

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue 10

Friday 17th November 2017

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TENDANCE

Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	92%	91%	98.2%	97.7%	96%	96%	94.4%

Whole School Attendance
from 10th to 16th November

96%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2S 99.7% / 3J 98.5%

This week has been national 'Anti-Bullying Week' which has led well into today's Children in Need fundraising. How heart warming it has been to see our children so eager to support this worthwhile charity. In my assembly on Monday I did however remind the children of the saying 'charity starts at home'. We discussed together the importance of kindness and respect and how everyone within our community has the right to be treated with courtesy and kindness at all times. Most of our children display exemplary behaviour and are a credit to our school. Sometimes, however, a reminder of our high expectation is required, to ensure that standards do not slip. In the new year we are planning to launch an updated School Behaviour Policy. The School Council has already been consulted on the policy and the Governors will also discuss it in December. This will also be the topic of discussion at our next Parent Forum. I shall send out a letter on Monday inviting parents to attend. I would like to give a special mention to the children who have represented our school as ambassadors this week. On Tuesday I received much praise from prospective parents about our Year 6 pupils who conducted tours of the school. Today I have also accompanied our art week winners to the Birmingham Art Gallery and have been delighted to receive much complimentary feedback about how well behaved our children were, from members of the public and museum staff. Well done!

I wish all families a lovely weekend. *Mr. Leonard*

November Diary Dates:

Mon 20	4B Parent Reading Workshop 9.15am
Tue 21	4J Parent Reading Workshop 9.15am
Wed 22	4B Class Assembly 9.10am
Thu 23	Open Session for Prospective Parents 2pm
Fri 24	PTA Adult Quiz Night
Tue 28	Parent Forum 5pm
Thu 30	Teacher Training Day
Fri 1	Teacher Training Day

See the website for future dates

Term Dates 2017/18:

Autumn Term

Mon 30th Oct - Fri 22nd Dec

Spring Term

Mon 8th Jan - Fri 16th Feb

Half Term: Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Feb

Mon 26th Feb – Thur 29th Mar

Teacher Training Days

Thursday 30th November 2017

Friday 1st December 2017

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

Question of the week



What is
Educa-
tion?

Netball
Player of the week:

Taya 5S

Next match: 7th

December against West Heath.



Please ensure
your Parentpay
account is in
credit.



Right of the Week: Article 4 Chosen by Year 3
UNICEF ambassadors Mia 3J and Jasmin 3B. Gov-
ernments must do all they can to make sure every child
can enjoy their rights.



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

Year 4 Wroxter Visit

On Friday 10th, Year 4 had an exciting visit to Wroxeter Roman City! We explored Roman ruins, learned about the bathing ritual, found out about the worst jobs and played Roman soldiers. All of us are very glad that we do not live during Roman times! We are now completing some writing about what a day in the life of a Roman citizen would be like.



2W Church Visit

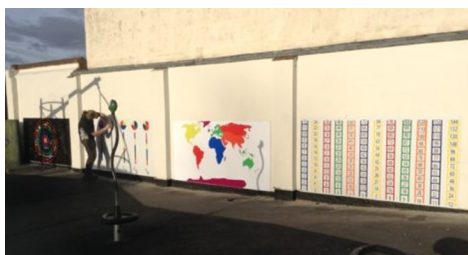
On Thursday Year 2 visited Stirchley Library for a morning of reading and exploration! We enjoyed hearing some stories, we explored the books and delved deep into the stories that we love! Happy reading.



Stranger Danger: A pupil and parent were spoken to by an eccentric character on their way to school this week. Whilst not posing a threat, this has proved a useful reminder of stranger danger. We ask all parents to remind their children never to speak to or engage with strangers. This is especially important for parents of Yr5/6 pupils who travel to school alone.

PTA

Wow! take a look at our wall in the junior playground. A very special thanks to Mr Mellon-Woods for making, donating and installing the boards.



EXTREME READING COMPETITION

Send your photo to Miss Stalker by November 24th

As part of the Scholastic Book Fair coming to Cotteridge Primary School from 27th-29th November there is a reading competition. Take a photo of you reading a book in an 'extreme' setting, print it out and be in the chance of winning!

There will be prizes for EYFS, KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2 to spend at the Book Fair!

The stranger the reading place, the better!

House Achievement Points for every entry.