

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Friday 23rd March 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 %	94%	91%	96%	96%	95%	95%	97%

Whole School Attendance this week

95%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2W 96% / 6PE 98%

This week Cotteridge School has had many exciting events. Our fabulous netball teams played brilliantly in a High Five tournament on Wednesday as part of the Kings Heath Sports Partnership. 2W showed us just how much they had learned about islands in their fascinating assembly. A big thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 6 SATS meeting on Tuesday morning, I hope you all found it informative. The PTA non uniform day has been a huge success today, thank you for your contributions, we look forward to sharing with you how the money has been put to use. In Reception, the chicks have all hatched and the children have thoroughly enjoyed the experience of watching them develop.

We are now into the swing of our new range of clubs, all of which have been well attended. Thank you for showing such a keen interest in what we have to offer, the children are clearly enjoying learning new skills.

Next week we look forward to parents evening, announcing the winners of the Smarties competition and some of our children visiting Oxford University as an introduction to the Brilliant Club.

Next Wednesday, remember to bring in your Easter egg competition entries in Key Stage Two and Easter bonnets in Key Stage One. The winner from each class will be announced in our final assembly on Thursday morning. We look forward to seeing many adult contributions also!

Spring has officially arrived this week but there is still a chill in the air. Please continue to send your child in their warm coats. Finally, don't forget the clocks go forward on Sunday morning! Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Tucker.

Upcoming Diary Dates:

MARCH

Mon 26 Parents' Evening

Wed 28 Parents' Evening

APRIL

Tue 17 Y4 Viking Day

Wed 25 3J Class Assembly 9.10am

Mon 30 Yr3 Swimming begins (10 day block)

See the website for future dates

Term Dates 2017/18:

Spring Term

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

Voting Day

3rd May - SCHOOL CLOSED



Question of the week
What will happen at the end of the world?

Netball

Next match: Bournville Wednesday 25th April.

Netball Player of the week: Charlotte 6G

See the reverse for full details on the results!



Right of the Week: Article 11 Chosen by Year 2

UNICEF ambassadors Freda 2S and Heidi 2W. Governments must do everything they can to stop children being taken out of their own country illegally or being prevented from returning.



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

2W Class Assembly

2W have been learning all about the islands of Great Britain and Madagascar and on Wednesday 21st March they displayed the depths of their new learning through the performance. The children acted, sang and danced to display their topic knowledge and love of drama. Special thanks to all of the parents who were able to attend! We greatly appreciate your support.



Year 4 Big Bang Science Trip

On Friday 16th March, Year 4 visited the Big Bang fair to find out more about the world of science, technology, engineering and maths. Through shows about how water is recycled (via Minecraft) and exciting animals of the deep (with some heavy metal thrown in!), we learned about how we can help the world around us in a range of future careers. We came away with lots of souvenirs and could not stop talking about all the experiences we had.



Netball

Cotteridge School continue to achieve excellence, coming 1st in the High 5 Tournament. A massive well done to both A and B teams.



NOTICE

School Meals

If you would like your child to have school meals, rather than a packed lunch, please login to SchoolMoney and book your child's meals in **advance**. Bookings must be done for all year groups. Children within KS2 (Years 3-6) will need to pay for their school meals online as we do not take cash or cheques in the school office. All payments must be made through SchoolMoney. If you think you are entitled to Free School Meals, then please contact the office to check.

Clubs/Music

If your child attends Breakfast, Afterschool Club or music lessons they must be paid for in advance through SchoolMoney online.

Please check your online account to ensure you are not in arrears. Contact the school office if you have problems logging on.

BE CAREFUL

**WALK...
DON'T RUN**

Please ensure your child does not run past the school car park gates, as cars and vans are exiting all the time. Thank you.

PTA Update

Bag2School Charity bags will be sent home next week for return on 16th April 2018. Start saving your items!

