

Cottesbrooke Investors in Pupils Newsletter

Number 1

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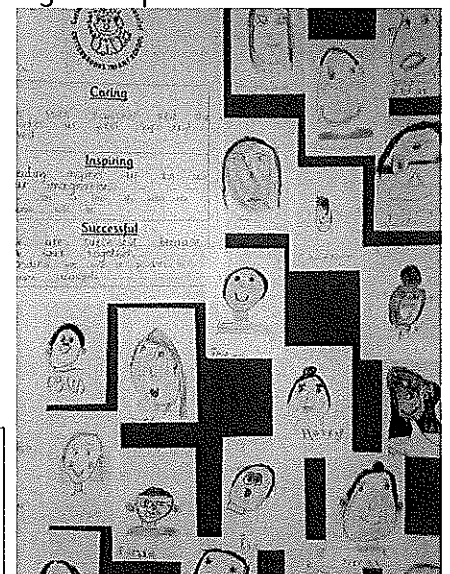
'The Big Launch'

We invited our local MP Jess Philips to come and launch Investors in Pupils. All the children and parents came too. Did you come? Please come to any other events we have.



Class Mission Statements

All the classes wrote class Mission Statements and signed up to these.

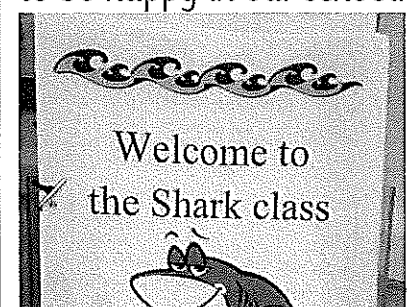


How much do things cost in school?

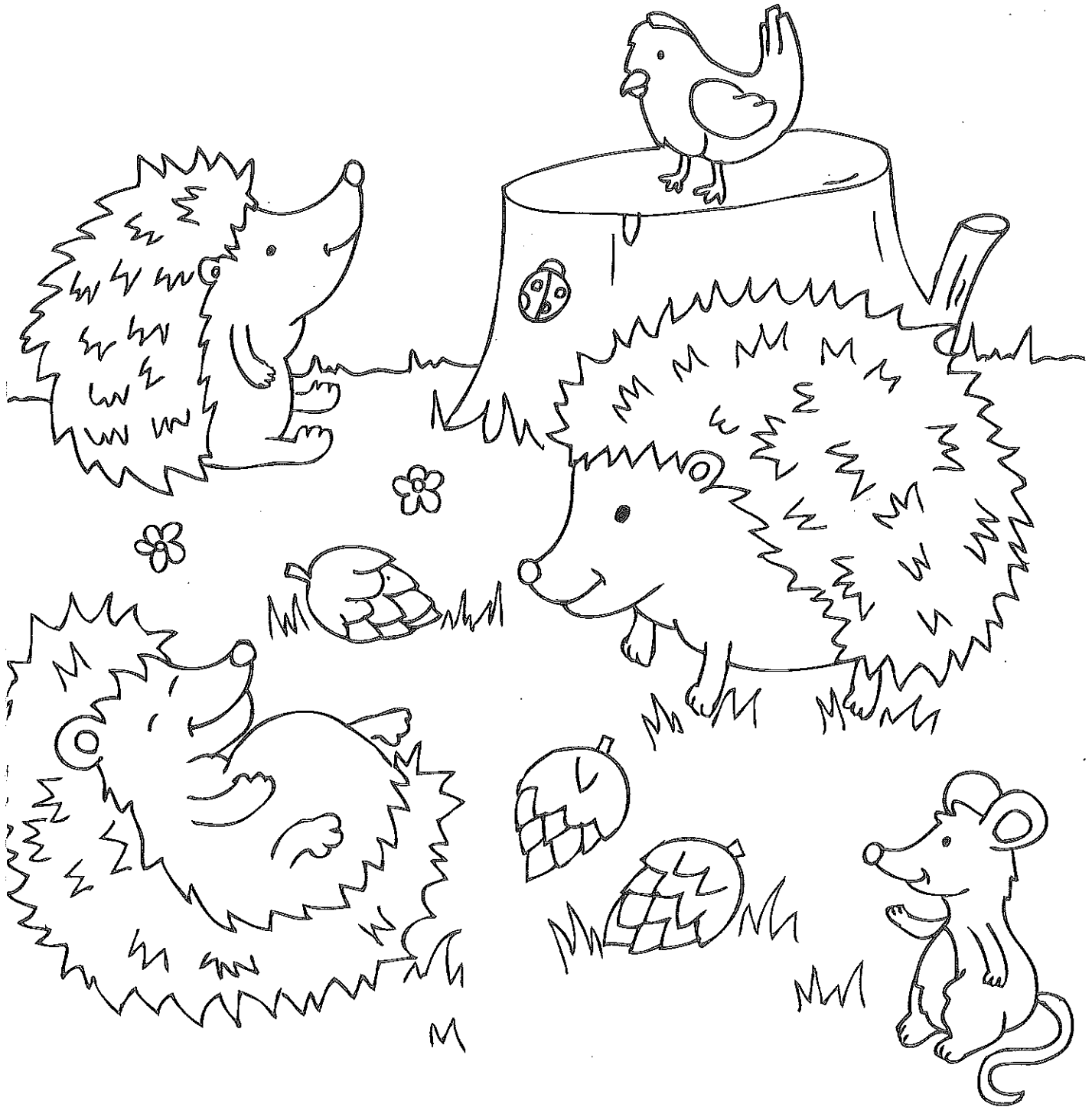
The Investors in Pupils Class Representatives met with Mr. Adam Reid who is the school Business Manager. He explained that money comes from the government to run the school. The governors decide how to spend it carefully and make sure we have enough money left over to plan for the next three years. The governors spend the most money on the teachers, teaching assistants and learning support assistants, dinner supervisors, kitchen staff, and the staff in the office. Then they have to pay for heating, lights and repairs to the school. Money is also spent on books, pencils, paper and all the other things we use in class.

Class Induction Booklets

We want all new children to be happy in our school.

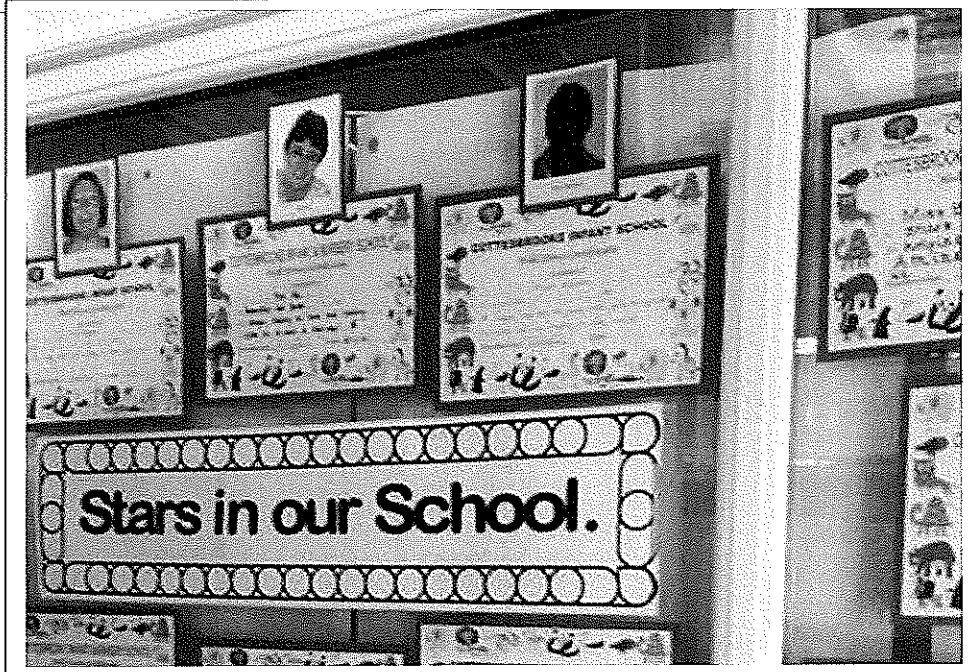


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Stars in Our School

In each newsletter we are going to focus on different *STARS IN OUR SCHOOL!* Everyone is a star in our school but there are stars who help our learning and make our day special but we don't always talk about them. Now we can do it!



Stars of the Week are Mrs Kaur, Mrs Smyth and Mrs Thomas



1. What sort of work do you do?

I help to support two children in Reception to encourage good behaviour

2. Do you work in your classroom only?

I work in Dragonfly and Caterpillar class.


3. Do you share jobs with your teacher?

I do, I offer to help the teachers and TAs, all members of staff if they need my help.

4. What do you do if one of the children makes a mistake?

I explain to them that it's ok to make a mistake, because we all do. I help them to correct make mistakes.

5. How do you help children if they fall over? I ask them if they're ok and if they need any medical

help. I get out the  special first aid box and help them to feel better again.

6. What do you like best about your job?

I enjoy seeing the progress the children have made from Nursery to Reception. I am very proud of them.

7. Do you have any hobbies?

I enjoy exercising to keep healthy. I go running, I have a cross trainer, dumbbells and I love skipping!

8. Do you like playing with your friends?

I do, I enjoy playing board games and watching TV or movies together.



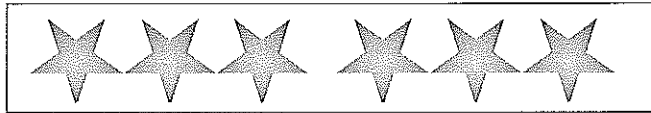
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1. What sort of work do you do?

I do lots of phonics work and number work and writing and letter formation and lots of jobs in the classroom and get things ready for Mrs Taylor.

Do you work in your classroom only?

I'm mainly in Dragonfly class but I do work with children from Ladybirds and Caterpillars in phonics.

3. Do you share jobs with your teacher?

Yes I do. We share the writing and the maths work. In fact we share most of the jobs in Dragonfly class!

4. What do you do if one of the children makes a mistake?

I tell them it's ok we all make mistakes. I show them how to make it better so they don't make the same mistakes again and give them targets to work on.

5. How do you help children if they fall over?

I have a look at where they've hurt themselves and might give them a medi-wipe if they've cut themselves or a cold compress if they've banged themselves. I help them feel much happier again.

6. What do you like best about your job?

I love seeing all the progress the children make from September up until they go into Year 1. Just being here makes me happy.

8. Do you like playing with your friends?

Actually at the weekend I go to my friend's house and we play games like Monopoly or Trivial Pursuit. Sometimes we even play on the Xbox!



1. What sort of work do you do?

I work with lots of children to help them with their phonics.

2. Do you work in your classroom only?

No, I work in Nursery and Dragonflies.

3. Do you share jobs with your teacher?

Not really, but I do offer to help and I often help out when needed.

4. What do you do if one of the children makes a mistake?

Oooh, I help them and show them how to do things right.

5. How do you help children if they fall over?

I look after them, I check where they've hurt and I will get a medi-wipe, plaster or cold compress. I write it on a note and send it home to mummies and daddies to make sure they're ok.

6. What do you like best about your job?

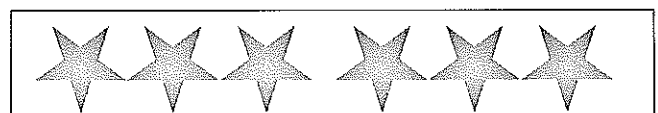
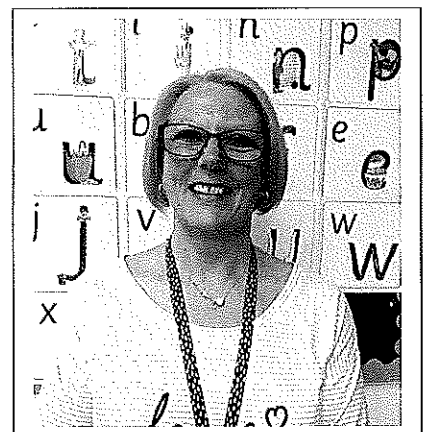
Knowing I have helped children progress in their learning.

7. Do you have any hobbies?

Shopping! Socialising.

8. Do you like playing with your friends?

Oh yes I like playing with my friends.



Exciting Events at Cottesbrooke

Easter Assembly and Easter Bonnets

The Easter Assembly was amazing. All the classes learnt different Easter songs and lots of children wore their Easter Bonnets.



Attendance – coming to school every day you can!

There are lots of things to encourage children to come to school every day at Cottesbrooke Infant and Nursery School. School is great and children are rewarded all the time for great attendance. Some children who showed really good improvement in their attendance got a **BOUNCY CASTLE PARTY** at the end of term. Every week children get extra play on the climbing frame if their class wins. We need children in school every day.

