

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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TTENDANCE

Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	97%	96%	98%	95%	95%	97%	95%

Whole School Attendance this week

96%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2W 98% / 5S 99%

A week of the new term has passed and I've been really impressed by the positive attitudes that the children have displayed since their return. I've lost count of the number of children who have run up to me in the playground with a beaming smile, to tell me that they're pleased to be back. School is already busy with learning and enrichment, including music, sports coaching, park visits etc. we even managed to squeeze in a Year 6 school trip! In Monday's assembly Miss Lacey launched our new behaviour policy and the children are very excited at the possibility of receiving golden postcards in the post. (See Behaviour Policy feature on back page).

At the start of a new year, it seems a good time to give some friendly reminders about morning procedures before school. Our gates open at 8:40 am and for ten minutes children remain in parents' care, until the doors are opened. For safeguarding reasons it is not acceptable for parents to drop their children off and leave them on the playground unattended. Parents who do this, risk the possibility that their child may leave the school site and not come into school at 8:50am. Also for safety reasons, children using the Junior or Infant climbing frames before 8:50 am *must* be closely supervised by a parent. Whilst we always care for your children, we can't be responsible for their well being until they actually come into school and are registered at 8:50 am.

Finally, Miss O'Brien has now started her maternity leave, and I am sure you will join in me in wishing her all the best with the imminent arrival of baby! *Mr. Leonard*

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Mon 15	Closing date for Reception Applications to the Local Authority Y1 Avoncroft Museum Trip
Tue 16	Y6 Parents' SATS meeting 9.10 am
Wed 17	5S Class Assembly 9.10 am
Mon 22	Y3 Egyptian Topic Museum Visit
Tue 23	RB Build a Bear Trip
Wed 24	RP Build a Bear Trip
Mon 29	Y5 Safeside Visit
Mon 29	3B Parent Reading workshop
Tue 30	3J Parent Reading workshop
	Y4 Fire Safety Visit
Wed 31	1B Class Assembly 9.10 am

See the website for future dates

Term Dates 2017/18:

Spring Term

Mon 8th Jan - Fri 16th Feb

Half Term: Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Feb

Mon 26th Feb - Thur 29th Mar

Summer Term

Mon 16th Apr - Fri 25th May

Half Term: Mon 28th May - Fri 1st Jun

Mon 4th Jun - Fri 20th Jul

Teacher Training Days

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

Question of the week



Is life
all a
dream?

Netball Next matches:

Tuesday 30th January at home against Raddlebarn
Monday 5th February at home against Kings Norton
Training: finishes at 4.30pm until further notice.
Netball Player of the week: Mckenzie 5S



Right of the Week: Article 4 Chosen by Year 5 UNICEF ambassadors Yvette 5T and Ben 5S. Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights.



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

Year 6 Holdenby House Visit

On Wednesday, Year 6 visited Holdenby House in Northampton dressed as evacuees. We took part in activities to learn about World War II. We enjoyed going down into the air raid shelter and learning about how food was rationed. In the kitchen we chopped vegetables and made various foods like mock apricot tarts for soldiers. We had an excellent day and look forward to learning more in our topic lessons!



A BIG B30FOODBANK

THANK YOU!



TO THE COTTERIDGE SCHOOL

for donating

116kgs of food during DECEMBER 2017

During DECEMBER 2017 the B30foodbank fed 836 people in South West Birmingham

REMINDER - ILL CHILDREN

If your child is ill, please notify our school by telephone or in person to the school office by 9 am on the first day of absence and on subsequent days if your child is still unwell.

Behaviour Policy: After consultation with children, parents, teachers and governors we launched our new behaviour policy to children in Monday's assembly. One change includes a golden postcard being posted home when children end in the gold zone on several occasions in a week. Please familiarise yourself with the full policy on our website.

Uniform Reminder

A friendly reminder that children need to wear black school shoes as part of our uniform policy. Trainers are not acceptable and neither are ankle boots or fashion boots. We understand that in poor weather children may wear boots to school, but they should then change into their school shoes once they arrive. Thankyou for your cooperation.

PTA Update

Bingo Night - Friday 9th February - SAVE THE DATE

Come along at 7.00 pm for a 7.15 pm start. More details at a later date.

Adults only event!

Collection

What to do with your unwanted gifts? Please donate them to the PTA. Just bring them into school and either hand into the school office or hand to any PTA member. Thank you.

Next PTA Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th January at 6 pm at the Toby Carvery in Cotteridge. Look forward to seeing you there.

