

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%	97%	96%	95%	96%	98%	97%

Whole School Attendance this week

97%

Attendance superstars
for this week

1B 99% / 5T 99%

The second week of the summer term has been another busy week at school. I took the six Cadbury House winners of the Great Cotteridge Bake off to Chitty Cakes in the Custard Factory to spend a morning with our Chair of Governors, Rebecca Chitty. The children had a marvellous time making cake decorations which looked incredibly professional. Ted, Charlotte, Erika, Amberleigh, Tess and Lois could now have a bright future ahead of themselves cake making and decorating.



Across in the Juniors, on Wednesday morning, Year 3 performed a lovely assembly about The Egyptians. Well done to Mrs Jones and her class.

Over in Year 6, on Wednesday morning, as part of the work the children are doing on Shakespeare, the children watched the streamed children's live theatre version of Macbeth. Many were gripped by the compelling storyline and it was excellent preparation for their current writing. The children also have an upcoming trip to Stratford upon Avon scheduled as part of their Shakespeare topic.

Of course this has also been the week of the UNICEF teachers v children football games. There were some dastardly tactics by rogue teachers but both Mr Leonard and Miss Stalker kept them in line. Please read the match reports overleaf but well done to Callum, Reuben, Hana, Tom and Joseph for scoring goals.

I wish all families a lovely weekend. Miss Lacey.

Upcoming Diary Dates:

APRIL

Mon 30 Yr3 Swimming begins (10 day block)

3B returning at the later time of 3.40pm

MAY

Thu 3 Voting - School Closed

Fri 4 World Book Day - Come in PJ's

Wed 9 1P Class Assembly 9.10am

Thu 10 PTA AGM

Mon 14 Y6 SATs Week

Wed 16 Y5 Malvern Residential—3 days

Tue 22 Class Photos

Wed 23 RB Class Assembly 9.10am

Thu 24 Y6 Drayton Manor Trip

Fri 25 PTA Non Uniform Day (Tombola and soft toy donation)

See the website for future dates

Term Dates 2017/18:

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
When does
conscious-
ness begin?

Netball

Netball Players of the week: Billy-Jean 5S

See the reverse for match updates.



Right of the Week: Article 35 Chosen by Year 5 UNICEF ambassadors Yvette 5T and Ben 5S. Governments must ensure that children are not abducted or sold.



The Great Cotteridge Bake Off Winners

There's quite a few hoops to go through to win the Great Cotteridge Bake off! First of all, there is an application form and an interview process. Our House captains were very professional at interviewing candidates to pick the right team. Then there was the baking itself: just like the technical challenge in the Great British Bake Off, the children DID NOT SEE THE RECIPE BEFOREHAND! It was therefore a true test of cooking skills. Finally the judging. There was a blind taste test with Miss Chitty, Mr Leonard and the House Captains to determine the winners who had an exciting trip into Birmingham to Chitty's Cakes. They had a marvellous time and these pictures show the high standard of their cake decorating.



Sport Activities

On Wednesday, our lucky KS1 raffle ticket Winners took part in a UNICEF staff vs children football match. Refereed by Miss Stalker and up against Mr Smith, Mr Bungaroo, Mr Wilson and Mrs Berry, the children wowed the watching crowd with their skill, passion and determination. With the score changing hands many times, 4 goals from man of the match Thomas (2S) meant an entertaining 4-4 final score line.



On Thursday, our KS2 raffle ticket winners took on our staff team in our second UNICEF Staff vs children football match. Refereed by Mr Leonard in entertaining fashion, a close match was played out with both sides eagerly going for the win. After a flurry of goals, a hat trick from man of the match Reuben (3B) and a long distance strike from Hana (5S) and a red card for Mr Bungaroo, the children's team ran out 5-3 winners.



Well done to all children and staff involved for their efforts!

PTA Update

Thursday 10th May - PTA AGM

Friday 25th May

- **Non-uniform day.** Please could we have donations of tombola items and soft toys in readiness for our Summer Fair on this non-uniform day.
- **Cake Sale** 3.15pm. Cake donations welcome.

Tip Top Friday

Weather permitting Tip Top Fridays are returning, watch out on FB or for a text.

Please like/follow us on Facebook to see our latest news.

Netball News

Two super friendly matches on Wednesday against Bournville.

- B Team lost 4-2 Man of the match Neve 5T
- A Team won 11-1 Man of the match Holly 6PE

Next Match - Monday 30th April away against St Marys.



3J Class Assembly

3J performed their class assembly this week and helped the audience to travel back in time to Ancient Egypt. They gave a confident and humorous performance, showing all that they has learned in their topic. The children shared their knowledge of Ancient Egyptian culture, mummification and the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb through songs, dance and taking on the role of a character. What a fantastic performance 3J, well done! Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend.

