

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Friday 5th April 2019

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TTENDANCE

Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	96%	92%	96%	97%	98%	95%	99%

Whole School Attendance w/c
1st April 2019

96%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2S 97% / 6PE 99%

Lots has been happening this week at Cotteridge. Very exciting news in Reception; the living eggs have arrived! On Monday, the children were delighted to see the incubator which contained live eggs and two have already hatched into chicks. The children have been learning about the life cycle of a chicken and producing some fantastic factual writing based on this.

There has been a lot of Design and Technology happening across the school this week too, with Year 1 designing and making their own healthy fruit salad and Year 6 producing war time biscuits. We look forward to trying out and evaluating their end products.

Years 2 and 6 have been working very hard this week practising for their upcoming SATs assessments. Well done to all the children for your hard work and determination, we are very proud of you!

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated pasta so far for the Food Bank. We have had an overwhelming response. Pictures to follow next week.

Also next week, we have some exciting Easter events to look forward to. On Thursday, Mrs Tucker is judging the Key Stage 2 egg design competition, while over in Key Stage 1, we have our very own Easter bonnet parade. Please send your creations in by next Thursday and there are yummy chocolate Easter eggs up for grabs for the winners. Also happening next week are our parents evenings' and we look forward to meeting you to discuss your child's progress.

Have a lovely weekend everybody, hopefully it will get a little warmer over the weekend.
Mrs Darby

Diary Dates - April

- Mon 8 Year 4 visit from Kings Norton Fire Station
Parents' Evening (except 5A & 6G)
- Wed 10 3E Class Assembly 9.05 am
Parents' Evening (all classes)
- Thu 11 Parents' Evening (5A & 6G only)
Easter Bonnet Parade Early Years & KS1
KS2 Egg Competition
- Fri 12 Unicef Day - non-uniform
Go Blue for Unicef
- Tue 30 Y4 Vikings Day

Advance notice class photographs will be taken on Thursday 2nd May.

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

Question of the week



How should we treat animals?

Right of the Week:

Article 15 Chosen by Year 1 UNICEF ambassadors Chloe 1P and Libby 1J Every child has the right to meet with other children and join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.





PTA Update

- Bag2School Charity bags will be sent home on Friday 12th April for return by 9.00am on Friday 3rd May. Start saving your items!
- Hope the children are enjoying the 'Silver Smarties'! In return we ask that they do tasks at home to earn their 'silver' to fill the tube and return to school on Thursday 11th April. After the money has been counted school prizes will be given to those collecting the most in each year group and the overall winning class will win a class prize.



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



Family safety week 2019

This week has been Rospa's Family Safety Week

Rospa are highlighting the link between growing independence as pedestrians and an increase in road casualties. In 2017, 5,838 children aged under 15 were injured in road accidents. Whether you are a parent, grandparent or carer, Rospa have free resources that can help you share crucial road safety skills with children. Please use them, share them and tell others about them.

The Rospa website, www.rospa.com has information on The Green cross code, Choosing car seats and general advice on keeping children safe. *Mrs Burnett*

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 Man of the match: Kara 6PE

Result: Cotteridge win 15-2 against St Laurence.



Upcoming matches:

- 10th April High 5 Tournament at Kings Heath Boys'
- 30th April 7-a-side tournament at Billesley Tennis Centre 4pm-6pm
- 10th June away to Jervoise

Request - Reception Class are looking for any teapots you no longer want, for a project they will be doing. Please can you give to the Reception Teachers.

