

# 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
<b>Attendance %</b>	96%	96%	95%	97%	93%	95%	98%

Whole School Attendance w/c  
15th February 2019

**96%**

Attendance superstars  
for this week

**1J/ 97% / 6PE 99%**

As the half term holiday approaches, it's business as usual in school. It was wonderful this week to see so many parents attend our Reception parent workshops led by Mrs Briley and Mrs Percy. We hope everyone who attended found them useful and that they gave you many ideas to use at home with your children. The children enjoy having their parents and carers in school; thank you for supporting us. Also, thank you to the parents who attended Mrs Darby's spelling workshop.

The hard work continues across school with the children developing and refining their skills across the curriculum. In year 1, the children have been working hard on their writing and in Year 2 the children have been observing changes to a leaf after it has fallen from the tree as part of their science topic. In Year 3, the children have been using the key features and language of instruction texts to mummify a Pharaoh. This leads on from their exciting visit to the BMAG earlier in the term. The children also worked in groups to create a shaduf, an Egyptian mechanism to lift water from the Nile. It is wonderful to observe how our children work so well together whether it be in a writing lesson as seen in Year 5 this week or during a PE session as seen in Year 6 as they played mini hockey matches. To ensure our children are safe and comfortable during PE sessions, could I please remind all parents and carers to send a full PE kit to school after the holidays. In year 4, the children have been using their critical thinking to solve money problems, calculating whether a deal is good or bad. Giving your children real life opportunities to compare prices of items when they go shopping supports them in their understanding of such concepts. In Year 6, the children have been gathering evidence from primary and secondary sources and using their creative thinking to write about the experiences of evacuees during World War 2. We look forward to sharing all our wonderful work with you at parents' evening but do please ask your children when they come home to share what they have been doing.

A reminder that Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February is a teacher training day. I wish you all a safe and restful holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. *Mrs Tucker*

### Diary Dates:

#### February

- Mon 25 Teacher Training Day
- Wed 27 Y1 Safari Park Visit

#### March

- Fri 1 Y4 Botanical Gardens Visit
- Tue 5 RB Build a Bear Visit
- Wed 6 RP Build a Bear Visit  
4T Class Assembly 9.05am
- Thu 7 Y2 Twycross Zoo Visit
- Fri 8 World Book Day
- Mon 11 Science Week
- Fri 15 Y4 'Big Band' Nec Trip  
Red Nose Day Non Uniform

### Term Dates 2018/19:

#### Spring Term 2019


Monday 7th Jan - Friday 15th Feb  
**Half Term:** Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Feb  
 Tuesday 26th Feb - Friday 12th April

#### Summer Term 2019

Monday 29th Apr - Friday 24th May  
**Half Term:** Mon 27th - Fri 31st May  
 Monday 3rd June - Friday 19th July

#### Teacher Training Days

Monday 25th February 2019  
 Monday 22nd July 2019

Question of the week  
  
 Was there ever a first thing?

### School uniform

We would like to thank all the parents who support us in sending their children to school in full school uniform every day.

It has been noticed however that uniform standards have dropped recently. Wearing uniform is non-negotiable and is part of the condition of being a pupil at Cotteridge Primary School. After the holiday, we will be having a new drive on uniform standards and we will be contacting parents if children come to school without it.

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## Safeguarding Update:

Cotteridge Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of Children.

We have recently had some parents asking for advice around Netflix and other streaming services, in particular how to manage what their children have access to:



How does **Netflix** decide the maturity rating on TV shows and movies?

- Each TV show and movie on Netflix is assigned a maturity rating to help members make informed choices for themselves and their children. Maturity ratings are either determined by Netflix or by a local standards organization. Netflix determines maturity ratings by the frequency and impact of mature content in a TV show or movie. TV show ratings reflect the overall maturity level of the whole series.
- The local TV and movie ratings that fall under each Netflix maturity level may vary by region. In the United Kingdom, Netflix uses the following TV and movie ratings:

Little Kids	Older Kids	Teens	Mature
U, Safe for Kids	PG, All	12, Guidance, Teen	15, 18, Mature, Adult
- You can use these maturity ratings to decide on a PIN parental control setting for your account, or to manage the titles that can be displayed on an individual profile. See your Netflix Help Centre for more information about PIN protection, or about how profiles work.

### Advice from Prime/Amazon

**Prime Video** parental controls give you the ability to set restrictions for the video content that can be purchased or viewed on your connected devices. You can set and manage parental controls for your connected devices from [Prime Video Settings - Parental Controls](#).

**Note:** To use Prime Video parental controls and purchase restrictions, you need to set a 5-digit Prime Video PIN for your account. To learn more, go to [How to Set Your Prime Video PIN](#) and [How to Set Prime Video Parental Controls](#).

For further advice, please look at our E-safety page on the website.

## Right of the Week:

*Article 1 Chosen by Year 1 UNICEF ambassadors Elizabeth 1J and Chloe 1P.* Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the convention.



## Netball

**Netball player of the week:** Sofia 5H

### Netball News:

We have won the 7 a side Kings Norton Junior Netball League. A massive well done to the team and their coach Mrs Smith.



## PTA

Teddies, Toys and Gifts!

We are collecting clean teddies, toys and gifts which we will hope to either sell or give as prizes at the Summer Fair. When we return after half term, please donate any unused items by sending them in with your child. They will be collected from classrooms in the week after half term up to Friday 1st March. Thank you for your support and donations.



## Reception Parent Workshop

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended the Reception Workshops. It was lovely to see the children and parents working together on a variety of activities and getting involved. It was enjoyed by all!



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