



# NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 13th October 2023

Dear families,

There has been lots of exciting learning and children making progress in their learning this week– remember *'if you believe it, you can achieve it!'*

On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 visited St Stephen's Church for a special workshop linked to their RE learning. The children took a post-it note with a question on, ready to ask the leaders and find out the answers. Also on Tuesday, Cowell class visited Sinfin golf to continue to develop their golf skills. This will be the final visit this year (due to the changing weather); we look forward to re-starting our golf skills in the Spring and Summer. A huge thank you to the team, they always make the children feel really welcome.

During Tuesday afternoon assembly, I spoke about Black History Month and linked it to two British Values– tolerance and respect. I introduced three, famous, black, sporting women who have been influential in their sport. In today's celebration assembly children were awarded the 'tolerant' award (one of our Character Competencies), for being tolerant of others views and opinions.

It is an exciting week next week– parents' evening and our first Scholastic Book Fair. Parents' evening is an important time to find out about your child's progress and their areas to work on. After school each day you will also be able to visit our Book Fair.

Finally, I have set the children two reading challenges (taken home tonight), in order to win a £5 book voucher to spend at the Book Fair.

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



Monday 16th– Friday 20th  
October

In the hall after school.



## The Harmony Pledge



# Tolerance



Could you talk to your child about  
the British Values– respect and  
tolerance

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance EVERY day at school counts!

Class attendance for this week

Class AHLBERG REC	95.38%
Class DONALDSON	87.84%
Class COWELL	95%
Class RUNDELL	88.24%
Class RAUF	91.11%

**Well done to Ahlberg Class!**



## Our Global School Day

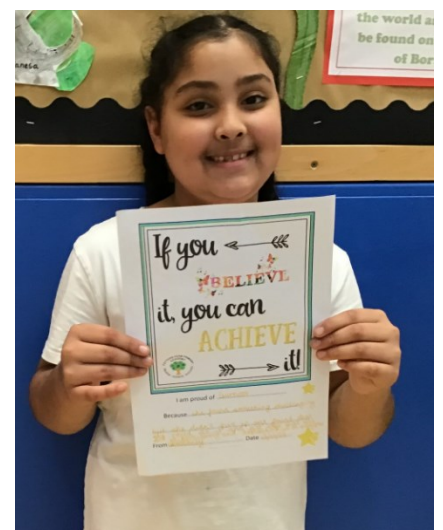
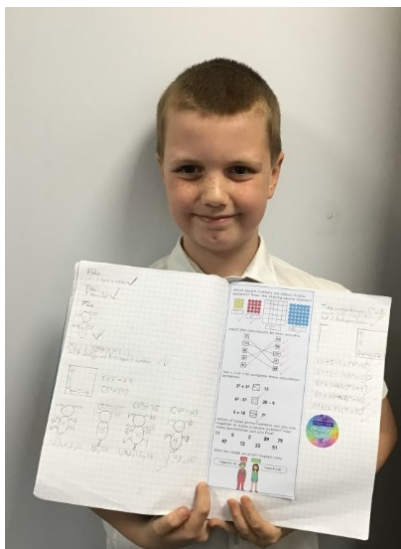
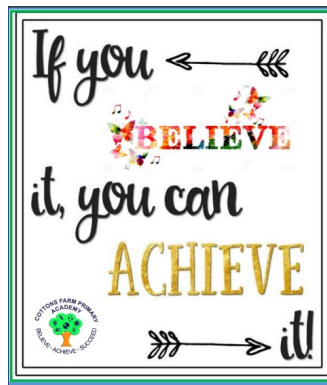
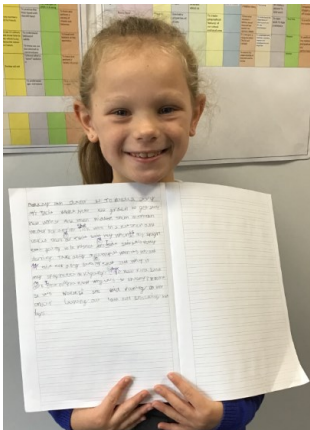
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## OUR GLOBAL SCHOOL DAY

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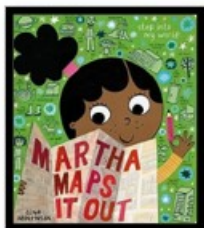
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[theharmonytrust.org](http://theharmonytrust.org)



# Class of the Week

It's been another busy and successful week in Ahlberg Class this week.

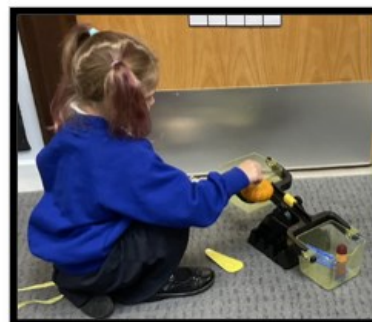
We have been sharing the book 'Martha Maps it Out' and learning to talk about where we live. Then, today the children worked hard to use their phonics and write **Sinfin**. Why not ask them to show you how we sounded it out?



In phonics, we've now learnt the sounds **s, a, t, p, l, n, m, d, g, o, c, k**. Lots of children can also blend these sounds to read words. Please keep practising at home, it really helps the children to do well at school. Here is the QR code again for you to access the cards we use:



In maths today we've been learning about **heavy** and **light**. The children loved using the balance scales to weigh objects around the classroom.



As usual, there's also been lots of lovely work in provision this week – both inside and out! Here are a just a couple of examples:



Thank you as always for your support in getting the children here on time & ready to learn. They really have had a great start to the year. Well done Ahlberg Class, we're super proud of you all!



# COTTON FARM'S ALL CHILDREN



## AUTUMN DISCO

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2023

4PM-5PM

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INCLUDING CHIP

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