

# COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



Issue 5

Friday 5th October 2018

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## TTENDANCE

Whole school target is 97%

|                     | EYFS | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 |
|---------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Attendance %</b> | 97%  | 96%    | 96%    | 98%    | 99%    | 95%    | 99%    |

Whole School Attendance w/c  
1st October

**97%**

Attendance superstars  
for this week

**1J 99% / 6PE 100%**

Several parents have asked me whether I joined last Friday's Headteacher Westminster protest against budget cuts. Neither myself or other heads from the Kings Norton cluster took part. I'd like to reassure parents that Cotteridge school's budget is in a very healthy place and I shall continue to work along with the Governors to ensure that our funds are managed effectively and efficiently to protect our standard of education in the years to come.

It's been another incredibly busy week at Cotteridge and I've been delighted to see the children engrossed in their learning. I especially enjoyed 6G's class assembly, which showcased the repertoire of skills which they have learnt whilst studying the Victorians. I also joined year one on a lively school trip to Blakesley Hall, where the children learnt about the history of toys.

After school clubs are in full flow and there is a buzz about the school often late into the evening. I was really impressed to see some amazing dancing in the year 1/2 dance club after school on Tuesday. Nice moves!

I wish you all a lovely weekend and hope you get the chance to get outside in this lovely autumn weather. Mr. Leonard

### Diary Dates:

#### October

- Mon 8 Y3 & 4 Parents' Maths Workshop 2pm
- Fri 12 PTA Quiz Night
- Mon 15 Parents' Evening (excluding 5A)
- Tue 16 5A Parents' Evening
- Wed 17 Parents' Evening  
5A Class Assembly 9.05am
- Mon 22 Art Project Week
- Tue 23 Photographer (individual photos)
- Fri 26 PTA Non Uniform Day  
50p donations)

### 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  
Are you always responsible for your actions?

### Right of the Week:

Article 5 Chosen by Year 3 UNICEF ambassadors Naim 3E and Dylan 3B. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to direct and guide their children as they grow up, so that they can enjoy their rights



### Netball

**Netball player of the week:** Zohlia 5A  
**First Netball match:** 19th November at Jervoise School



## Year 6 Class Assembly

6G started off this years' class assemblies with an excellent performance all about the Victorians. Our audience learnt all about Queen Victoria and her Empire; inventions from this time period and the lives of Victorian children. They were certainly very different from the lives of children today! Strict schools and even stricter work masters, 6G are definitely glad they are at school in 2018 and not 1900! The pupils were confident on stage, spoke their lines clearly and sang with enthusiasm. Well done 6G!



## Year 1 Blakesley Hall Visit



Year 1 had a fantastic time this week at Blakesley Hall. They had the chance to dress up as Tudors, look around a Tudor house and discover what life was like back then. They also explored the types of toys children of that era would have played with and compared them with the toys we have today. They were extremely well behaved and a credit to our school.



## Clubs Overview-Autumn Term 2018

|           | Club                       | Teacher in charge | Location                 | Year groups involved | Time                   | Dates from  | Date to  | Number of weeks |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|
| Monday    | Football Team training     | Chris Smith       | KS2 playground           | KS2                  | 3.30-4.30              | 17th Sept   | 10th Dec | Ongoing         |
|           | Magical Maths for KS2      | Kate Darby        | Outside Classroom        | Year 3-6             | 3.15-4.15              | 8th October | 26th Nov | 6 weeks         |
|           | Magical Maths for KS1      | Kate Darby        | 2CS                      | Year 1-2             | 3.15-4.15              | 8th October | 26th Nov | 6 weeks         |
| Tuesday   | Gemz Dance                 | Chris Smith       | KS2 Hall                 | KS2                  | 3.30-4.30              | 18th Oct    | 18th Dec | 13 weeks        |
|           | KS1 Dance Club             | Kate Darby        | KS1 Hall                 | Year 1-2             | 3.30-4.30              | 2nd October | 11th Dec | 10 weeks        |
|           | STEM Club                  | Vicky Tucker      | 6G                       | KS2                  | 3.30-4.30              | 9th October | 4th Dec  | 8 weeks         |
|           | Chess Club                 | Vicky Tucker      | Library                  | KS2                  | 3.15-4.15              | 2nd October | 11th Dec | 10 weeks        |
| Wednesday | Basketball (Kitts Academy) | Chris Smith       | Main Hall/KS2 Playground | Year 3               | 3.30-4.30              | 19th Sept   | 24th Oct | 6 weeks         |
|           | Archery (Kitts Academy)    | Chris Smith       | Main Hall/KS2 Playground | Year 5               | 3.30-4.30              | 7th Nov     | 12th Dec | 6 weeks         |
| Thursday  | Netball                    | Liz Smith         | KS2 Playground           | Year 5 and 6         | 3.30-4.30<br>4.30-5.15 | 18th Sept   | 13th Dec | Ongoing         |
|           | Ukulele                    | Kate Darby        | 1J                       | Rec, Y 1-2           | 3.30-4.30              | 4th October | 13th Dec | 9 weeks         |
| Friday    |                            |                   |                          |                      |                        |             |          |                 |

## PTA Update

Bags2School - please return bags to school by Monday 8th October. Please place in the Solardome. Thank you.

Macmillan coffee morning raised over £300. Thank you to everyone for supporting such a great cause.

Please ensure to keep your account up to date and pre-book your child's lunch in advance. Thank you.



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