



# NEWSLETTER

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

Thursday 16th November 2023

Dear families,

We have had a busy four days of learning this week; please remember there is no school tomorrow– it is INSET day.

This week has been anti-bullying week, so on Monday we started with 'odd sock day'; this was to represent that we are all unique and different. In assembly, I talked to the children about how to tell if it is bullying; we discussed the difference between being mean, conflict and bullying. I also shared a word to help the children remember if it is bullying: STOP-stands for: Several Times On Purpose.

During the week, school council have been working on special anti-bullying posters; this afternoon we visited all classrooms to share our learning and support the children across school. I have been really impressed how well the children have engaged in talking about anti-bullying concepts.

This week has been 'world nursery rhyme week', so Ahlberg class have been learning a different nursery rhyme each day. Today, it was 'row, row, row your boat', could you sing this rhyme with your child?

Cowell class continue to impress me with the progress they are making in their flute lessons– keep it up! Today, Mrs Moloney re-started our afternoon singing assembly, it was lovely to hear the children enjoying singing.

We will see you back at school on Monday 20th November.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Patmore (Principal)



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 17th– INSET day

Tuesday 28th November–

Donaldson and Cowell class reading breakfast

Wednesday 29th November–

Rundell and Rauf class reading breakfast

Friday 22nd December– last day of term



Please return the new photo permissions letter that was sent out this week. Until this is returned, the previous criteria will continue to be used.

## The Harmony Pledge



**We are united to stop bullying**

**Is it bullying?**

**S**everal

**T**imes

**O**n

**P**urpose

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance EVERY day at school counts!

Class attendance for this week

Class AHLBERG REC	98.08%
Class DONALDSON	88.75%
Class COWELL	99.17%
Class RUNDELL	92.65%
Class RAUF	92.36%

**Well done to Cowell Class!**



## Our Global School Day

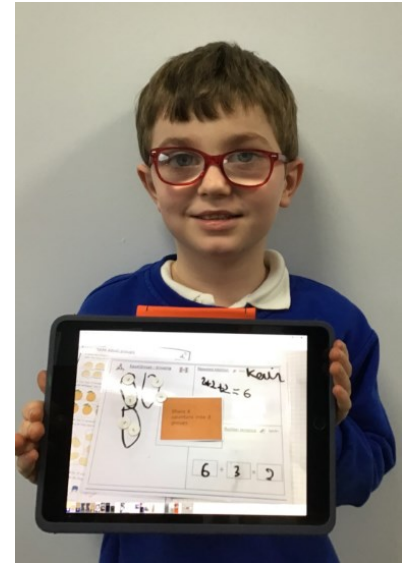
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## OUR GLOBAL SCHOOL DAY

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[Cottons Farm Primary Academy: Our Global School Day](#)



Wow, what a week we have had in  
Donaldson class!

This week we began our learning on The Great Fire of London. The children were History detectives and had to find out when, how, where, and why, the Great Fire began. To do this investigated 8 different sources of evidence. By the end of the lesson the children could answer when, how, where any why!

To excite us in our learning we even made our own 17<sup>th</sup> century houses using skills we learnt in art, and knowledge from maths to sculpt 3D shapes into a house.



In maths this week, the children have been working very hard on some tricky learning, partitioning numbers into tens and ones.



In science we are learning about the seasons in the UK and made Spring blossom trees.

