

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue 11

Friday 24th November 2017

A TTENDANCE

Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	94.1%	97.6%	97.8%	97%	98.5%	96%	98%

Whole School Attendance
from 17th to 23rd November

97.5%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2S & 4B 99%

A message from Mrs Tucker.

As I have visited classrooms and worked with the children this week, I have been very impressed to see how the children of Cotteridge School approach challenges with positivity and perseverance. In a Year 6 Maths lesson, the children were supporting one another to complete their algebraic equations, working diligently to find solutions. In Year 3, the children have been working collaboratively to decipher the features of a text about the Stone Age and in Year 2, the children have been using puppets to support their understanding of how dialogue in speech bubbles is created, in readiness for the cartoon strip they will be writing.

A huge well done to 4B for their information packed assembly on the Romans, they have clearly enjoyed this topic which was kick-started by their trip to Wroxeter and thank you to all parents, carers and family who came to watch. More thanks go to Year 4 and their teachers for their informative reading inspire workshops; the feedback from the parents who attended was very positive. We look forward to seeing more of you at the reading workshops in the New Year.

Finally, congratulations to all the children who took part in Bikeability in Year 5 and 6. All children passed Level 1 and every child attempted Level 2 with each of them tackling the challenge of cycling to the top of the hill outside school with enthusiasm and good spirits. Well done!

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Tue 28	Parent Forum 5pm
Thu 30	Teacher Training Day
Fri 1	Teacher Training Day
Wed 6	3B Class Assembly 9.10am
Thu 7	Reception & Nursery Theatre visit
Thu 14	EYFS Christmas show 9.30am
Fri 15	EYFS Christmas show 9.30am
Tue 19	Y1/2 Christmas show 2pm
Wed 20	Y1/2 Christmas show 9.30am Christmas Dinner Santa's Grotto and film night 3.30pm
Thu 21	9.30am & 2pm Junior Carol Concert
Fri 22	School finishes at 1.30pm

See the website for future dates

Term Dates 2017/18:

Autumn Term

Mon 30th Oct - Fri 22nd Dec

Spring Term

Mon 8th Jan - Fri 16th Feb

Half Term: Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Feb

Mon 26th Feb - Thur 29th Mar

Teacher Training Days

Thursday 30th November 2017

Friday 1st December 2017

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

Question of the week



Where
do
thoughts
come
from?

Netball

Player of the week: Abbie 6G

Next match: 7th December home against West Heath.
Training next week will be held on Tuesday from 3.15 to 5.00 pm



Right of the Week: Article 5 Chosen by Year 2

UNICEF ambassadors Freda 2S and Heidi 2W. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to direct and guide their children as they grow up, so that they can enjoy their rights properly.



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

Art winners trip

As a result of being chosen for their amazing art work inspired by 'Work' by Ford Madox Brown, children from Reception to Year 6 went on a visit to see the painting in the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. We enjoyed travelling by train and walking through the city to the gallery and were very excited to see the painting in real life! The children remembered lots of interesting facts about the subject of the painting and loved being able to see other works by the same artist. They were fantastic representatives of Cotteridge School and we had a great morning!



4B Class Assembly

4B took to the stage to deliver a Roman epic this week. Everybody did well to remember their lines and sang a great song with a retro twist at the end!



1B Library Visit

On Thursday 1B went to visit Stirchley library. During their stay they listened attentively to the librarian who spoke about how libraries work and what they offer. She went on to read a modern version of Rapunzel which the children loved. To top it all off they all became members and borrowed a book. 1B were excellent representatives of the school showing off their best manners and behaviour.



Children in Need

Thank you for all the donations. We raised £276.25

Christmas Productions

Letters with details about tickets will be distributed on Monday 4th December. All requests for tickets must be back to the school office by Friday 8th December. Extra tickets will be distributed on request from Wednesday 13th December.



B30.foodbank.org.uk
07582 143972

Christmas Food

Please buy an item from this list for the foodbank

In addition to our normal nutritional supplies, in the weeks leading up to Christmas the B30 Foodbank will try to provide Christmas food items for local individuals & families in crisis.

Thank you for your support



Tinned Ham
Tinned Salmon
Tinned Potatoes
Christmas Pudding
Christmas Cake
Mince Pies
Chocolates

Please Help!

For many of us, Christmas is a time of joy and excitement, but for some families, sadly, it can mean hardship and disappointment, exacerbated by commercial pressures. Last Christmas the 'B30 foodbank' provided food parcels for over 220 people. In many cases, food vouchers issued were for families with children. Cotteridge Primary School donated a generous amount of food to the 'B30 foodbank' Christmas appeal last year.

We are asking for donations again this year. If you feel you can donate any of the items listed in the appeal on the left please bring them into school by Friday 8th December. If you would like any more information please see Mrs Burnett or visit www.trusselltrust.org/foodbank-projects.

Whatever your circumstances and whatever your donation size the B30 foodbank would like to wish you a peaceful and joyous Christmas.

