

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue 5

Friday 6th October 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 %	99.0%	90.2%	98.8%	97.1%	95.9%	98.5%	96.3%

Whole School Attendance
from 29th Sept to 5th Oct

96.6%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2S 99% / 5T 99%

Autumn has definitely arrived and our playground is starting to be littered with leaves, which adds to the feeling that the season is changing quickly. On Wednesday I had a lovely morning in Reception in Mrs Briley's class. We had a super time reading the book Giraffes Can't Dance, with Stefan and Ayda giving some fantastic answers about how the giraffe was feeling at different points in the story. During maths, Thomas and Henry impressed me with their accurate touch counting skills. I was very pleased to see the children's abilities at working effectively in their newly resourced classrooms and in particular children working independently at their tasks.

Over in the juniors, Year 3 enjoyed their trip to the Mosque on Tuesday where they were learning about Islam, a topic they will shortly be covering in the forthcoming Religious Education lessons. Meanwhile 6PE were the first to complete their class assembly which they did to an excellent standard.

I wish all families a relaxing and restful weekend. Miss Lacey.

Parent Governor Election: We are pleased to announce that Mrs Sarah Charlton and Mrs Sarah Tomlinson have been voted on to the school's Governing Board.

Oct Diary Dates:

Mon 9	Parents' Evening
Mon 9	Y5 Sikh Gurdwara Visit
Tue 10	Y4 Pagoda Visit
Wed 11	Parents' Evening
Mon 16	Art Project Week
Wed 18	5T Class Assembly
Fri 20	PTA Non Uniform Day
Mon 30	School Photographs
Tue 31	Y5 Lego Mindstorm Robot Day

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 re-
ality?

Right of the Week: Article 7. Chosen by Year 2 UNICEF ambassadors Freda 2S and Heidi 2W. Every child has the right to a legal name and nationality, as well as the right to know and, as far as possible, to be cared for by their parents.



Netball

Netball player of the week: Charlotte 6G
 Next match Monday 9th October at Jervoise Primary school.



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

Year 6 Class Assembly

6PE took to the stage for the first class assembly of the year. They told us about the life of Mary Anning, who was a pioneer in the scientific discovery of fossils. We also met Charles Darwin, after his bones were dug up, for an exclusive interview about his theory of evolution. We learnt about the opposing theory of Lamarck, who thought giraffes necks were long because they stretched them so much! Their up-beat songs were catchy and they got the crowd going.

Well done!



Year 3 RE Visit to Birmingham Central Mosque

On Tuesday, Year 3 went on a journey on the bus to Birmingham Central Mosque where we learned all about Islam. The children particularly enjoyed listening to the call to prayer and finding out about the Five Pillars of Islam. They had a tour of the mosque and listened to stories in the prayer room. The children enjoyed the whole experience.



Year 1 RE Visit to Cotteridge Church

On Wednesday morning Year One took a gentle stroll to Cotteridge Church.



The children were met by the Reverend who spoke to them about the church and all the services they offer. He even told them the story Jonah and The Whale. To finish the visit we went on a tour of the church and discussed the stained glass windows.



Reminder: Please can all outstanding payments for Trips, lunches and Breakfast & Afterschool Club be paid on ParentPay. Please can you check your account regularly and keep your account in credit. Thank you.

MacMillan coffee morning and cake sale raised £308.

Thank you. We were overwhelmed with support for this very worthy cause.

