

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue 11

Friday 23rd November 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 %	95%	94%	98%	98%	97%	96%	96%

Whole School Attendance w/c
19th November

96%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2S 98% / 3E 99%

This week is Road Safety Week and today we had our Traffic Light non uniform day with an activity afternoon to remind the children how important it is to stay safe when crossing roads and to minimise the risk of accidents. To support us with this cause, we request that parents do not park on the zig zag lines or double park outside school at busy times of the day in order to keep all our children and parents safe when crossing.

Reception parents, earlier this week, took part in inspire workshops where they had an opportunity to engage in the wonderful activities that our children experience in school. We look forward to seeing our Year 5 parents next week at the Reading inspire workshops.

November has been a busy month with trips and visitors. Year 5 visited the World Skills Show at the NEC where they were given an insight in to the multiple employment opportunities available to them when they leave school. Many of the children took part in hands on activities and embraced the opportunity to ask questions to experts in a multitude of fields. Thank you to our parent volunteers who came along.

Last year many of our Dads and other male role models showed support by coming along to our first ever Dad's Engagement Week and as a result it was an overwhelming success. Please look out for the letter next week which will be coming home giving details about our next Dads' Week which will be taking place in January. We look forward to seeing many of you again for the next challenge.

As the temperature seems to have dropped considerably this week, please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat. It's at this time of year when lost property overflows so please remember to put your child's name in any hats, scarves and gloves they bring to school. Despite the cold weather however, the Nursery children visited the park in their rain suits and wellies to have fun building dens to protect animals.

Finally, I would like to say a huge well done to our Year 6 representatives who have made Cotteridge School proud in showing prospective parents around. We have received lots of positive comments about our school and our children. Well done everybody! I wish you all a lovely weekend. Mrs Tucker

Diary Dates:

November

- Mon 26 5H Parent Reading Workshop (9.05am)
- Tue 27 5A Parent Reading Workshop (9.05am)
- Wed 28 3B Class Assembly 9.05am

December

- Thu 6 Reception and Nursery Theatre Visit
- Fri 7 Santa's Grotto 3.30pm
- Thu 13 EYFS Christmas Show 9.30am
- Fri 14 EYFS Christmas Show 9.30am

Term Dates 2018/19:

Autumn Term

Mon 5th Nov - Fri 21st Dec (1.30pm closed)

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



If everyone loved everyone would the world be a better place?

Right of the Week:

Article 2 Chosen by Year 3 UNICEF ambassadors Naim 3E and Dylan 3B. The convention applies to everyone:, whatever their race, religion or abilities, whatever they think or say. Whatever type of family they come from.



Year 5 Skills Show

On Friday, Year 5 had a busy day when they visited the UK's largest skills show at the NEC. From becoming a Toyota apprentice to floristry, there were plenty of opportunities for children to experience different skills needed in the work place. The children were taught how to administer CPR and many even returned back to school with a bird box that they built themselves! The children were a credit to the school and spoke to many of the professional people at the exhibition in a mature and interested way.



Reception Phonics Workshop

Reception had a fantastic Phonics Workshop this week, which was very well attended by the parents and carers. The children were able to show how much they have learnt this year about Phonics.



Christmas Productions

Letters with details about tickets will be distributed on Monday 3rd December. All requests for tickets must be back to the school office by Friday 7th December. Extra tickets will be distributed on request from Wednesday 12th December.



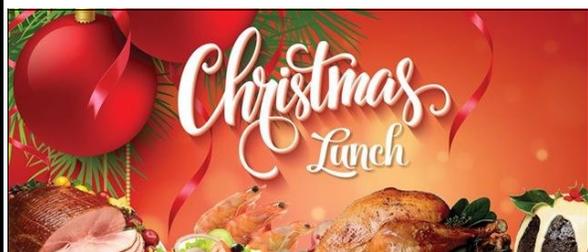
Netball

Another super performance from the team. We won 10-0 against Jervoise

Man of the match: Halimah 6PE

Netball player of the week: McKayla 6G

Netball matches: Friday 18th January home against Kings Norton / Thursday 24th January home against Raddlebarn



Christmas Lunch 19th December. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch then you must book on SchoolMoney by Friday 30th November. If you have not booked by this date, then please ensure to provide your child with a packed lunch.

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