



# NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 4th November 2022

Dear families,

We have had a great start to the half term at Cottons Farm this week.

On Monday, I introduced a new club that is starting in school every Thursday- 'Language Club'. The club will be run by Mrs Roberts (a specialist languages teacher)- the first club will be for Kurdish Sorani speakers in the school; they will have the special job of teaching other children Kurdish across the classes. We are looking forward to learning some words and phrases. On Tuesday and Thursday, the year 5 and 6 children enjoyed doing some maths with their parents in the classroom; it was a great way for parents to see how we do maths calculations in class.

On Thursday, we had a visit from Severn Trent water company. They did an assembly about water conservation and taught the children in Cowell class and Rundell class about hydration.

It is an exciting week next week- 'Read, Achieve, Succeed week'. This means we will be celebrating our love of reading in lots of different ways. The children in each class have helped their teacher choose the activities, for example: a PJ day reading with a teddy; reading to another class; making bookmarks; and even doing YouTube-style book recommendations. Also, we would like to invite parents into school for a 'reading breakfast' on Tuesday and Wednesday at 9am- please join us.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Patmore (Principal)

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 10th November at 2:30pm- EYFS  
phonics workshop

Friday 11th November at 2:30pm- Yr1  
phonics workshop

Monday 14th November- Anti bullying week,  
odd socks day

Friday 18th November- Children In Need,  
spotty day

Last day of term- Thursday 22nd  
December



**Read, Achieve, Succeed week next week!**

## 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 — 91.55%

Donaldson — 94.34%

Cowell — 92.71%

Rundell — 95.27%

**Well done to Rundell Class!**



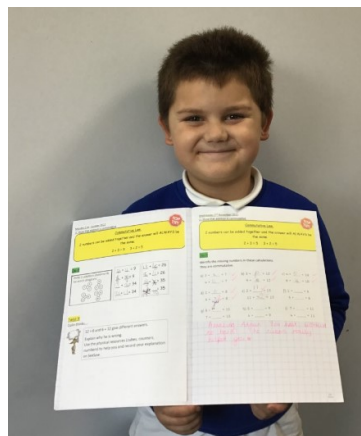
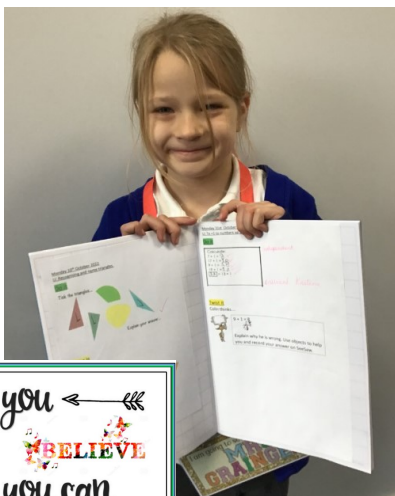
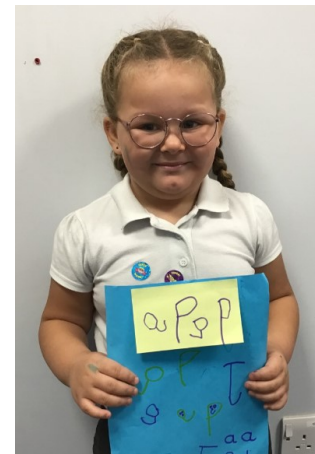
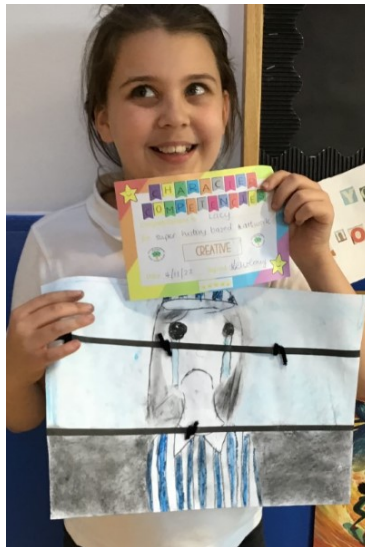
## SEND and Inclusion News

Monday 7th November is National Stress Awareness Day. National Stress Awareness Day was set up by the International Stress Management Association, to raise awareness of the effects of stress.

Children can also be effected by stress and mental health issues. SEMH (Social Emotional and Mental Health) is recognised as a SEND area of need and staff at Cottons Farm are trained in interventions and strategies which can help children to manage mental health needs.

If you are concerned about your child's mental health and wellbeing, please talk to their class teacher or to myself. We can offer you advice and ensure that your child has the support they need.

**Mrs Grainger**





## **Reading Breakfast in the hall– come in and read with your child**

**Tuesday 8th November at 9am: Ahlberg and  
Donaldson class**

**Wednesday 9th November at 9am: Cowell and  
Rundell class**

Please join us for the '**Reading Breakfast**' to share a  
story with your child and enjoy a bagel, or toast and  
jam.

We look forward to celebrating our love for reading  
with you!

