

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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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%	95%	97%	96%	98%	93%	96%

Whole School Attendance w/c
28th January 2019

96%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2CS 98% / 4T & 6G 99%

The weather has certainly turned colder this week, please ensure that your child has the correct footwear to suit the weather conditions and send them into school with a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves.

This week has been another busy one at Cotteridge. The clubs for the Spring Term are now in full swing and the children are thoroughly enjoying their extra curricular activities. Gymnastics club has proved hugely popular with children in Key Stage One. Please note that if your child did not secure a place in the club this term, they will be awarded a place in the Summer Term.

On Wednesday this week, 1P wowed their audience with a fantastic assembly all about their Autumn Term Topic 'Toys'. The children spoke clearly and confidently and delighted in performing on stage. We were very proud of them.

As part of their work on 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears', Nursery children this week thoroughly enjoyed investigating a 'Whodunnit' style crime scene in the Nursery. On Thursday, on arrival at school, they found that their home corner had been turned upside down! A single handprint was all that remained of the culprit and the children became detectives and interviewed suspects to solve the crime. So who was the offender? Miss Ramsay!! This fantastic activity generated rich discussion and developed questioning techniques and high quality writing opportunities for the children.

Please note that next week we have Year 2 parent reading workshops on Monday and Tuesday. We hope to see many parents and carers there. This will be a valuable opportunity to learn all about the reading curriculum in Year 2 here at Cotteridge.

Have a fantastic weekend everybody and keep warm!

Mrs Darby

Diary Dates: February

- Mon 4 2S Parent Reading Workshop 9.05am
- Tue 5 2CS Parent Reading Workshop 9.05am
- Wed 6 6PE Class Assembly
- Mon 11 Class 3B swimming begins
- Tue 12 RB Parent Workshop 9.05am
- Wed 13 RP Parent Workshop 9.05am
- Fri 15 PTA Non Uniform Day (50p donation)
- Mon 25 Teacher Training Day
- Wed 27 Y1 Safari Park Visit

Term Dates 2018/19:

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th Jan - Friday 15th Feb

Half Term: Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Feb

Tuesday 26th Feb - Friday 12th April

Summer Term 2019

Monday 29th Apr - Friday 24th May

Half Term: Mon 27th - Fri 31st May

Monday 3rd June - Friday 19th July

Teacher Training Days

Monday 25th February 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

See the website for all dates

Question of the week



Would I still be me if I swapped brains with my friend?

Guitar Lessons

We have spaces available in Guitar lessons for KS2 pupils. Lessons are held on Mondays after school and the cost is £6 per lesson. Please contact the school office if your child is interested.



Right of the Week:

Article 6 Chosen by Year 3

UNICEF ambassadors Dylan 3B and Naim 3E. Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to make sure that children survive and develop to their full potential.



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

1P Class Assembly

Thank you to all of the parents that came to watch 1P's assembly. They all worked really hard and enjoyed sharing what they had learnt in their topic, 'Toys'. All the children were clear and confident and made us all proud.



Winter Weather

It is that time of year again when we sometimes experience adverse weather conditions. If it is necessary for school to be closed we have the following ways of informing you.

1. Text message to mobile phone (please make sure we have your up to date mobile phone number)
2. Message on the school website, under latest news
3. Local radio stations

Clothing and Footwear

Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for the cold and wet weather conditions.

Safeguarding Update:

Cotteridge Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of Children.



E-Safety

There has been a lot in the news this week about children accessing inappropriate images online. The NSPCC webpage has lots of advice on keeping your children safe when they are using the internet, this includes:

- Talking to your child openly and regularly about what they are accessing on their smart devices
- Exploring sites and apps together: are they age appropriate?
- Asking your child about things they may see online which may make them uncomfortable; reassure them and show them how to block and report sites.
- Tell them you will help report online bullying or anything upsetting they may have seen.

Use the phone app Net Aware to find out more about the apps your child is using.

For further advice see our E-Safety page on our website or ask to speak myself or Mrs Smith.

Mrs Burnett

Clubs Overview-Spring Term 2019

	Club	Location	Year groups involved	Time	Dates from	Date to	Number of weeks
Monday	Football Team training	KS2 playground	KS2	3.30-4.30	7 th January	8 th April	Ongoing
Tuesday	KS2 Dance Club	KS2 Hall	KS2	3.30-4.30	15 th Jan	9 th April	13 weeks
	KS1 Dance Club	KS1 Hall	Year 1-2	3.30-4.30	22 nd January	2 nd April	10 weeks
	STEM Club	6G	KS2	3.30-4.30	29 th Jan	26 th March	8 weeks
Wednesday	Multi skills	Main Hall/KS2 Playground	Year 4	3.30-4.30	16 th Jan	13 th Feb	5 weeks
	Football	Main Hall/KS2 Playground	Year 3	3.30-4.30	27 th Feb Letter to follow	3 rd April	6 weeks
Thursday	Netball	KS2 Playground	Year 5 and 6	3.30-4.30 4.30-5.00	10 th Jan	11 th April	Ongoing
	Gymnastics Club	KS1 Hall	Y 1-2	3.30-4.30	24 th January	4 th April	10 weeks
Friday	Chess Club	Library	KS2	3.15-4.15	25 th Jan	5 th April	10 weeks