

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 %	94%	94%	96%	93%	91%	91%	91%

Whole School Attendance w/c
20th May

93%

Attendance superstars
for this week

1J 98% / 5A 96%

Welcome back to everybody after a restful break and Eid Mubarak to all of our families celebrating this week. It seems hard to believe we are now into the final half term of this academic year. It really has flown by and there is so much more to look forward to.

This week has been a busy one for school trips across the school. On Tuesday, 4T visited the Peace Pagoda and on Wednesday, Year 3 travelled to Lapworth Museum to learn all about volcanoes and earthquakes, linked to their topic for this half term. Also on Wednesday, Year 1 enjoyed a trip to the Black Country Museum and I had the pleasure of accompanying them. They delighted in watching a silent movie at the old cinema and had a Victorian school experience where they received a lesson on the '3 R's' – Reading, Writing and Arithmetic!

Thank you to all Year 2 parents who attended the Accelerated Reader meeting on Thursday morning. It was a successful turnout and we hope you all found this an informative and useful session.

Finally, this half term we are having a huge push on children having the full and correct PE kit in school. Please can you ensure your child has their kit in school at all times so that they can safely participate in sessions. Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.

Have a lovely weekend everybody. *Mrs Darby*

Diary Dates

June

- Wed 12 RP Class Assembly
9.10am
- Thu 13 Y2 Weston Super Mare
Trip
- Tue 18 Reception Severn Valley
Trip
4J Pagoda Visit
- Wed 19 Nursery Little Owl
Farm Park Visit
- Mon 24 Y5 House of Commons
Trip
- Wed 26 1J Class Assembly
9.10am
- Fri 28 Summer Fayre

July

- Fri 2 Sports Day (KS1 AM)
(KS2 PM)

Summer Term 2019

Monday 3rd June - Friday 19th July

Teacher Training Days

Monday 22nd July 2019

Question of the week
P4C
What is your favourite thing to do in school and why?

Sports Update - Netball

Netball player of the week: Erika 6PE

Upcoming matches:

- 10th June away to Jervoise
- 26th June away to Kings Norton
- 12th July High 5 Tournament
Birmingham School's Games

Right of the Week:

Article 8 Chosen by Year 1
UNICEF ambassadors
Chloe 1P and Libby 1J. Governments must respect every child's right to a name, a nationality and family ties.



4T Pagoda Visit

4T enjoyed a calm and thoughtful visit to the Dhamma Talaka Peace



Pagoda in Birmingham on Tuesday to learn more about Buddhism. On arrival, we were greeted by Ellen who showed us around the peace garden and inside the pagoda. She entertained us with Buddhist stories and shared lots of information about the Buddhist faith. We made a wish using a prayer wheel, met a monk and even tried some meditation, leaving us all feeling calm and peaceful.

Y1 Black Country Museum Visit

Year 1 had a great time at the Black Country Museum, learning about the lives of those who lived in the past. We explored the shops and houses, went to the cinema and had a lesson in the school.



Thank you to all the adults and parent helpers that made the day such a success.



PTA

Teddies, Toys and Gifts!

We are collecting clean teddies, toys and gifts which we hope to either sell or give as prizes at the Summer Fayre. Please donate any unused items by sending them in with your child by 14th June 2019.

Thank you for your support and donations.



Y3 Lapworth Museum Visit

On Wednesday, Year 3 had an exciting visit to the Lapworth Museum of Geology, learning about volcanoes and earthquakes. We kicked off our topic with a treasure hunt, finding fossils, crystals and lava medals before watching a volcanic eruption and building earthquake-proof houses. We had a fantastic time and can't wait to learn more about natural disasters around the world.



Safeguarding Update

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

As part of this year's **Child Safety Week**, Birmingham Forward Steps have been sharing information daily on reducing injuries in children under 5, but of course the information will be useful for children of all ages.

Birmingham Forward Steps is a health and wellbeing initiative for all of Birmingham. Their service sees the integration of health visiting and children's centre teams as part of a drive to give every child aged 0-5 and their families in Birmingham an equal chance to have the best start in life so they can achieve their full potential.

For more information about Birmingham Forward Steps, visit www.bhamforwardsteps.co.uk.

To see their advice on accident prevention, as well as updates on health matters and city wide family events, follow @ForwardStepsHV on Twitter and on FaceBook, Birmingham Forward Steps Health Visiting Service.



Mrs Burnett