



# NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 25th November 2022

Dear families,

We have had a busy and interesting week at Cottons Farm Primary Academy.

In Ahlberg class, the children have been learning about nocturnal animals and what it means; Donaldson class have produced fantastic artwork linked to their topic. Ms Mitchell continues to be impressed with the progress the children are making in their swimming lessons– well done to the three children who got special awards today in celebration assembly. In Rundell class, the children have been challenged with some tricky maths this week– find out more in 'class of the week'.

This week, I have spoken to the children about the charity– NSPCC; as you will have seen from your letter, we did Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 assemblies talking about 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'.

Today, I met with school council to discuss the events we have planned leading up to Christmas. We would like to host a Christmas fayre; the children had lots of ideas about the stalls we could run and how best to organize the event. We will share the information with you soon.

The children in language club had a special treat this week, and tried a traditional Kurdish food called Dolma. You will find out more about language club next week.



Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Patmore (Principal)

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Weekly story time every Friday in EYFS at  
9am

Christmas dinner– Wednesday 14th  
December

Christmas jumper day– Thursday 8th  
December

More Christmas events dates to come!!

Last day of term– Thursday 22nd  
December



Please make sure you have signed up to the app Class Dojo– the teachers use this app to send information about learning. Please speak to the class teacher, or the office, for your log on details and password.



**ClassDojo**

## 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 — 82.26%

Donaldson — 94.78%

Cowell — 95.28%

Rundell — 97.31%

**Well done to Rundell Class!**



## SEND and Inclusion News

Derby City are currently running a support service for parents of children with an Autism (ASD) diagnosis:



Derby City Local Offer

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ASD support service for parent-carers delivered by Children's Centre Autism Champions!

Appointments will be either face-to-face sessions with limited numbers in our Centres, or 1-1 telephone support.

Where: Boulton Children's Centre, 47b Holbrook Road, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 0DD.

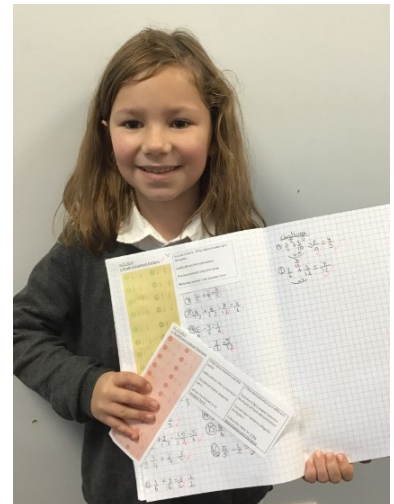
When: Tuesday 6 December 10.00am - 11.30am

To book your place contact Osmaston/Allenton Children's Centre on 01332 956850 or Email:

boulton.childrenscentre@derby.gov.uk

You can also reach out to myself or your child's class teacher if there's any SEN support or

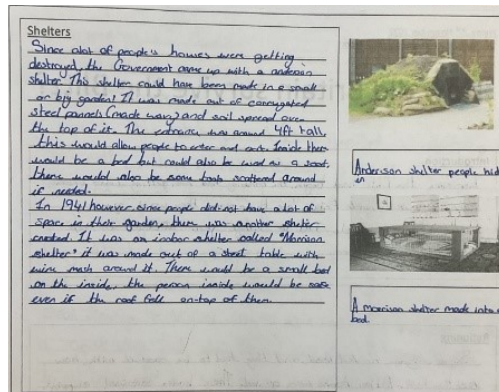
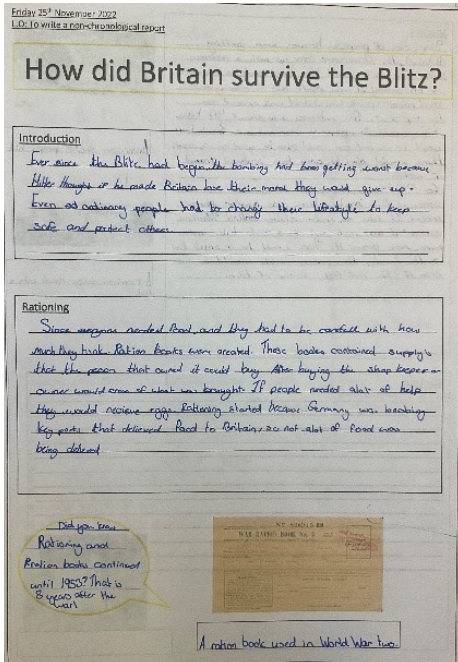
advice you need. **Mrs Grainger.**



# Class of the Week

Well, it has certainly been another busy week in Rundell Class. In Maths, our fractions work is well under way and many of the children have begun to realise that fractions is not as hard as they think. They have worked so hard and have had some great results. We have been simplifying fractions and calculating with fractions. Here is one of the Year 5 children's work on adding and subtracting fractions.

In writing, we have written non-chronological reports about what life was like for British people during The Blitz. We have done lots of research both during writing lesson time and history lesson time. Some of the children even continued their research at home and produced some very informative powerpoint presentations.



In language club this week the children who attend had the opportunity to sample some Kurdish food – the children all came back licking their lips (like some of the staff just after school!). Each week some of the children from each class attend language club and learn some words and phrases to teach the rest of the class. This week's focus was numbers so we are going to be working hard to learn these.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

