



# NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 11th November 2022

Dear families,

We have had a successful and exciting week at Cottons Farm Primary Academy. The enjoyment and buzz about reading has been wonderful! We have thoroughly enjoyed our 'Read, Achieve, Succeed' week; it has been lovely to see and hear the children reading and sharing their stories.

Thank you to all the parents who came to our reading breakfast, it was fantastic to see the children's enjoyment when reading to you. We always say 'reading is the key to learning', so reading for pleasure is really important. We are already planning our next one— this time we will plan to let you hear teachers reading to the children too! Thank you to the parents who attended Mrs Grainger's EYFS phonics workshop this week; the Year 1 phonics workshop is next Tuesday at 9am.

Today, we held a one minute silence across the school in order to honour those who have died in the line of duty. The children have created some beautiful artwork to represent the poppy or soldiers.

It is Anti-bullying week next week, we would like the children to wear odd socks on Monday to represent we are coming together to reach out.

It is also Children In Need next Friday 18th— it is non-uniform day, wear something spotty for a donation (50p/£1)



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Left We Forget*

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Patmore (Principal)

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Weekly story time every Friday in EYFS at 9am

Monday 14th November-

Anti-bullying week odd socks day

Tuesday 15th November— Year 1 phonics  
workshop for parents

Friday 18th November- Children In Need spotty  
day

Last day of term— Thursday 22nd  
December



## 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 — 95.20%

Donaldson — 98.26%

Cowell — 97.21%

Rundell — 97.69%

**Well done to Donaldson Class!**



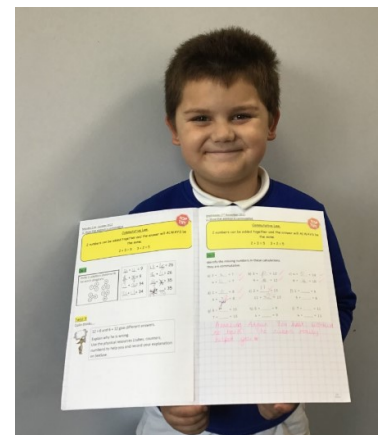
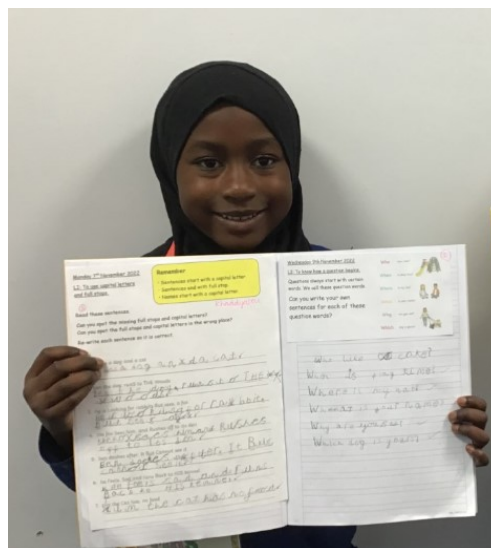
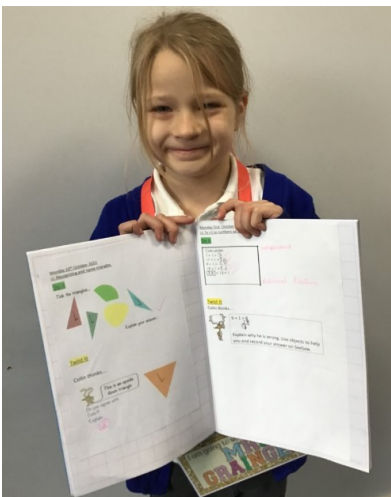
## SEND and Inclusion News

At Cottons Farm we are committed to improving outcomes for all pupils through providing an appropriate and high quality inclusive education.

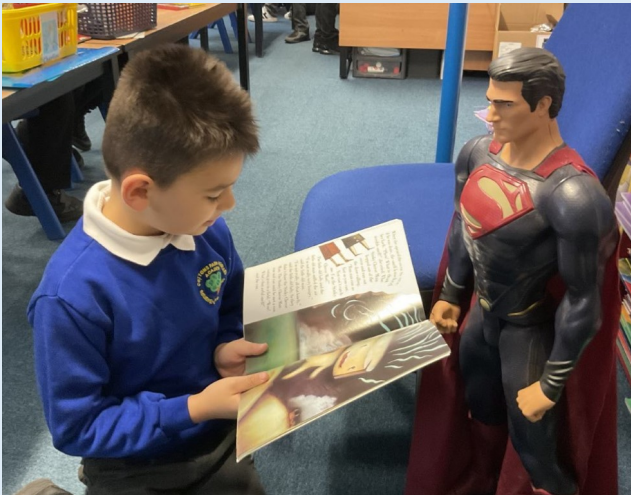
The Trust places inclusion at the heart of all its provision and seeks to develop a range of inclusive services to support learners with specific needs to ensure they are given the opportunity to fulfil their potential now and in the future.



**Mrs Grainger**









# Class of the Week

The Ahlberg class have been very busy with the 'read, achieve, succeed' week and learning how reading is the key to learning. We have had family members in for a reading breakfast, the children have eaten chocolate stars whilst being read a book about the stars coming out at night and the children were read to by an older child in Rundel class.

Today, we have been learning about Remembrance Day and why it is a special day to remember. We have had family members in for a craft session where the children and adults were making poppies in a variety of ways.

With 'Night and Day' as our topic this half term, we have been focusing on nocturnal animals and what this means. Next week we will be meeting some nocturnal animals. Do keep watch in bags for a letter about this on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mrs Rothe

