

# COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



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Friday 26th January 2018

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## TTENDANCE

Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	97%	95%	94%	95%	97%	96%	99%

Whole School Attendance this week

**96%**

Attendance superstars  
for this week

**2S 97% / 6G & 6PE 99%**

After another busy week at Cotteridge, the children have been working hard in aiming for gold on their classroom zone boards. We are delighted that good behaviour is being rewarded, with many more children receiving postcards this week. The introduction of the new behaviour policy has been a huge success and we hope you like the winning postcard designs created by Jasmine in Year 6 and Lola in Year 5.

Also this week, Year 3 went on their visit to the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery as an introduction to their topic on Egyptians. They thoroughly enjoyed handling the artefacts, some over 3000 years old, and were enthralled by the interactive mummification process, where they performed the gruesome jobs on a dummy pharaoh.

Reception have also had an exciting visit to Build-A-Bear, travelling by bus into Birmingham. Both RP and RB now have a new addition in their classes-Fluffy and Pumpkin. Libby in RB said that the best part was filling the bear with the stuffing and everyone being able to put a heart in.

Last Friday a letter was sent home regarding after school club opportunities in the spring term and we hope many of the children will be able to take part in the wide selection of clubs on offer.

Please ensure letters are returned as soon as possible as places in the clubs are limited.

Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Tucker

### Upcoming Diary Dates:

#### January

- Mon 29** Y5 Safeside Visit  
3B Parent Reading workshop  
9.15am
- Tue 30** 3J Parent Reading workshop  
9.15am  
Y4 Fire Safety Visit
- Wed 31** 1B Class Assembly 9.10 am  
Nursery workshop 9- 11.30am

#### February

- Fri 9** PTA Chocolate Bingo Night
- Mon 12** 2S Parent Reading Workshop
- Tue 13** 2W Parent Reading Workshop
- Wed 14** 6G Class Assembly 9.10am

See the website for future dates

#### Term Dates 2017/18:

##### Spring Term

Mon 8th Jan - Fri 16th Feb

##### Half Term: Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Feb

Mon 26th Feb – Thur 29th Mar

##### Summer Term

Mon 16th Apr - Fri 25th May

##### Half Term: Mon 28th May - Fri 1st Jun

Mon 4th Jun - Fri 20th Jul

##### Teacher Training Days

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018



Question of the week  
Is mind  
or matter  
more re-  
al?

#### Netball Next matches:

Tuesday 30th January at home against Raddlebarn  
Monday 5th February at home against Kings Norton

**Training: from 25th January** training will finish at 5pm.

**Netball Player of the week: Mckayla 5T**



**Right of the Week:** Article 23 Chosen by Year 3  
UNICEF ambassadors Jasmin 3B and Mia 3J. A child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and independence, and to play on active part in the community. Governments must do all they can to provide support to disabled children.



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

### Year 3 Egyptian Museum Visit

On Monday we visited the museum to learn about Egyptian life, culture and religious belief. We took part in two workshops. In the first one we got to explore ancient artefacts that were over 3000 years old. We had to be very careful indeed! In the second workshop, we learned about Mummification. The processes they used sounded horrific and not very pleasant!



### Lateness

Research shows a close link between attendance at school and a child's achievement. Being late adds up to a loss of learning.

Minutes late per day	Equivalent of missing
5 Minutes	3.4 school days a year
10 Minutes	6.9 school days a year
15 Minutes	10.3 school days a year
20 Minutes	13.8 school days a year
30 Minutes	20.7 school days a year

### Dental and medical appointments

Parents and carers are asked not to arrange these during school time, except in cases of urgency, so that considerable interference with school work is avoided. Please do not keep children out of school for the whole day unless absolutely necessary.



### Build-A-Bear

Reception had a fantastic time at Build-A-Bear where they made their own bears by stuffing them and getting hearts to put in the bears, which they called Pumpkin and Fluffy! The children were excited to take them back to school.

