

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Issue 2

Friday 15th September 2017

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TENDANCE

Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	N/A	96.9%	98%	98.8%	97%	96.5%	96.6%

Whole School Attendance

97.3%

Attendance superstars
for this week

1P 99% / 3J 99.3%

Message from Miss Lacey.

We are now into the second week of school and it's pleasing to see that the children have settled so well into their new routines. On Monday I was lucky enough to meet Florence Nightingale, who visited our school to tell Year 2 children what it was like to be a nurse in Victorian times. In keeping with her *'Lady of the Lamp'* title, the children also made lanterns. I sat with Isabelle (2W) who worked very carefully at constructing her lamp and it was a delight to see the children working so well with each other in Mr Wilson's class. On Wednesday I enjoyed sitting with Daniel and Maisy in 3B during a reading lesson where the children were learning how to draw inferences from their book *'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'*. The children were showing really good reading skills about Mr Tumnus' character. Finally, the Prince William Award has started in Year 5! As you will see from the pictures overleaf, the children had a fabulous afternoon developing leadership and teambuilding skills with the expert trainers.

I wish all families a relaxing weekend.

Miss Lacey

Sept/Oct Diary Dates:

Tue 26	Y3 Bishops Wood Visit
Tue 26	Y6 Lapworth Museum Visit
Mon 2	5T Parent Reading Workshop 9.15am
Tue 3	5S Parent Reading Workshop 9.15am
Wed 4	6PE Class Assembly
Mon 9	Parents' Evening
Tue 10	School Photographer
Wed 11	Parents' Evening

Term Dates 2017/18:

Autumn Term

Mon 4th Sept - Fri 20th Oct
Half Term: Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct
Mon 30th Oct - Fri 22nd Dec
See the website for further dates

Teacher Training Days

Thursday 30th November 2017
Friday 1st December 2017
Monday 23rd July 2018
Tuesday 24th July 2018

Question of the week



What is
true
strength?

Right of the Week: Article 14. Chosen by Year 6

UNICEF ambassadors Trinity 6PE and Amy 6G. Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and to practise their religion.



Governor Vacancies: Next week we shall be sending out nomination forms for new Parent Governors. We are looking for parents who may have professional skills in the fields of law, finance or HR. There is considerable commitment involved in being a governor but the role is highly rewarding. Please give consideration to the letter that will come home next week.

Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

Year 2 Florence Nightingale

The lady with the lamp visited Year 2 on Monday to light up our day! Florence Nightingale came to visit and tell us about her life. Miss Nightingale regaled us with tales of her life and endeavours. She told us about how she transformed hospitals and changed the face of nursing forever, but most importantly of all, she taught us that standing up



for what you believe in is a brave and important action to take. Year 2 then became nurses and soldiers and took great pleasure in re-enacting scenes of the bandaging and cleaning that Florence and her group of brave nurses had to perform on some of the wounded soldiers they attended. Year 2 are looking forward to learning even more about Florence Nightingale and the important role she played in history.

The Moon Landings Year 5

On Tuesday, Year 5 took a trip back to July 1969 to watch and celebrate the historic moon landing! Singing the American national anthem 'Star Spangled Banner', waving flags and enjoying bags of popcorn. We cheered at the moment Neil Armstrong took his 'One giant leap for mankind!' A big thank you to all who dressed up and made a special effort.



Parent Meetings Years 1 and 2

A huge thank you to those who attended the Year 1 and 2 parents meetings this week and for all the positive feedback. We hope you found these informative and we look forward to welcoming you to additional meetings and workshops throughout the year. A reminder of some key websites:

Year 1— www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Year 2—

www.satspapers.org.uk



Netball

Netball player of the week:
Scarlett 6G

Music Reminder

- Guitar starts Monday 18th September
 - Brass & Clarinet starts Wednesday 20th September
- Please contact the office if you have not received your time slot.

Prince William Award

Year 5 began their Prince William Award on Thursday afternoon. The children were involved in a team building exercise to see if they could all work together to enable water to flow down some guttering. The children



had a fantastic afternoon and really enjoyed their activities.

