



# NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 15th September 2023

Dear families,

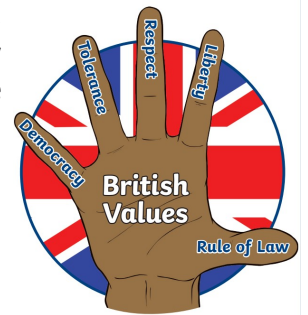
We have had a great second week back to school with lots of interesting and exciting learning happening across the year groups.

In Tuesday's assembly, I spoke to the children about values– I explained what values are and then explained the British Values: democracy; the rule of law; individual liberty; mutual respect and tolerance. The children have been set the challenge of designing a new British Values poster, in order to enter a whole school competition.

The deadline is next Tuesday- if you need another poster template please see the office.

Mrs Roberts has been collecting the returned slips for Global School Day next Friday (22nd); if you would like to come into school to talk to the children about a journey or your culture/ country please let the office know. We welcome you at 2pm on Friday afternoon. Our Global School Day links to The Pledge point– *be respectful* and the British Values of *mutual respect and tolerance*. The children are allowed to come to school in non-uniform: colours that represent a flag that has meaning to them.

All clubs have now started and we are excited to start the first Cottons Farm fencing club. Clubs are busy this term, so if your child does not attend on two occasions, unfortunately they will lose their space. Thank you to all the parents who have been able to attend the parent welcome meetings. If you were unable to attend, the information that was shared in the meeting will be sent to you shortly.



Have a great weekend.

Mrs Patmore (Principal)

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

KS2 visiting Sinfin golf 19.9.23

Global School Day 22.9.23 non-uniform

Whole school visit to St Stephen's Church  
for Harvest 26.9.23

Parents' evenings:

Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th October

Cowell, Rundell and Rauf class will be visiting Sinfin  
golf academy on Tuesday 19th afternoon.

We need parent volunteers to join the trip– please  
contact the office if you can help.



## The Harmony Pledge



*Could you ask your child what it  
means to be co-operative? How  
could they show co-operation  
at school?*

CO-OPERATIVE



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance EVERY day at school counts!

Class attendance for this week

Class AHLBERG REC	100%
Class COWELL	96.55%
Class DONALDSON	95.16%
Class RAUF	88.33%
Class RUNDELL	95.56%

**Well done to Ahlberg Class!**



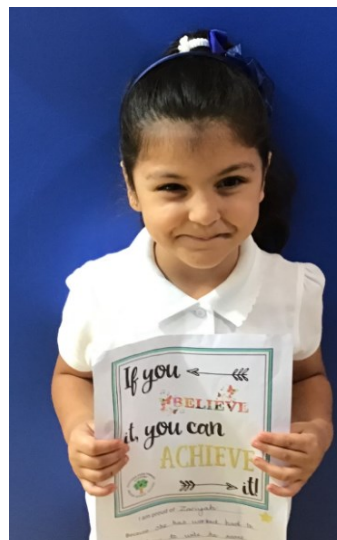
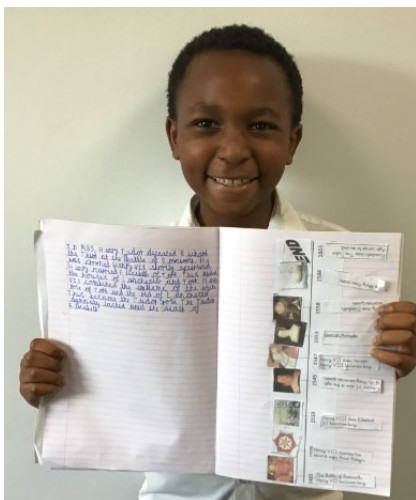
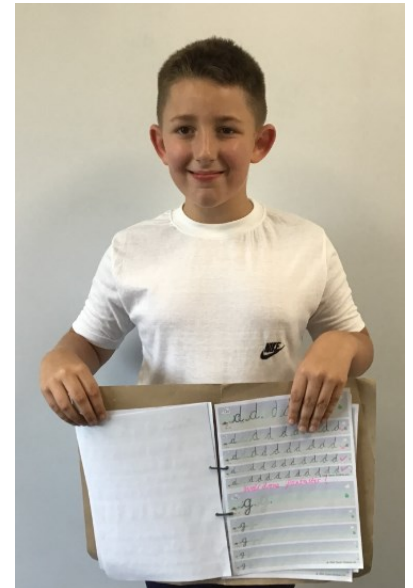
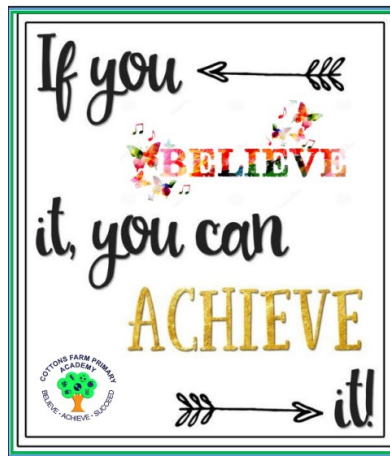
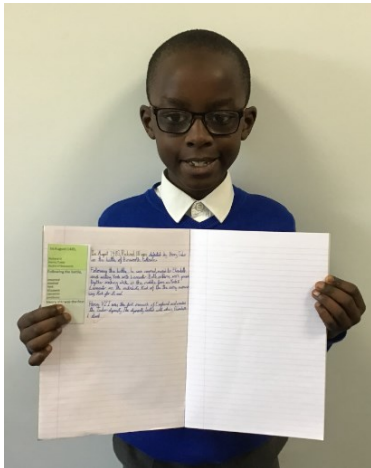
## Clubs

Wednesday– dodgeball

Thursday– dance

Friday– Year 5 & 6 fencing

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





What an amazing start to the year we have had in Donaldson Class! In English the children have been working hard, writing sentences all about themselves, inspired by our book Eleanor's Eyebrows.



In maths we have been working hard learning about place value. The children have also explored the different parts of the human body and used Google Maps to find their houses as part of our Geography topic- Me and My World.



**Class of the Week**

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.