

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue 13

Friday 7th December 2018

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Whole school target is 97%

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

Whole School Attendance w/c
3rd December 2018

97%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2S 98% / 3B & 4T 98%

The weeks are flying by and it's hard to believe that the end of term is just two weeks away. Last week on our teacher training days, the whole staff attended a brilliant course to help develop children's reading comprehension skills. Reading has been a whole school priority for some time now and we were excited to discover a range of strategies and engaging books that we can use to bring reading to life. Children might be interested to know that all class teachers were set some homework of their own, which they have to have completed by our next training day on February 25th!

School has been very busy this week and last, with trips, visits and assemblies. A special mention to Class 3B whose brilliant assembly had us all smiling and laughing. There was even an imposter Mr Leonard on the stage... Kian! Of course things will only get busier over the next two weeks, with so many events on the school calendar, although there is still much learning to be done next week! As always, I wish all families a lovely weekend, Mr. Leonard.

Early Finish - Friday 21st December

Don't forget that school will be finishing early on the last day of school. Please collect your child at 1.30pm.

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 21st December is also Christmas Jumper Day! We look forward to seeing you all in your festive jumper.



Diary Dates:

December

Thu 13	EYFS Christmas Show 9.30am
Fri 14	EYFS Christmas Show 9.30am
Tue 18	Y1&2 Christmas Show 2pm
Wed 19	Y1&2 Christmas Show 9.30am
Thu 20	Junior Carol Concert 9.30am & 2pm
Fri 21	Christmas Jumper School closes early at 1.30pm

Term Dates 2018/19:

Autumn Term

Mon 5th Nov - Fri 21st Dec (1.30pm closed)

Teacher Training Days

Monday 25th February 2019
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 8 Chosen by Year 2 UNICEF ambassadors Bridie 2CS and Pippa 2S. Governments must respect every child's right to a name, a nationality and family ties.



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Chess Tournament

Cotteridge School attended their first ever Chess Tournament on Friday 22nd November at King Edward's School in Edgbaston. Kenz, Reuben, Ryan and Rose had a fantastic afternoon and



competed brilliantly against local state and independent schools. Lots of medals were won and chess skills were certainly developed. We look forward to being able to compete again in the near future.



3B Class Assembly

Last week 3B showcased everything they have learnt about the Stone Age in their class assembly. The children performed with enthusiasm singing beautifully and speaking clearly. Well done 3B for a fantastic performance!



Netball

Netball matches: Friday 18th
January home against Kings Norton / Thursday 24th January
home against Raddlebarn



Health Notice

A parent has reported a case of Threadworm. This has never been reported before at Cotteridge but for more information please visit: www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms

Nits is a common condition, which affects most schools. There are currently no cases of nits reported. For more information please visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits

Reception and Nursery Theatre Trip

The children of Reception and Nursery had a fantastic time yesterday watching the play 'Rudolf' at the MAC. Much fun and laughter was had by all the children and their behaviour was exemplary. We are all now feeling very Christmassy!



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