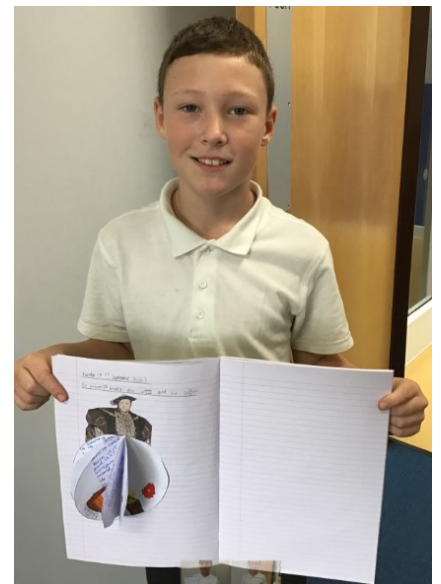
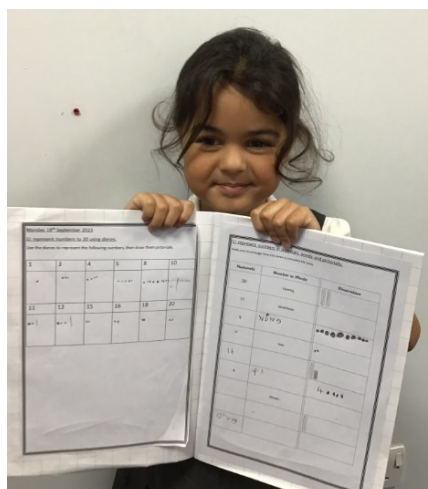
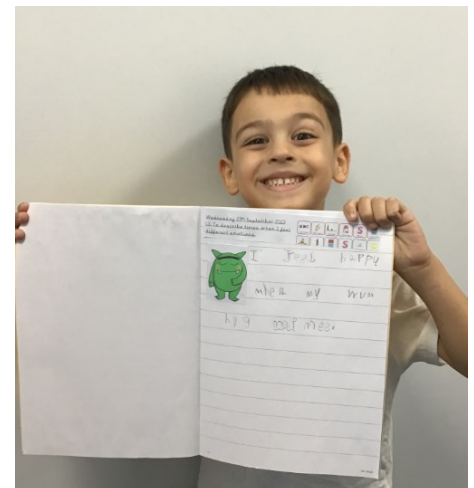
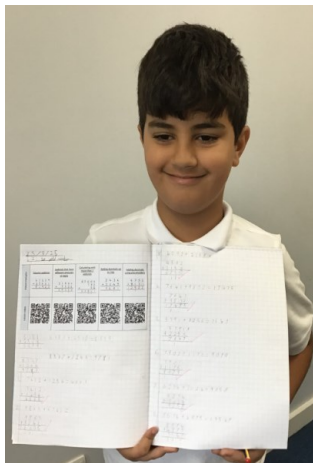
Class AHLBERG REC	98.33%
Class COWELL	98.97%
Class DONALDSON	95.33%
Class RAUF	94.44%
Class RUNDELL	94.44%

Well done to Cowell Class!



If your child comes to school on a bike, please provide them with a helmet.

We want to encourage Road Safety from a young age.



Class of the Week

Well we have had a super week in Rundell Class! We have been learning about the Tudors for our topic and we have found out so many interesting things about Henry VIII and life in Tudor times. In our writing work we are going to be writing a non-chronological report about every day life so we have been researching food and drink and crime and punishment – Tudor punishments were really horrible!

In science we have been investigating air resistance and the effects of this. We made paper aeroplanes which we tested to find which travelled the furthest. We have some amazing paper plane makers in our class! During our investigation we looked at the importance of collecting more than one set of data to ensure our results are reliable.

I have been extremely impressed with the children's attitude and effort in our French unit. We have been learning about fruits and can now name ten. We are moving on next week to say which of the fruits we like or do not like. The children have worked really hard and seem to enjoy these lessons – especially as there is so much talking!!!

Thank you so much to all of the parents who joined us for our reading breakfast on Wednesday. The children absolutely loved having the opportunity to share their reading with you. Reading is so important, and by sharing a book with your children you are developing so many skills – knowing a range of vocabulary, being able to find information (from the text as well as pictures), asking questions about the world and making links. My boys are 15 and 13 now and I can't tell you how much I miss reading with them and them reading to me. Four of the children in our class received their red badges today for 25 reads at home. Well done children! I hope more will be getting some very soon.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and get chance to share a book with your children.

Mrs Moloney





Our Global School Day

