

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue 7

Friday 19th 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%	97%	99%	97%	94%	96%

Whole School Attendance w/c
15th October

97%

Attendance superstars
for this week

1P 99.7% / 3B 99.7%

It's the penultimate week of term already and so much is happening in school!

In Key stage 1, there has been lots of creativity taking place. Year 1 have been writing about Mr Fox, Year 2 have been writing their finding tales based on the picture book "The Flower" and in Reception the children have been looking at how people are similar and different. Nursery were so excited this week as they headed down to Cotteridge Park where they created faces using conkers, leaves and pine cones which links to their topic, "All about me".

I spend lots of time in the classes across Key Stage Two and am always impressed with the outstanding learning opportunities our teachers give the children. Year 6 have been developing their skills in mini netball games, with impressive refereeing skills shown by Billy Jean and Tyler. In Year 5, ordering and comparing fractions has been the focus for the week with the children demonstrating their skills using fraction cubes. In Year 4, Ruby and Maisie gained their pen licences and in Year 3, the children have been creating cave paintings. Finally, a huge well done to Mrs Andrews and 5T for their fabulous Space assembly this week.

It was a delight to see so many parents and carers attend Parents' Evening and we thank you for your positive comments about our school. I know the children have been very proud to show off their wonderful work. Next week is Arts Week, which we are all looking forward to and we hope to see many of you at the Art Exhibition on Tuesday 6th November.

Another thank you goes to the PTA who hosted a quiz last Friday evening, raising over £200. The intellectual prowess of the winning team was outstanding and clearly the best team won! I wish you all a wonderful weekend. Mrs Tucker.



Diary Dates:

October

- Mon 22 Art Project Week
- Tue 23 Photographer (individual photos)
- Fri 26 PTA Non Uniform Day (50p donations)

November

- Tue 6 Arts Week Parents' Exhibition 3.15pm
- Thu 8 Y5 Space Centre Visit
Y4 Wroxeter Roman Visit

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

Right of the Week:

Article 3 Chosen by Year 1 UNICEF ambassadors Chloe 1P and Elizabeth 1J. The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all things that affect children.



Netball

Netball player of the week: Halimah 6PE

First Netball match: 19th November at Jervoise School



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

5A Class Assembly

On Wednesday 17th October, 5A travelled back to 1969 where they entertained the school with the first moon landing. The children spoke with confidence and enthusiasm and shared the wealth of knowledge that they have



learnt about space and space travel. Well done 5A- a great assembly!

The Book Fair

Last week we had the Scholastic Book Fair in school. Thank you to all the parents who purchased a book from us. We raised a fantastic £770 for our school and look forward to ordering some new and exciting books!



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

KS2 Inter House Sports Competition

On Friday, all 8 classes in KS2 participated in an inter-house Handball competition. Due to the miserable conditions outside, the tournament was hosted across both the Junior and Infant halls. After showcasing plenty of passion, an abundance of endeavour and terrific team-work, the results were as follows...



- 1st Churchill – 250pts
- 2nd Seacole – 230pts
- 3rd Shakespeare – 210pts
- 4th Cadbury – 200pts



Reminder - Please can all donations be in school for Monday 22nd by 3.30pm

Cotteridge School is pleased to be able to support the B30 Foodbank-a project providing emergency food for local people in crisis



Can you help the B30 Foodbank this Harvest? Have a go at making your own Harvest Box!



You can help families and individuals in need by donating one of the following items-

baked bean	snack bars
biscuits	squash
cereal and porridge	steamed puddings
custard tinned or powder	sugar
fruit juice longer life	tea
hot chocolate	tinned fish
instant coffee	tinned fruit
jam	tinned meat
macaroni cheese	tinned potatoes
pasta	tinned puddings
pasta sauces	tinned spaghetti
potato smash	tinned tomatoes
rice	tinned vegetables
rice pudding	UHT whole milk
	carrier bags

Did you know?

Locally, one in five children live in poverty and everyday parents skip meals to feed their children.

Information provided by the Trussell Trust

Each class will be decorating and filling a Harvest box and we are asking children to bring in one item from the list above.

We understand that this time of the year can be an expensive time, so we are only asking for support from those families who feel that they are in a position to do so.

Can we ask that any donations are in school by Monday 22nd October.

For further information visit www.trusselltrust.org/foodbank-projects or see Mrs Burnett or Mrs Andrews.

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.



- **Quiz Night** last Friday was a great success raising £214. The winning team was 'Don't Ask Us'. Thank you to everyone who supported the evening.
- The **Bags2School** were collected last week and after the weigh in we raised £156.