

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 %	95%	96%	97%	98%	94%	98%	92%

Whole School Attendance this week	96%	Attendance superstars for this week	2W 98% / 3B & 5T 98%
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With the lengthening of the days it feels a little brave to be thinking of Spring but it can't be too far away! Our term continues apace at Cotteridge School and I have had a lovely week working with lots of children around the school. On Wednesday 3J impressed me with their fantastic knowledge of the Egyptians; their study skills were impressive too. On Thursday afternoon I tasted soup with Mrs Briley's class in Reception and their articulate responses to how it tasted and what they liked or didn't like reminded me of the importance of speaking and listening in the Early Years. Our children had an excellent vocabulary to describe taste and smell sensations. Across in Year 4 the fire fighters came in to talk about the importance of fire safety in the home. I worked with 4J and they showed excellent manners to our visitors and engaged really well with the advice being given. The session was cut a little short because the fire fighters were called out on an emergency but the children still gained an enormous amount.

Please see the information on the back page about our new paperless booking system for Parents' Evening. The system has been used successfully at many schools and we are confident it will work well for us.

I wish all families a relaxing weekend. Miss Lacey.

Upcoming Diary Dates:

February

- Mon 12** 2S Parent Reading Workshop 9.15am
- Tue 13** 2W Parent Reading Workshop 9.15am
- Wed 14** 6G Class Assembly 9.10am

March

- Thur 1** Year 2 Parents SATs Meeting 9.10am
- World Book Day
- Wed 7** 4J Class Assembly 9.10am
- Y2 Dudley Zoo Visit
- Mon 12** 1B Parents Reading Workshop
- Tue 13** 1P Parents Reading Workshop
- Parent Forum 5pm

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
Does observation alter an event?



Netball Next match:

21st March friendly against Colmers Farm

Results: See the reverse for details

Netball Player of the week: Holly 6PE

Right of the Week: Article 12 Chosen by Year 1 UNICEF ambassadors Akeem 1P and Jacob 1B. Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.



Year 4 Fire Safety visit

On Thursday, Year 4 were visited by fire fighters from Kings Norton Fire Station. We learned all about what to do in the event of a fire, how to prevent hoax calls and staying safe in cars. We were very excited when they left us to respond to an emergency!



Exciting News

We will be launching a new online booking system for Parents evening. You will receive the information early March to book your slot for Parents evening on 26th and 28th March 2018. Please ensure we have an up to date mobile phone number.

THE EASY WAY TO BOOK
**PARENT
EVENINGS**

Reception Co-Op Visit

On Monday and Tuesday Reception classes went to the Co-operative in Cotteridge to buy some vegetables to make their soup. They chose the ingredients they wanted to use and wrote down a shopping list. After returning to school with the ingredients, they chopped them ready for Mrs Briley and Mrs Percy to cook. Then the taste test of the healthy soup - it was delicious!



Achieving Excellence

Netball Match Results

Another successful year with 7 a side netball, the team have won all their matches:

18 - 2 against Jervoise

18 - 3 against West Heath

15 - 0 against Raddlebarn

14 - 5 against Kings Norton

Man of the match for Kings Norton game was Scarlett 6G.

We are overall winners of Section A Kings Norton Junior Netball. Well done to all the girls and coaches for fantastic results! We are now looking forward to the High 5 season. 7 a side training will end each week at 4.30pm. High 5 training will end at 5.25pm each week.



Inspiring Dreams