

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue 6

Friday 12th 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
Attendance %	97%	98%	98%	98%	99%	95%	96%

Whole School Attendance w/c
8th October

97%

Attendance superstars
for this week

1P 99% / 4T 100%

Although it has been a week of contrasts weather wise, at Cotteridge School it has been business as usual. On Monday afternoon, we had a fantastic turnout at Mrs Pickering-Ernst's maths workshop where Year 3 and Year 4 parents were learning about the calculation strategies we teach in school today. Hopefully everyone found the workshop useful and will be able to use it when working with their children.

Across in Early Years, I spent some time in Reception this week, being impressed with the maths work that the children were completing, especially given that they have only been in school for a few weeks! The children were working hard to understand one more and one less, using different types of equipment to consolidate their understanding. All the children were really enjoying their lesson and there was a real buzz across both classes.

I am delighted that Mr Smith is putting on a Key Stage 2 house sports competition today. At Cotteridge, we feel that sport is important for both physical and mental fitness, with so many of the children enjoying the extra PE activity. The results of the matches really matter to the children and foster a house spirit.

Parents will be aware that our third Arts Week will be happening during the last week of this half term. Without wishing to give too much away, the children will be studying a painting from the Barber Institute of Fine Arts and like last year, there will be a house competition for the best piece in each house in each year group. After half term we are hoping to take the winners on a trip to see the painting in the gallery. Both children and staff love Arts Week, which is a great way to round off the half term. I wish all families a relaxing weekend. Miss Lacey.

Diary Dates:

October

- 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
Can you trust what your senses tell you?

Right of the Week:

Article 17 Chosen by Year 2 UNICEF ambassadors Pippa 2S and Bridie 2CS. Every child has the right to reliable information from the media. This should be information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm



Netball

Netball player of the week: Neve 6G
 First Netball match: 19th November at Jervoise School



The Book Fair

This week we have had the Scholastic Book Fair in school. The children have enjoyed looking at and choosing books to buy from a wide range of genres. For every book that we sold, we receive money to buy more books for our library. Thank you to all the parents who have purchased a book from us, once I have calculated how many we have sold I will reveal how much we have raised for our school.

Miss Stalker



Year 1 Church Visit

On Wednesday, Year 1 took a stroll to Cotteridge Church. They have a fascinating insight into the life of the church and learnt lots about the harvest.



Year 5 Lift Off!

We have lift off! On Friday 6th October Year 5, went back to 1969 where they celebrated the day that man first landed on the moon. Whilst tucking into popcorn, we watched Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin make space history. The children really enjoyed taking on the role of news presenters, American citizens and Nasa scientists- what a budding group of young actors we have!



Flu Immunisation Session will be held on Friday 9th November 2018 for Reception to Year 5 Pupils. Please return your form if you have not done so already.

School Pick-Up

If another parent is picking your child up from school, please ensure you notify the school before 2pm.



Applying for Secondary School place

The closing date for applying on-time for a secondary school place is 31 October 2018.

Failure to apply on-time will significantly reduce the chances of your child being offered a place at your preferred school.

Individual School Photo

School Photographer will be in school on Tuesday 23rd October. Family group photographs will be taken but if you wish to have pre-school children who do NOT attend our nursery in the family group photograph, then please be in school for 8.30 a.m.



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