

# 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 %	95%	96%	92%	95%	96%	96%	97%

Whole School Attendance this week	<b>95%</b>	Attendance superstars for this week	<b>1P 97% / 5S 99%</b>
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Well it has certainly been another eventful week this week at Cotteridge. On Monday, Year 5 visited Safeside. They had a fantastic time experiencing real life train track and fire safety and learnt lots about increasing their awareness of hazards.

Thank you to all of those who were able to come to our Year 3 Reading Workshops this week and we hope you found this informative and useful. Year 2 Workshops are running on the 12th and 13th February and this will be a valuable opportunity for Year 2 parents and carers to take part in a reading lesson and observe how we teach reading in Year 2.

A huge well done to 1B for their Class Assembly on Wednesday. It was lovely to see the children speaking clearly about their visit to Avoncroft and performing so confidently for their parents and carers. We were very proud of them.

On Thursday, Nursery held a maths workshop to discuss and demonstrate the different ways we teach numbers in Nursery. It was a great turnout and feedback was very positive. Thank you to all who attended. One parent said they had really learnt lots of ways to help their child at home.

Finally, there has been an overwhelming demand for club spaces. Thank you so much to all of those who have returned forms! We are doing our best to manage this so that the children are in at least one club of their choice. Letters will be going out next week to inform you if your child has been allocated a place.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support. Mrs Darby

### Upcoming Diary Dates:

#### February

<b>Thu 8</b>	Y4 Fire Safety Visit
<b>Mon 12</b>	2S Parent Reading Workshop 9.15am
<b>Tue 13</b>	2W Parent Reading Workshop 9.15am
<b>Wed 14</b>	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 it more important to be liked or respected?

#### Netball Next match:

Monday 5th February at home against Kings Norton  
**Result:** Cotteridge won 15-0 against Raddlebarn. Man of the Match was Charlotte 6G.  
**Netball Player of the week: Fatima 5T**



**Right of the Week:** Article 3 Chosen by Year 2 UNICEF ambassadors Freda 2S and Heidi 2W. The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all things that affect children.



## Year 5 Safeside visit

Year 5 had a very interesting visit at Safeside on Monday. The children learned how to be safe in a variety of scenarios, such as home and outdoor safety, encouraging them to think and act safely. They also learned about using public transport safely and the great importance of using seat belts and booster seats in cars for anyone under 135 cm tall. The children particularly enjoyed using the speed guns outside to see how fast vehicles were travelling along the main road, many of them were caught doing more than 30 mph despite the speed limit!

Hopefully, the children will continue to act safely and remember what to do in an emergency situation for years to come.



## Nursery Maths Workshop

Numbers are everywhere!

We held a fun maths workshop in the nursery and parents came to support their child with number activities. They made dice to play a Christmas tree counting game and snowmen stick puppets to support a counting rhyme. Everyone had a fantastic time and parents left feeling more confident in how to help their child at home. Thank you for all those who attended.



## Attendance

Well done to the 239 children who have achieved 97% attendance and above since 5th September 2017.

### Benefits of Good School Attendance

Children with good attendance:

- ✓ Achieve more academically
- ✓ Feel happier and gain in confidence
- ✓ Develop well socially
- ✓ Establish good educational habits and routines
- ✓ Are able to make a positive contribution to school life

## 1B Class Assembly

On Wednesday, 1B put on an informative assembly about their recent trip to Avoncroft. The children shared stories of how they got mucky making wattle and daub and bricks. Thank you to all the grown-ups who came to watch.



## Thank you



A big thank you from the netball team to Cotteridge School PTA for contributing towards the new floodlights on the Junior Playground!

## Outstanding payments

Please can all outstanding money be paid for trips, dinners and Breakfast & Afterschool Club asap. Your ParentPay account should be kept in credit, especially for Breakfast & Afterschool Club with at least one weeks credit. Parents with outstanding debt will receive an email today with the amount outstanding, so please can you ensure you clear the debt by logging into your account over the weekend. We will shortly be changing our online payment system to a completely cashless system and outstanding debt will not be allowed. Notification will be sent out shortly. Thank you for your support.

