



# NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear families,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer and enjoyed the time together.

We have had a great start back; I have been so impressed how well the children have settled back into lessons and routines. It has been lovely to see so many happy, smiley faces on the gate every morning.

I started the week with a 'welcome back assembly' and talked to the children about rules and routines. All the children could remember our three school rules: *be ready, be respectful, be safe*. The children could talk about what each rule means and gave lots of examples.

It has been great to see the children looking after each other and playing nicely at break and lunchtimes— keep it up!

I would like to formally introduce Mrs Twigg, who will be our new family support and attendance lead; she will be at Cottons on a Tuesday. Mrs Twigg has a wealth of experience and is excited to get to know the children and families. I would also like to mention Miss Peat, our new Year 6 teacher— her class is called 'Rauf'. Miss Peat will be in charge of Computing and The Pledge— more information to follow about our exciting Pledge week. Welcome to the Cottons Farm team Miss Peat— it is great to have you.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Patmore (Principal)



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Parent welcome meetings at 2:45pm in the hall

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Donaldson class

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Rundell class

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Rauf class

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Cowell class

KS2 visiting Sinfin golf 19.9.23

Global School Day 22.9.23 non-uniform



Welcome to Mrs Twigg

Mrs Twigg will be our new family support and attendance lead.

Please say hi to her on the gate on Tuesdays.



## The Harmony Pledge



Could you ask your child about our three school rules? What do they mean?

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance EVERY day at school counts!

Class attendance for this week

Class AHLBERG REC	97.73%
Class DONALDSON	86.69%
Class COWELL	93.53%
Class RUNDELL	88.89%
Class RAUF	83.33%

Well done to Ahlberg Class!



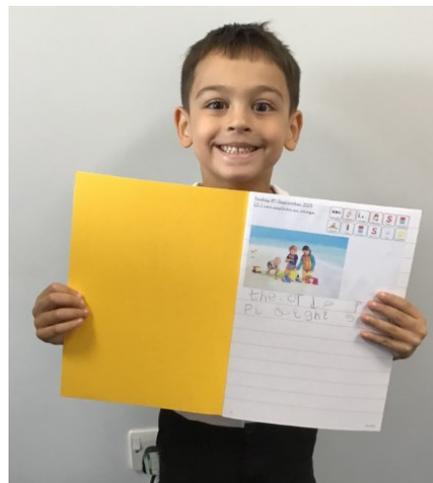
## Clubs start next week

Wednesday– dodgeball

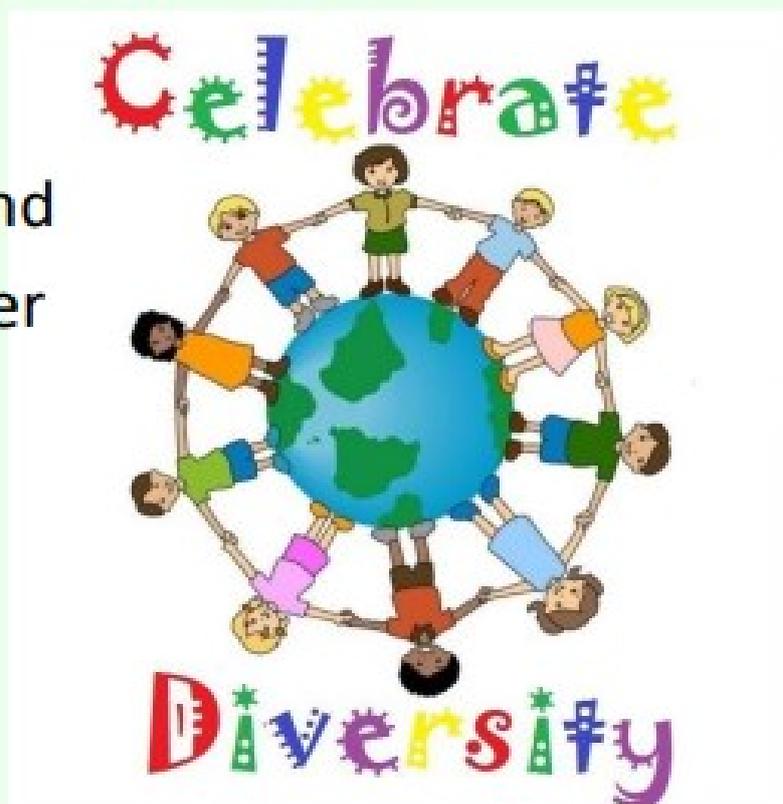
Thursday– dance

Friday– Year 5 & 6 fencing

It is first come– first served, so sign up soon!



Friday 22nd  
September



We will be celebrating 'Our Global School'.

It's a special day when we learn from each other about different countries, languages and cultures.

**On Friday 22nd, children are encouraged to wear traditional clothes or clothes in the colours of a flag that is important to them.**

Please come to school on Friday 22nd September at 2pm to tell the children about your journey from another country and show them photos of special things that you brought with you.

If you would like to come into school complete the form on the letter that was sent out this week.

## **RAAC - Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated concrete**

You may have seen on the news that some schools have been asked to close due to concerns about RAAC concrete.

We have been informed that due to the age of the building, this is not relevant at Cottons Farm Primary Academy. Should you wish to find out further information, a letter with further information can be found on the Harmony Trust website.