

Key Dates	<p>Tuesday 9 November: Covid vaccinations Thursday 18 November: Year 8 (KLM) Parents' Evening Thursday 25 November: Year 8 (RST) Parents' Evening Thursday 2 December: Conference Day 2 Thursday 9 December: Year 11 Parents' Evening Thursday 16 December: Christmas lunch for students Friday 17 December: Early Closure at 12.30</p>
Remembrance Display	 <p>The school will be marking Remembrance Day with a 2-minute silence on Thursday 11 November and have created the wonderful display from poppies that the students have made.</p>
Living Sport Colour Run	<p>Living Sport organised a Colour Run Event for the first time this year at Milton Country Park. It was designed to support students transitioning from Primary to secondary school to improve confidence and social interactions.</p> <p>Students were given a goody bag before and after the event with a T-shirt, glasses, pen etc in and also they had a chance to try some activities in the event village before and after the run. Students had a good time cycling to make smoothies, trying out the table tennis and fitness bus before they ran.</p> <p>The run was 3k and all the students were keen to get started. Around the course there were stations that then threw a different colour paint powder at them.</p> <p>It was a great event to be part of and all the students loved it.</p>    
Bee Netball Tournament	 <p>On Thursday night Cottenham VC hosted a Bee Netball tournament for the local Primary schools. We had 9 teams attend, which included teams from Willingham and Cottenham Primary Schools.</p> <p>It was their first tournament in a couple of years and all students did really well and enjoyed the event.</p> <p>Zara from Year 11 helped to run and umpire the games with Mrs Meeds and was an absolute star!</p>



<p>Covid-19 Update</p>	<p>The importance right now of doing regular LFT testing cannot be underestimated in helping control the levels of covid-19 within the school. If your child is showing any covid-19 symptoms they must not come to school and should get a PCR test done as soon as possible.</p> <p>If someone within your household has tested positive but the student has a negative lateral flow test and is not displaying any symptoms of Covid-19, then they can return to school and do not need to self-isolate.</p>
<p>Reminder for student absences</p>	<p>Please report a student absence each day the student is absent.</p> <p>Our preferred for parents to report an absence is by using the Astrea Parent App. Details of how to download the Parent App can be found on Astrea Trust's website.</p> <p>If you cannot access the Parent App, please email attendance@astreacottenham.org</p> <p>If you do not have access to the Parent App or email, please telephone Mrs Phipps at the college (10954 288 762).</p>
<p>Year 11 mocks and support</p>	<p>Well done to Year 11 who have made a great start to their mock exams this week. Their excellent behaviour and attitude throughout exams this week have been noticeable and they continue to demonstrate how hard they are working and how well they want to do.</p> <p>MyTutor sessions will run on Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 November next week in maths and English – we look forward to seeing all students back for these tutor sessions. Revision sessions are also still running, and we encourage students to continue to attend or begin to attend these if they have not already – these extra sessions offer high-quality provision and a chance to revisit key content in subjects outside of the normal school day.</p>
<p>SHINE points</p>	<p>Last week's highest scoring house was Turing with a total of 298 points.</p> <p>The year group achieving the highest number of SHINE points is Year 7 with a total of 343 points.</p> <p>The top three form groups this week are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7R with a total of 147 points 9R with a total of 80 points 7S with a total of 67 points