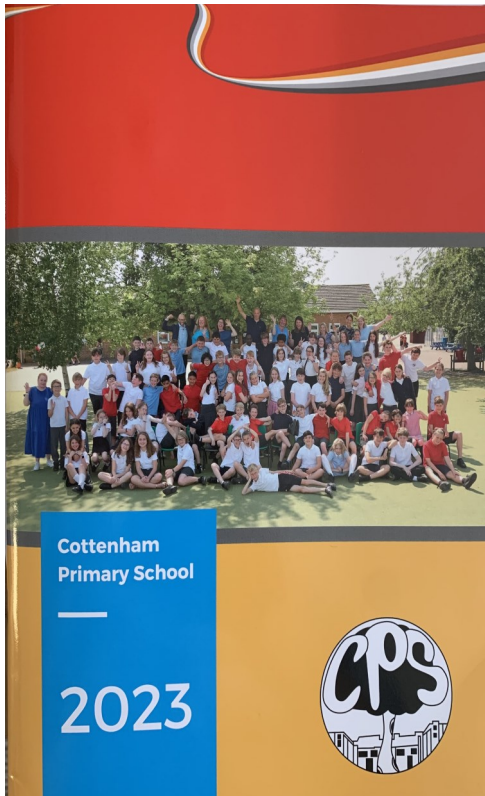


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Thanks to everyone who turned out for the 2023 Summer Fair last week. There was a fantastic atmosphere at the event, and it was great to see so many members of the CPS community coming together to celebrate the end of another year.



Assembly Music

Recent music in assemblies has included: "The Universal" by Blur; "If You Ask Me" by Little Jerry Williams; "Somebody" by Tina Turner; "Long Hot Summer" by The Style Council; and "Do I Love You" by Frank Wilson.

A message from Mr Kilsby

Over the past few weeks the events have been coming thick and fast. Whether it has been the Year 3 Production, Sports Days, the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, the Year 5 activity days at Grafham Water, or the various moving up sessions we have had, the milestones have kept on coming and we now find ourselves at the end of the school year.

It has been a tumultuous year, and one that we will never forget. As I said in the School Magazine (pictured left), it has been a year that has been both the best and worst of times.

The highlight has been the brilliance of the children and the staff. This manifests in a range of ways; including academic outcomes (where, once again, the performance of CPS children across all the national statutory reporting stages is at least in-line with the national—indeed, above national for the overwhelming majority of subjects); and the astonishing way the children engage with all the initiatives we have designed to ensure that they develop a genuine sense of community (e.g., EYFS Year 6 Community Mentors; the Community Outreach Project; the SHINE programme; Peer Mediators; and Playground Leaders).

Finally, there is the outcome we secured in our Ofsted inspection back in May, and whilst I did not need Ofsted to tell me that this was a school where children flourish, I am delighted that the hard work of the whole community has been rewarded with a report that judges us to be a Good School with Outstanding features.

However, it is impossible to reflect on this year without talking about Katy Hancock and Linda Faben. Again, as I said in the School Magazine, we are all still numb at the realisation of losing two such inspirational and beautiful friends and colleagues.

The school community—and in particular, the staff—have been tested to the absolute limit this year, and they will forever have my respect and gratitude for how they conducted themselves.

Coming up...

Tuesday, 18th July: *End of Term (2pm)*

Friday, 1st Sept., *Professional Development Day for Teachers (no pupils in school)*

Monday, 4th Sept., *Pupils return to school (phased for EYFS pupils)*

Friday, 13th Oct., *PTCA AGM and Quiz Night*

Tuesday, 17th Oct., *Parent Consultation Evening (15:30-18:00)*

Thursday, 19th Oct., *Parent Consultation Evening (15:30—18:00)*

Monday, 23rd Oct., *Half-term week*

Please note: more dates to be added as events are confirmed



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In the news...

Back in May, Sarah (right) was a mascot for the mighty Arsenal at the UEFA Women's Champions League semi-final versus Wolfsburg. Sadly, Arsenal went out 4-5 on aggregate.



Logan McGinn was the inaugural winner of the Linda Faben Trophy at the Cottenham Fun Run, earlier this spring (right). According to the race organisers, Logan turned up and 'gave it his all with a smile on his face.' Really well done Logan and a big 'thank you' to everyone involved in organising the event.



A couple of weeks ago, our Year 5 pupils spent two action-packed days at Grafham Water. Here are some of them (left) working together to scale the high ropes course.

We said goodbye to our Year 6 pupils in style this week at the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (below), where we wished them all the best for Year 7 and





Mr Moore, our Online Safety Lead has found the following guidance, which we hope will be of use in supporting your child with their use of technology over the summer break.

Looking After Your WELLBEING ONLINE

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.

- TAKE CARE WHAT YOU SHARE
- CHECK YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS
- AVOID COMPARING YOURSELF TO OTHERS
- TRACK YOUR SCREEN TIME
- TAKE BREAKS
- REPORT INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
- PAUSE BEFORE YOU POST
- BLOCK BULLIES
- SPEAK UP AGAINST HARMFUL BEHAVIOUR
- BE KIND & BE CAREFUL
- GO TECH FREE BEFORE BED
- STAY ACTIVE OFFLINE

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