



NEWSLETTER

'If you believe it, you can achieve it'

Friday 10th November 2023

Dear families,

It has been a great first week back at Cottons Farm Primary Academy. I have been impressed how well the children have settled into their learning and following our school rules- 'be ready, be respectful, be safe'.

On Monday, the children in Year 5 began a project with Derby County Community Trust called 'Joy of Movement'. This programme aims to develop children's understanding of the importance of developing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. This week, the children learned about the importance of exercise and the effect it has on the body. They learned about the difference between moderate and vigorous exercise, and how the body feels and benefits from this.

In Tuesday's assembly, I spoke to the children about the Hindu festival of light- Diwali. In preparation for the weekend, we would like to wish our families 'Happy Diwali'. May this festival of light glow your life with joy, happiness and prosperity. During the assembly, we also had a visit from a representative from Morrisons- they had set the children an Autumn colouring competition- well done to Nuha and Dina for winning! We look forward to working with Morrisons in the future to provide enrichment opportunities for our children.

Today, we held a minute silence to reflect on the service and sacrifices the Armed Forces make on our behalf, and to remember those who lost their life. Year 5 and 6 had an exciting, an early, start to the day- we hope they have a wonderful time visiting Hampton Court Palace in London.

Finally, next week is anti-bullying week. We invite the children to wear on odd socks on Monday 13th, as nationally we will be acknowledging we are all unique.

Mrs Patmore (Principal)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

13th -17th November- anti-bullying week

Monday 13th odd socks day

Wednesday 15th- school photo day

Friday 17th- INSET day

Friday 22nd December- last day of term

Monday 8th January 2024- return to 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	90.77%
Class DONALDSON	85%
Class COWELL	94%
Class RUNDELL	91.76%
Class RAUF	95.56%

Well done to Rauf Class!



Our Global School Day

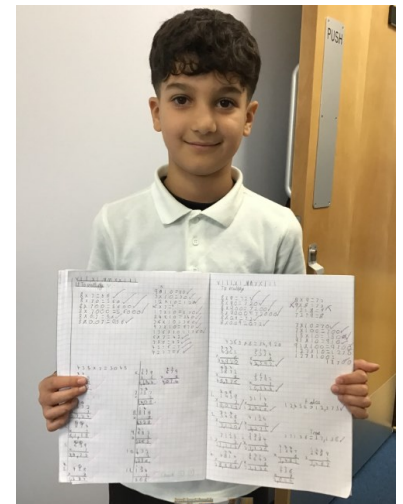
The presentation is now live on our website



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ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2023



Anti-bullying week Monday 13th– Friday 17th November



Monday 13th November

Come to school wearing odd socks to
celebrate what makes us all unique!

