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## INSPIRE. ASPIRE. ACHIEVE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It felt so wonderful to have the children back in our school hall for our first Whole School Celebration Assembly this week- I know they really enjoyed seeing each other and having the chance to show off their wonderful walking, legendary lining up and super sitting. As a lover of books, I was super pleased to find out some children have completed the Summer Reading Challenge. The children proudly showed their certificates and were able to talk confidently about their favourite books. Keep them coming in! After the Assembly, the children who completed their Year group Project Conquer Steps enjoyed an Afternoon Tea as well as receiving a certificate to take home. Well done to those children, who despite a challenging year mastered so many new skills. Our challenge this year, is for all the children to get their names on the Project Conquer wall. If your child needs support at school to complete a step, please do speak to your class teacher.

### Pre-School and Reception New Starters.

There will be a lot of tired but happy children coming home tonight as they have completed their first full week. It really does feel like they have been part of the Cogenhoe Family for much longer. They are settling into new routines, making friends and enjoying investigating their new engaging learning environments. Well done teachers too!

### Sporting Success.

A team from Years 5&6 have been chosen to represent Cogenhoe School in the Wellingborough and East Northants School Sport Partnership football league, comprising 9 teams from across the county. Their first match was played on Wednesday at Redwell Leisure Centre. A huge well done, they came top - winning 5 and drawing one! We wish them well in the next two matches and hope they enjoy further success.



A team from Years 3&4 played in a football festival at Wollaston school on Thursday afternoon. Fantastic news, they won 5, drew one and only lost 1 resulting in them becoming joint winners! This is the first time some of these children have had the chance to represent the school in a competitive way –well done team!

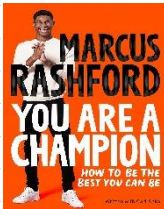


be worthwhile joining this workshop. Please email [admin@cogenhoeprimary.org](mailto:admin@cogenhoeprimary.org) if you would like to book a place on this workshop. Please provide me with your email address for your zoom invite which will be sent to you nearer the time.

**Mrs Blackwell's Recommended Reads**



For younger readers, I recommend the book 'Sulwe' by Lupita Nyong'o and 'Julian is a Mermaid' by Jessica Love. Both are beautiful stories about individuality, acceptance and understanding who we are and being proud of ourselves. The illustrations are also wonderful.



For older readers, I recommend the book: 'You are a Champion' by Marcus Rashford. This book is motivating and empowering. Marcus draws on his life before football and anyone who is looking to develop their resilience and self-belief should definitely read this. I particularly love the quotes dotted throughout it. A good one to read as a family. I also recommend: 'Anisha Accidental Detective' by Serena Patel and 'Cyborg Cat' by Ade Adepitan. Both books made me laugh aloud and are action packed.

**Attendance for this week**



<b><u>Pre-school</u></b>	<b><u>Reception</u></b>	<b><u>Year 1</u></b>	<b><u>Year 2</u></b>	<b><u>Year 3</u></b>	<b><u>Year 4</u></b>	<b><u>Year 5</u></b>	<b><u>Year 6</u></b>
100%	99.63%	96.05%	98.08%	99.57%	99.07%	94.07%	92.59%

**School Meals**

Reminder to book school meals on parent pay by Midnight on the Wednesday the week before the meal is required. The deadline has been set by the Catering providers and not the school and is unfortunately out of our hands. Therefore, please remember to be respectful to the office staff who will always do everything they can to help you. We appreciate your patience during the transition between the catering providers and hope and hope that anybody that experienced any teething problems have now been resolved.

**Message From Cogenhoe PTA**

Have a clear out for school! Our next Bags to School collections will be held on the 14th & 15th October. More details to follow All the fun of the Book Fair – the Travelling Book Fair will be in school Monday 4th -Thursday 7th October. More details to follow The PTA needs you! – We are always looking for new people to get involved with our fantastic PTA, raising money by helping with fun events for the children and families. Speak to the office for details and come along to the AGM which will be held in October. Halloween! – watch this space for exciting details of the PTA events for Halloween, tip... start planning your spookiest pumpkin carving!

Mrs Hales' Word of the Week

EYFS/KS1

★ Excellent

★ Example: his reading was excellent

★ Definition: very good or outstanding

KS2

★ Epiphany

★ Example: in that moment, she had an

★ epiphany.

★ Definition: a moment of sudden

★ revelation/realization

★ Synonym: revelation, vision, sign

★ Antonym: confusion

Exciting Opportunity

★ Would you or someone you know like to join our wonderful STAR Club Team? We are looking for someone to recruit a STAR Club Assistant for a Friday afternoon from 3pm -5:30/6pm (finish time dependent on bookings). If you are interested in the position, please email or speak to the office ([admin@cogenhoeprimary.org](mailto:admin@cogenhoeprimary.org))



**Dates for your diary:**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September- Parent Behaviour Support workshop on-line (Understanding and supporting your child with anxiety) 7-9pm. Further details will be sent out for you to join.**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October- The Book Fayre will be starting in the school hall.**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October- Pupils break up for half term at 3.20pm**

