



NEWSLETTER

'If you believe it, you can achieve it'

Friday 6th October 2023

Dear families,

It has been another successful and busy week of learning at Cottons Farm Primary Academy.

On Monday afternoon, the Year 4 and Year 5 children had a special treat– they joined a Teams meeting with the Oldham academies where they got to meet Sir Lenny Henry. The Trust had kindly subsidised a signed copy of his new book for each child, we hope you enjoy reading it!

On Tuesday, I introduced the new School Council– each class has voted for two School Councillors to represent them. I spoke to the children about the British Value- 'democracy' and their opinions matter. Miss Peat was especially proud of the children from Rauf class who stood up to present their Head Boy or Head Girl speech.

On Thursday, Mrs Moloney (maths lead) and Ms Mitchell invited parents in for a multiplication workshop; the children also helped and demonstrated how we can practise our times tables. Thank you to those who were able to attend; the PowerPoint will be sent out.

Today, Year 3 and 4 visited St Stephens church for a special workshop linked to the RE learning– *why is Jesus inspiring to some people?* One of the British Values is about tolerance and respect for others' beliefs.

In celebration assembly this afternoon, I announced the new Head Boy– Hano, and Head Girl– Hafsah. Congratulations.

Have a great weekend. Mrs Patmore (Principal)



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Parents' evenings:

Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th October

Cowell class trip– Monday 23rd October

Autumn term disco–

Thursday 26th October

Half term–

Monday 30th October–

Friday 3rd November

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Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th
October



The Harmony Pledge



*Could you talk to your child about the
British Value– democracy*



ATTENDANCE

Attendance EVERY day at school counts!

Class attendance for this week

Class AHLBERG REC	92.31%
Class DONALDSON	93.52%
Class COWELL	98.66%
Class RUNDELL	91.11%
Class RAUF	96.11%

Well done to Cowell Class!



If your child has a packed lunch, please remember to provide healthy food.



School Council



Class of the Week

This week in Year 6 we have been working really hard!

We have enjoyed learning more about the Tudor Era as part of our Tremendous Tudor topic in history and have been busy doing lots of amazing writing! We started the week by writing letters as if we were King Henry VIII, pleading with the Pope to grant a divorce to his first wife. Then, in our writing lessons, we wrote Non Chronological Reports about Tudor life, using all the information we have gathered in our History lessons.

In science, we continued to explore Forces – this week thinking about effort, load and fulcrum! We made tabletop seesaws to investigate the impact that the distance of the fulcrum to the load might make.

In PE we have been focussing on gymnastics, working hard to perfect our routines and add in different rolls, shapes and travels. In Computing we have been coding experts! Using code to create different animations, this week's challenge was to create an animated version of our name.

I have been super impressed by the hard work and determination Year 6 have shown so far this term!

Miss Peat



Pope Clement VII
Catholic Church
England
Dear Pope Clement VII,
I am writing this letter to you because I want a divorce to my wife [Katherine of Aragon] because she is too old and she won't delay me a son. The only child she gave me was daughter Mary. You see, I want a son ~~because~~ ^{because} when I die I can have to take my heir.
Firstly, I should be granted a divorce ~~because~~ ^{because} I wrote a book denying the Catholicism against the other countries. Pope Clement VII, I have done so much for my religion so I would appreciate that you granted the divorce.
Secondly, I am king so I should have some kind power to allow you to give me divorce to my wife Katherine of Aragon. Another reason is because I have a love and she looks so pretty so if you let ^{me} the divorce I would be really lot.
Please, I would love if you gave a divorce so I can divorce my very old wife.
From Henry VIII