

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue 3

Friday 21st September 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 %	99%	99%	98%	98%	96%	97%	96%

Whole School Attendance
w/c 17th September

98%

Attendance superstars
for this week

1P & 2S 99% / 4T 99%

As the term progresses, the children are demonstrating just how hard they work in their lessons. In year five the children have been writing an extended piece of non-chronological writing about a new planet and in Year 3, performance poetry was the focus of their English lesson yesterday. In Maths across the school, the children have been working hard on their place value and in Year 4 the children have been persevering to develop and improve their hockey skills with the sports coach. The homework for all year groups is now on the school website, thank you to all parents who are supporting your children to complete homework and handing it in on time.

Across in Key Stage One, as an introduction to their topic on Toys, Year 1 had a blustery teddy bear's picnic where they sang songs and ate snacks with their favourite toys, and they are looking forward to their trip to Blakesley Hall in a couple of weeks.

In Nursery, the children are settling in well and slowly becoming used to the daily routines and have enjoyed activities and story times on the carpet with their teachers.

Another highlight this week was Sir Link A lot who entertained pupils, staff and parents on Wednesday with his enthusiastic delivery of how to remember key information such as spellings and key dates. The children worked extremely hard in the workshops to use the strategies he taught them and we hope parents were able to take some useful ideas away.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our Macmillan Coffee Morning next Friday and I wish you all a restful weekend. Mrs Tucker

Diary Dates:

September

- Mon 24 Y3 Bishops Wood Trip
- Fri 28 Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

- Mon 1 4T Parent Reading Workshop 9.05am
- Tue 2 4J Parent Reading Workshop 9.05am
- Wed 3 6G Class Assembly 9.05am
1P Blakesley Hall Trip
- Thu 4 1J Blakesley Hall Trip
- Mon 8 Y3 & 4 Parents' Maths Workshop 2pm
Bags2School Day

Term Dates 2018/19:

Autumn Term

Mon 3rd Sept - Fri 26th Oct
Half Term: Mon 29th - Fri 2nd Nov
 Mon 5th Nov - Fri 21st Dec

Teacher Training Days

Thursday 29th November 2018
 Friday 30th November 2018
 Monday 25th February 2019
 Monday 22nd July 2019

See the website for all dates

Question of the week



Do we all
have the
same right?

Right of the Week:

Article 6. Chosen by Year 5 UNICEF ambassadors Tino 5A and Aaron 5H. 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.



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

Library Makeover

The KS2 library has had an I.C.T makeover during the summer and it looks fabulous! Accelerated Reader (AR) has kicked off this week, with the children choosing their first book. With the brand new iPad suite in the library, the children are now able to complete their quizzes easily. The children love the new iPad suite and are very excited to start their reading, trying to be the 'million word reader'.

There is a link on the school website for AR, where you can search for book quizzes that you may read at home and to see how well your child is doing during their quiz.



 There are a number of spaces available for Years 4, 5 and 6 for Guitar on Mondays after school. Also, for Year 5 & 6 for Clarinet and Brass on Wednesdays. Please contact the school office for costings and timings.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Please come and support this very worthwhile event on Friday 28th September at 9.05am in the HUB. Last year we raised over £300, let's see if we can raise even more this year. We would especially like to welcome our new Reception and Nursery parents - this is a great opportunity to meet other parents and members of the PTA. **We would very much appreciate any cake donations for our coffee morning by 9am Friday 28th September. Many Thanks, Cotteridge School PTA**



Famous People in Year 2



Last Friday Year 2 came into school dressed up as a famous person. They had a great day researching about their famous person and strutting their stuff along the catwalk. It was a fabulous day that kicked off our topic "People of the Past".

