

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue 14

Friday 15th December 2017

A TTENDANCE

Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	95%	92.2%	95%	97%	94%	97.8%	88%

Whole School Attendance

94%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2W 95% / 3B & 5S 100%

This figure is due to snow disruption

Welcome back after our unexpected snow days. I hope you all had chance to enjoy the long awaited snow. Thankfully, the wintery weather and the short week have not put a stop to the Early Year's performances - the show must go on as they say! The children put heart and soul into the first concerts of the Christmas season and parents and carers felt truly in the spirit of Christmas by the time they left — well done to everyone involved. A massive well done to all of our Nursery and Reception children.

Although Christmas is on the horizon, the hard work of course continues. This week I enjoyed taking part in a Year 6 English lesson and worked with children in 6G to create an atmospheric piece of writing. In Year 5, the children have been writing a diary and Year 4, have been doing their hot task writing. Your children are so hard working and are a credit to our school.

Next week is going to be just as busy with Key stage 1 performing on Tuesday at 2pm and Wednesday at 9.30am, followed by the Key Stage Two carol concert on Thursday at 9.30am and 2pm—please bring along your singing voices! Raffle tickets to win a hamper are on sale at each performance and a bottle of wine will be given to the winner of the KS2 Christmas concert quiz.

Also next week, Father Christmas will be making an appearance in the grotto on Wednesday so please ensure you have your tickets. Contact the office or one of our PTA members.

I wish you all a snow free weekend and look forward to seeing many of you at our events next week.

Mrs Tucker

Upcoming Diary Dates:

December

Tue 19 Y1/2 Christmas show 2pm

Wed 20 Y1/2 Christmas show
9.30am

Christmas Dinner

Santa's Grotto and film
night 3.30pm

Thu 21 9.30am & 2pm Junior Carol
Concert

Fri 22 School finishes at 1.30pm

Christmas Jumper Day

January

Mon 8 School open

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

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018



Question of the week

How do you know your perceptions are real?

Netball

Next match:

Friday 19th January at home against Kings Norton

Tuesday 30th January at home against Raddlebarn

Training: will commence on Thursday 11th January at 3.15pm to 4.30pm.



Right of the Week: Article 19 Chosen by Year 6

UNICEF ambassadors Trinity 6PE and Amy 6G.

Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all form of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.



The Frozen Nativity

Well done to Reception and Nursery children for a fantastic 'Frozen Nativity'. We were all very impressed and proud of their singing and dancing. Well done!



Class Christmas Parties: As part of our Health and Safety good practice, we have the responsibility to ensure that any food that we give to children is cooked and prepared under strict standards of hygiene. Therefore at this year's parties, we will no longer be able to invite parents to send in home made sandwiches, cakes etc. If parents do want to supply party food, we would ask that it be shop bought and still within sealed packaging. A modest amount of party type snacks will be more than enough, as children will still have their normal lunch in school.

Infant Parties: Thursday 21st December in the afternoon

Junior Parties: Friday 22nd December in the morning

POLITE NOTICE

Please can all parents make sure the children do not get out any equipment in the Early Years Playground before school, as many of the items are getting broken and wet!

Early Finish - Friday 22nd 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 22nd December is also Christmas Jumper Day! We look forward to seeing you all in your festive jumper.



Winter Weather

It is that time of year again when we sometimes experience adverse weather conditions. If it is necessary for school to be closed we have the following ways of informing you.

1. Text message to mobile phone (please make sure we have your up to date mobile phone number)
2. Message on the school website, under latest news
3. Local radio stations
4. Birmingham council website