

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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Friday 19th January 2018

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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%	97%	97%	97%	93%	93%	94%

Whole School Attendance this week

96%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2S 99% / 6PE 98%

Although this is only the second week of the spring term, already the children have settled well to their lessons. Earlier this week I was absolutely delighted to send so many golden post cards to children who always display good behaviour for learning and I hope that the families involved enjoyed receiving them. I look forward to sending many more over the coming months.

On Thursday afternoon I was very impressed with the reading skills in RB class. Sophia, Ethan, Seth, Thomas, Henry and Elizabeth showed fantastic understanding of the text we were reading and confidently read lots of tricky words. Well done!

If you've not had a chance to yet, please have a look at your child's curriculum for the spring term. It can be found on the class pages on the website. A digital copy of the homework for the entire term can also be found there.

This week I have been working with the House Captains to launch the spring term House Competition and Years 2,3,4 and 5 should receive a letter from them about this in book bags today. Please do apply for the Great Cotteridge Bake off! Last year the competition was great fun and enjoyed by all.

I wish all families a relaxing weekend. *Miss Lacey.*

Upcoming Diary Dates:

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

What are numbers?

Netball Next matches:

Tuesday 30th January at home against Raddlebarn

Monday 5th February at home against Kings Norton

Training: from 25th January training will finish at 5pm.

Netball Player of the week: Grace 6PE



Right of the Week: Article 18 Chosen by Year 4

UNICEF ambassadors Callie 4J and Ava 4B. Both parents share responsibility for bringing up their child and should always consider what is best for the child. Governments must support parents by giving them the help they need, especially if the child's parents work.



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

Year 1 Avoncroft Museum

On Monday, Year One went to Avoncroft Museum. The children explored houses through the ages and made wattle and daub and their very own bricks. They had a great time getting their hands dirty and learning about different building materials.

Message from Parent Governor - Mrs Charlton

"I just wanted to say a huge well done to Year 1! I had a brilliant day with you all and to hear the staff at Avoncroft Museum commenting on how well behaved and polite you all were, was amazing."



Sing Workshop

Some children from the choir will be taking part in a sing workshop at the Symphony Hall on Monday 12th February from 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm. If you would like to watch your child please contact the Symphony Hall Box Office on 0121 780 3333. Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for children on a first come first serve basis.

5S Class Assembly

5S welcomed in the New Year with their assembly. They reminded everybody that success is about perseverance and they shared their own resolution with the rest of the school. The children were all enthusiastic and spoke with great confidence. We will be checking that you are keeping your rooms tidy 5S!



School Closures for Voting



The 2018 United Kingdom local elections are scheduled to be held on Thursday 3rd May 2018. Unfortunately the school has been selected again to be used as a polling station. This decision is out of the schools control.

REMINDER - ILL CHILDREN

If your child is ill, please notify our school by telephone on 0121 464 2865 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.

PTA Update

Chocolate Bingo Night - Friday 9th February

Come along at 7.00 pm for a 7.15 pm start. Letter with all the details to follow for tickets. Adults only event!