

# 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 %	98%	95%	95%	95%	94%	97%	96%

Whole School Attendance this week

**96%**

Attendance superstars  
for this week

**1B 97% / 6G 98%**

Welcome back to our final half term and what a busy one we have planned! Sports days, Year 2 swimming, Summer Fete, Year 6 Graduation and plenty more!

This week began with many pupils in Year 3 and 4 working hard to gain their Bikeability Level 1 certificate and badge. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we will be "gearing" ourselves up for Level 2 in the Autumn term for our Year 5 and 6 pupils. The 9th—17th June is Bike Week so have a look at <http://bikeweek.org.uk/> where you can find lots of information about many free, organised cycling events.

Also this week, Year 6 visited Stratford-upon-Avon where they took part in a Shakespeare workshop at the Royal Shakespeare Company in addition to a tour of significant buildings linked to Shakespeare's life.

Year 5 had an exciting morning on Tuesday at Turves Green Boys' and Girls' Schools in preparation for their transition to Secondary school, taking part in activities with Year 7 pupils.

Year 1 had a wonderful day out to the Black Country Museum as part of their Time Detectives topic. The children had the opportunity to visit several cottages to compare the life of rich and poor, experienced a lesson in the Victorian school room and watched an old movie in the cinema.

I wish all families a wonderful weekend. Mrs Tucker

### Upcoming Diary Dates:

#### June

- Tue 12** Y2 Weston Super Mare
  - Wed 13** RP Class Assembly
  - Mon 18** Class Photos
  - 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 block)
  - Tue 3** Parent Forum 5pm
  - Fri 6** Sports Day
  - Tue 10** 'Weather Back Up' Sports Day
  - Wed 11** Reports home to parents
  - Fri 13** Summer Fete
  - Wed 18** Y6 Leavers' Show 2 & 6.30pm
  - Thur 19** Y3/4 Disco 2pm
  - Y5/6 Disco 5pm

See the website for future dates

#### Term Dates 2017/18:

##### Summer Term

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



Question of the week  
How would you describe an Elephant to someone who has never seen one?

### Right of the Week:

Article 26. Chosen by Year 5 UNICEF ambassadors Yvette 5T and Ben 5S.

Governments must provide extra money for the children of families in need.



## Y6 Stratford Upon Avon

On Monday 4th June, Year 6 visited the home of the famous playwright William Shakespeare; the picturesque town of Stratford-upon-Avon. We were lucky to have a drama workshop from some play directors based on one of Shakespeare's well-known plays: A Midsummer Night's Dream. We were shown some tips for good acting, which we will no doubt use in our end of year production! We also used our map reading skills to navigate our way round the town visiting some significant landmarks relating to Shakespeare himself; these included his birthplace, his school and Holy Trinity Church, where he was buried. The buildings were typically Tudor and looked lovely. We had a picnic in the park and sketched some of the human and physical features of the town. We are hoping some children will return to Stratford to visit the places inside and explore them further or even to watch the free plays acted by drama groups over the next few months! We had a great time.



## Year 1 Black Country Museum

Year One had a fantastic day out at the Black Country Living Museum. Assisted by a very knowledgeable guide, they experienced what it was like to go to school during Victorian times. The children also learnt a variety of facts about how life was in the past. A big thank you to everybody who made the day run so smoothly.



## Future events

**Friday 15th June** - Family Picnic in the Park. 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 If you can spare an hour to help on our stall please message with your name and time you can help either via our Facebook account or email [pta@cotridge.bham.sch.uk](mailto:pta@cotridge.bham.sch.uk) or leave a message at the school office.

**July 13th** - Summer Fair



## Netball

Netball players of the week: Scarlett 6G & Fatima 5T

### Up coming matches:

11th June - Friendly against St Marys  
15th June - West Heath Away  
3rd July - Raddlebarn Away  
13th July - Birmingham School Games

