

# COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



Issue 9

Friday 9th 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
<b>Attendance %</b>	99%	98%	98%	99%	97%	94%	98%

Whole School Attendance w/c  
5th November

**98%**

Attendance superstars  
for this week

**2S 100% / 3B & 6G 99%**

It's been a fantastic return to school with the children already engrossed in their learning. Tuesday's art exhibition was a great success and extremely well attended by parents and relatives. Many commented on the quality and variety of work across the school. 'Art Week' has now proved successful for three consecutive years, and is well in tune with our vision of 'Achieving Excellence, Inspiring Dreams'. We shall have a similar event next year and of course will continue to promote the Arts through our regular curriculum. The exhibition also provided an opportunity for parents to witness our after school activities. Some were amazed to see two dance clubs, a science club and chess club all happening after school on a Tuesday afternoon. This was not a one off, as most nights of the week our school is 'alive' with extended club activities into the early evening. Some of these clubs are led by external providers, but still require Cotteridge staff to stay late and oversee them. Other clubs are actually led by staff members. I thank our dedicated staff team because all such after school activities are done on a voluntary basis.

This week, Years 4 and 5 enjoyed educational visits, which hopefully inspired them to learn more about their topics. Year 4 went to Wroxeter on a Roman adventure and Year 5 jetted off to a different galaxy at The National Space Centre! I personally attended the Space Centre and was awestruck by the planetarium presentation, which took us on a journey through the universe. I challenged some of the girls in my group to consider whether they will be the first woman to walk on the moon or the first human to walk on Mars. Inspiring Dreams indeed! I believe that these trips make learning memorable and thank parents for making them possible through the one-off payment arrangement at the start of the year. Without this support the trips just couldn't happen.

Next week we have an open session for parents with children starting school next September. If you know of any local families with young children, please let them know about the journey that Cotteridge is on, to give our children an amazing and happy education. The session is at 9:30am on Tuesday.

In the meantime I wish all families a lovely weekend. Mr. Leonard

### Diary Dates: November

- Wed 14 2S Class Assembly 9.05am
- Thu 15 Y5 Lego Mindstorms Day
- Fri 16 Y5 Skills Show NEC Trip -  
**(full uniform)**  
Children in Need - Non-uniform Day 50p donation
- Mon 19 Class 2CS Swimming  
Y5 & Y6 Parents Maths Workshop at 2pm
- Tue 20 RB Phonics Workshop
- Wed 21 RP Phonics Workshop
- Mon 26 5H Parent Reading Workshop (9.05am)
- Tue 27 5A Parent Reading Workshop (9.05am)
- Wed 28 3B Class Assembly 9.05am

### Term Dates 2018/19:

#### Autumn Term

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

Question of the week



How can you tell if something is beautiful?

### Right of the Week:

Article 14 Chosen by Year 5 UNICEF ambassadors Aaron 5H and Tino 5A. Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people for enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights of parents to give their children information about this right.



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

### Year 4 Wroxeter Visit

On Thursday, Year 4 stepped back in time to Roman Britain when we visited Wroxeter Roman City. We learned lots about life in Roman times and found out some disgusting facts!

We were particularly shocked that the Romans didn't have toilet paper. Instead, they used a sponge on a stick and worse than that, they sometimes had to use someone else's sponge! Even worse than that, if they didn't have a sponge, then they used their hand! Bet you're glad that you're not a Roman! We all enjoyed exploring the city ruins and learning more about the Romans to help us with our topic work.

Check out the website to see more images.



### Children In Need

Friday 16th November we would like to raise money by having a spot themed non-uniform day, 50p donations please.



### Year 5 Space Centre Visit

On Thursday, Year 5 had their minds opened to the wonders of the universe, when they visited the Space Centre. The trip included a journey through space, inside the UK's largest planetarium. The children also saw the robotic rover which is being sent to land on Mars in 2020. A really thought provoking trip with many moments of wonder. Please see the website for colour photographs.



and please pre-book your child's lunch in advance. Thank you.

Please ensure you keep your account up to date



We raised £174.84.

Thank you for your contribution to non-uniform day.

### Netball

Netball player of the week: Taya 6PE  
 Netball matches: 19th November at Jervoise School

