

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 %	90%	92%	98%	95%	97%	97%	98%

Whole School Attendance this week

96%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2W 98% / 4B 99%

Our final week of the half term has been, as usual, rather busy but I have had a lovely week working with children around the school.

On Wednesday morning I was delighted to see RB's assembly (Mrs Briley's Reception Class) where the children shared their learning about their topic *People Who Help Us*. It's such a pleasure to see how the confidence of all the children has developed over the year. I particularly enjoyed seeing the fire fighter dance and the cops and robbers chase! Across in Key Stage 2 I worked with Mrs Andrews' Year 5 maths class and my goodness, they were impressive! Mayar, Joel H, Millie, James J, Neve and many more were learning about the compound area of rectilinear shapes and successfully grasping really tricky concepts. I was extremely proud of the standard of our children's learning. Keep up the good work Year 5!

Philosophy for Children has been a well-entrenched subject at Cotteridge for some time and I really enjoyed the discussions I had with Mrs Percy's Reception class on Thursday afternoon. We were looking for the odd one out of a set of pictures and giving the reason why. Michael, Samuel and Brayden amongst others had some very well thought out answers with excellent reasoning: such important skills for learning. Well done RP!

I wish all families a safe and happy half term. We look forward to seeing you back in school on 4th June.

Miss Lacey

Upcoming Diary Dates:

June

- Mon 4** Y6 Stratford Upon Avon
- Wed 6** Y1 Black Country Museum
- Tue 12** Y2 Weston Super Mare
- Wed 13** RP Class Assembly
- Mon 18** Class Photo
- Tue 19** Reception Severn Valley
- Wed 20** Nursery Attwell Farm visit
- Wed 27** Y5 Houses of Parliament

July

- Mon 2** Y2 Swimming begins (10 day
- Tue 3** Parent Forum 5pm
- Fri 6** Sports Day
- Tue 10** Sports Day 'Weather Back Up' Day

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
- Training days for 2018/19 on the website

Right of the Week:

Article 6. Chosen by Year 2 UNICEF ambassadors Freda 2S and Heidi 2W. Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to make sure that children survive and develop to their full potential.



Question of the week
Would you rather be a giant or the same size as a mouse?

Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

RB Class Assembly

RB performed a brilliant assembly all about people who help us. The children talked about fire fighters and police officers and how they help us. There was even a police chase! Well done to RB for a fantastic assembly!



GDPR

As you may already be aware, 25th May 2018 marks the enforcement of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The GDPR will replace the Data Protection Act 1998 and is designed to strengthen the safety and security of all data held within an organisation. Cotteridge Primary School is ensuring that we meet this new regulation. You will find our new Privacy Notice on the school website.



Have you seen the beautiful hanging baskets in our playground? The children enjoyed planting them! Your PTA provided the plants for them this year.



Drayton Manor

Yesterday, our hard-working Year 6 went on a well-earned, exciting daytrip to Drayton Manor. Everyone had an excellent day, whether they enjoyed the thrilling rides or the smaller ones; the animals and fairground games; or simply spending the day with their friends! The pupils behaved wonderfully, encouraging each other to try new rides and supporting each other when fear crept in. Lots of pupils left the park having experienced something new and having had a truly fantastic day. It was so wonderful to hear non-stop screaming and laughter and see so many smiling faces.



Future events :-

Family Picnic in the Park .

On **Friday 15th June** we would like to invite everyone to join us for a picnic in Cotteridge Park. This is a social occasion for families and friends to enjoy some fun after school -3.30-4.30. We ask you to bring your picnic and the PTA committee will arrange a few games for the children.

July 7th -CoCo Mad. We need your help to man our stall throughout the day please see a PTA member if you can support us.

July 13th - Summer Fair

Netball

Two great matches this week with superb results:

Jervoise 21-2

Toni man of the match

Bournville 22-5

Holly man of the match



Up coming matches:

8th June - Kings Norton TBC

15th June - West Heath Away

3rd July - Raddlebarn TBC

13th July - Birmingham School Games