

# 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%	97%	96%	97%	99%	98%	98%

Whole School Attendance w/c  
25th March 2019

**97%**

Attendance superstars  
for this week

**1J & 2S 98% / 4T 99%**

It seems as though spring is in full swing at last. We've enjoyed some beautiful weather this week and it's a joy to see the children playing outside without their coats at lunchtime.

Last Friday was the Great Cotteridge Bake Off, and I am pleased to announce that the winners are Churchill House! Prospective bakers had to apply to the house captains who then selected their team by conducting interviews. Just like the real bake off, there was technical challenge, supervised by Mrs Burnett, where the teams were set the task of making Chocolate Brownies to a given recipe. Mr Leonard kindly (it's a hard job but somebody has to do it!) judged the brownies during Friday's assembly and Churchill will be taken to a local café for a treat and a drink. Well done Ella (6G), Zebby (6G), Rose (5A), Paige (4T), Faith (3E) and Harvey (2S) for some super chocolate brownies.

As a little forward guidance, I would like to announce UNICEF day on the 12<sup>th</sup> April, the last day of the Easter term. The children can come dressed in blue for UNICEF, but **NO DONATIONS ARE REQUESTED**. During the day, the children will have a rights lesson to refresh their knowledge of their UNICEF child rights.

On Monday, the PTA will issue their annual voluntary Smarties fundraising event. The children will receive their free tube of Smarties with a poem explaining that in exchange for household chores for parents, 'silver' coins can be put into the empty tube. The return date is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April and this year we request that one tube is returned per child please. The class which raises the most will earn some extra playtime and a cake. The child who raises the most in each class will earn an Easter Egg.

Our school was as always generous with fund raising on Red Nose Day. The total given to Comic Relief was £272.15 so a big thank you to all those who donated.

I wish all families a relaxing weekend, Miss Lacey.

### Diary Dates

#### April

- Wed 3 2CS Class Assembly  
9.05 am **CANCELLED**.
- Mon 8 Parents' Evening (except 5A & 6G)
- Wed 10 3E Class Assembly 9.05 am  
Parents' Evening (all classes)
- Thu 11 Parents' Evening (5A & 6G only)
- Tue 30 Y4 Vikings Day

**Please ensure to book your parents evening appointment.**

#### Term Dates 2018/19:

#### Spring Term 2019

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 22nd July 2019

See the website for all dates

Question of the week



How do you know you're not dreaming now

### Right of the Week:

Article 5 Chosen by Year 2 UNICEF ambassadors Pippa 2S and Bridie 2CS. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to direct and guide their children as they grow up, so that they can enjoy their right properly.



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### Cotteridge School Bake Off

The house winners of the Great Cotteridge School Bake Off were announced on Friday. Mr Leonard had a tough job judging whose Brownies passed the technical challenge, he used three standards of judgement: a sniff test, drop test and finally his favourite... the taste test! It was a close decision but Churchill House won and they are looking forward to their prize of a visit to a local cake shop!



### Reception Mother's Day Assembly

On Tuesday, Reception children invited their mothers &



carers to a Mother's Day Assembly. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We wish all our Mothers a very happy Mother's Day!

### Safeguarding Update:

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



On Wednesday, in line with School statutory safeguarding responsibilities myself and Mr Leonard attended this terms Birmingham City Councils Safeguarding Conference. The focus of this update was Child Criminal Exploitation and County Lines. If you require any further information regarding safeguarding in School, please come and see me.

*Mrs Burnett*

### School Meals

If you would like your child to have school meals, rather than a packed lunch, please login to SchoolMoney and book your child's meals in **advance**. Bookings must be done for **all** year groups. Children within KS2 (Years 3-6) will need to pay for their school meals online as we do not take cash or cheques in the school office. All payments must be made through SchoolMoney. If you think you are entitled to Free School Meals, then please contact the office to check. Please check your online account to ensure you are not in arrears. Contact the school office if you have problems logging on.



### Easter competitions 2019

Traditionally children design and make their entries for the Easter competitions at home

**Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2:**

Design and create an Easter bonnet/hat for our parade on Thursday 11th April



**Y3, 4, 5 and 6:**

**'Decorate an egg'**

Boil or blow an egg and see where your creative flare takes you.

All eggs must be in school for judging by 9am Thursday 11th and can be brought in from Wednesday 10th April.

Every year we are amazed by the imaginative creations we see and hope this year won't be an exception. Entries for the Bonnet competition and 'The Decorate an Egg' will be judged in their phase groups and prizes given out on Friday 12th April in Assembly.

### Netball

**Netball player of the week: Tayjah 6G**

**Result:** Cotteridge win 15-0 against Welsh House

Farm in Quinton. Fantastic start to the High 5 Season.

Man of the match: Kara 6PE

**Upcoming matches:**

- 3rd April away to St. Laurence
- 10th April High 5 Tournament at Kings Heath Boys
- 10th June away to Jervois



**NOTE:** 16th May & 23rd May there will be no netball.