

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	90%	96%	95%	97%	95%	94%	95%

Whole School Attendance w/c
4th February 2019

96%

Attendance superstars
for this week

1J 96% / 4T 99%

It has been another busy week at school. We were delighted to welcome Year 2 parents into school on Monday and Tuesday to take part in the Reading Inspire workshops with the purpose of giving parents an insight into how we teach reading in school. We do really appreciate when parents are able to do this, and we feel it can have a significant impact in being able to support children with reading at home.

Tuesday was Safer Internet Day as well as Chinese New Year. Safer Internet Day has become an increasingly important campaign in the UK as the internet is used more prevalently by children. My assembly on Monday focussed on the importance of being aware of the choices we make when we are online, and what this may mean for asking or seeking consent. The key message however was to seek adult support if uncertain or concerned when online, and to be very careful when agreeing to terms and conditions or giving personal information. Many of the children will have completed internet safety activities this week which is in addition to half termly e-safety lessons.

We've had two educational visits this week. The children in Reception had a lovely time when they went on a trip to our local co-op to buy vegetables which were then made into a healthy soup.

Nearly all children had a go at tasting the finished product. On Thursday I took the art competition winners to the Barber Institute of Fine Arts at the University of Birmingham to see the painting which inspired our autumn term Art Week. The children really enjoyed looking at the pictures but for me the biggest delight was to see how well they represented Cotteridge School. Year 6 in particular did a wonderful job mentoring the children in Early Years and Key Stage 1. Of particular note were Tyler (Y6) and Toby (Reception) who were a charming partnership.

Today is another busy day and as I write, Key Stage 2 children are taking part in a house dodge ball competition led by Mr Smith. The results should be announced in this afternoon's assembly.

I wish all families a relaxing weekend. *Miss Lacey.*

Diary Dates: February

- 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

Parent Forum: The rearranged Parent Date will be Tuesday 26th March at 5pm. This time we will be talking about the curriculum for September 2019. All parents are welcome to attend.

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
P4C
Can I think myself happy?

Staff Update: Sadly, Mr. Bungaroo will be leaving the school at half term. He has successfully worked at Cotteridge for five years and been a much liked colleague and friend to all of the school staff. Mr. Bungaroo is relocating to a different part of the UK and will be greatly missed. I am sure that all children, and especially those who have been taught by him, will join us in wishing Mr. Bungaroo all the best for the future! After half term Miss Drinkwater will step in to teach RP on a Friday and Mrs Robinson will teach 2S on Thursdays. Other lessons which Mr. Bungaroo used to teach will now be taught by existing Cotteridge staff.

Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

6PE Class Assembly

"We are learning lots about World War II and we enjoyed learning through our class assembly. Our journey is providing us with a more in-depth insight into the war. We also enjoyed learning the songs and acting out our changed version of the 'Timeslip Teddy' story. We were pleased to share our WW2 war poems with our parents and carers. Thank you to everyone who came to listen to our assembly".

Class 6PE



Year 2 Parent Workshop

2S & 2CS had their reading workshop this week. The children and parents were read a story and they participated in a range of reading activities. Many thanks to all the parents who attended 'Keep Reading'!



Right of the Week:

Article 10 Chosen by Year

2 UNICEF ambassadors



Pippa 2S and Bridie 2CS. Governments must act quickly and sympathetically if a child or their parents want to live together in the same country. If a child's parents live apart in different countries, the child has the right to visit both of them.

Netball



Netball player of the week: Kara 6PE

High 5 Trials:
Thursday 14th February.

Safeguarding Update:

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



Attendance & Illness

Please let us know as early as possible if your child isn't going to be in school due to illness. You may have noticed that we have a new phone line which gives you the option to report a pupil absence (option 1).

If your child has a hospital appointment during the school day, it would help us to know about this prior to the day of the appointment — bringing in an appointment card or letter means that we can authorise and have your child ready.

Can we ask that where possible dental appointments are made for after school or during school holidays. During the school day impacts on your child's learning.

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