

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue 2

Friday 14th September 2018

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Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	100%	97%	98%	96%	98%	97%	97%

Whole School Attendance
w/c 10th September

98%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2CS 99% / 4T 99%

Our second week back at school has been a busy one, with the children getting into the swing of the term. It is a delight to welcome our new Reception intake to a full day at school. I'm sure they have all been excited by the new activities to try in Mrs Briley's and Mrs Percy's classrooms as well as the fantastic new outdoor area, funded by our Parent and Teacher Association.

At Cotteridge we are known for our school trips and this week saw Year 6 off to Blists Hill Victorian Town in Ironbridge. The children had a fantastic and immersive time exploring life in the Victorian era. Over in Year 2, Florence Nightingale came for her annual visit to our school which started the People of the Past topic. Florence told them her life story and how she helped the soldiers during the Crimean War. The children really enjoyed acting out some key parts of Florence's life.

I really enjoyed a short visit to 1J where Ayda and Henry impressed me with their superb answers to some really difficult questions about the book I was reading to the class. All of the children showed that they had settled well into the Year 1 routines and were ready for a year of high quality learning.

Across the week, we have also offered workshops for Year 2 and Year 3, led by Mrs Darby and Miss Stalker. I would like to thank all parents who attended and we hope that the content was useful to you.

I wish all families a relaxing weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Miss Lacey

Diary Dates:

September

- Wed 19 Sir Linkalot Day
- Mon 24 Y3 Bishops Wood Trip
- Fri 28 Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

- Mon 1 4T Parent Reading Workshop 9.05am
- Tue 2 4J Parent Reading Workshop 9.05am
- Wed 3 6G Class Assembly 9.05am
- 1P Blakesley Hall Trip
- Thur 4 1J Blakesley Hall Trip

Term Dates 2018/19:

Autumn Term

- Mon 3rd Sept - Fri 26th Oct
- Half Term:** Mon 29th - Fri 2nd Nov
- Mon 5th Nov - Fri 21st Dec

Teacher Training Days

- Thursday 29th November 2018
- Friday 30th November 2018
- Monday 25th February 2019
- Monday 22nd July 2019

See the website for all dates

Question of the week



When do you start to think?

Netball

Netball player of the week: Tayjah 6G



Right of the Week:

Article 7. Chosen by Year 6 UNICEF ambassadors Taya 6PE and Abigail 6G. Every child has the right to a legal name and nationality, as well as the right to know and, as far as possible, to be cared for by their parents.



Y6 Visit to Blists Hill

On Tuesday and Wednesday Year 6 visited the Victorian town of Blists Hill. We spent the morning dressed up in Victorian clothing and took part in a very strict schooling experience! Then we explored the town visiting different shops such as: the bank (where we exchanged our money for shillings), the chemist, the candle makers, the printers and the iron foundry, as well as the sweet shop. It was a brilliant day and a great start to our topic.



There are a number of spaces available for Years 4, 5 and 6 for Guitar on Mondays after school. Year 5 & 6 for Clarinet and Brass on Wednesdays after school. Please contact the school office for costings and timings.

PTA Dates

- 21st September EYFS Welcome Picnic - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
- 28th Sept Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9.15am in the Hub. Cake donations welcome.
- 8th October Bag2School Collection date. Please save your items now for collection.
- 12th Oct Quiz Night 7pm.
- 7th December Santa's Grotto and Christmas Fair.



Year 2 Florence Nightingale



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