



# NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 8th March 2024

Dear families,

There has been lots of learning happening this week...

## Highlights this week:

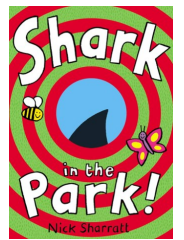
★ On Monday, Donaldson class met the author and illustrator Nick Sharratt live on Teams. The children enjoyed hearing the story 'Shark In The Park' and reading their own copy to keep at home.

On Wednesday, the whole school was gifted a book of their choice from the Madeleine Lindley book shop. It is part of the CEO pledge to gift a book to each child every year. By the end of their time at Cottons, they will have their own mini library. It was wonderful to see the happy, excited faces and enthusiasm about the book they had chosen.

★ The excitement around reading continued on Thursday for World Book Day. We enjoyed a day talking about books; reading books and sharing our book recommendations. The children were also gifted a special World Book Day book to enjoy. The children, and staff, costumes were fantastic!

Finally, in assembly today we continued to celebrate our reading rocket badges. Remember every read counts towards gaining a badge and getting a raffle ticket for a special prize. Reading is the key to learning.

Have a great weekend. Mrs Patmore (Principal)



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Read, Achieve, Succeed breakfast  
mornings:

Donaldson and Cowell Tuesday 19th

Rundell and Rauf Wednesday 20th

Parents' evening: Tuesday 26th & Wednesday  
27th

Last day of term– Thursday 28th March

Easter holiday– Friday 29th March

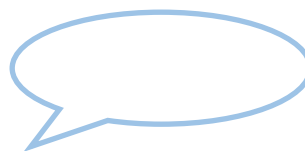


Can you help your child/ren talk about their reading  
recommendation?

What is their favourite book and why?

Why did they choose the book this week?

If you have finished reading it, could you ask them some questions?



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance EVERY day at school counts!

Class attendance for this week

Class RUNDELL	98.89%
Class RAUF	95.4%
Class AHLBERG REC	93.85%
Class COWELL	91.67%
Class DONALDSON	89.22%

**Well done to Rundell Class!**



25 reads	Red
50 reads	Blue
75 reads	Yellow
100 reads	Green
150 reads	Orange
175 reads	Purple
200 reads	Silver
250 reads	Gold

Which badge has your child achieved?



Cottons Farm Parent survey -  
Spring 2024



Please see below for the link to our parent survey.  
It would be greatly appreciated if you could complete the survey.

<https://forms.office.com/e/FsxNQJg1f2>



Well done to our award winners:

Mamad and Hafsa  
Isabella and Natalia  
Sienna and Harem  
Daniel and Zariyah  
Nikola and Caleb

