

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	91%	93%	96%	97%	94%	96%	96%

Whole School Attendance this week

96%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2W 97% / 3J 99.6%

Half term is here already and I am sure that the children are looking forward to a well earned rest. I continue to be amazed by their achievements and the hard work that is shown in their exercise books. This week I felt very proud to take our choir to a workshop at the Symphony Hall and I continue to believe that providing our children with such inspirational experiences is a crucial part of achieving our vision for the school. You are also aware that we are working hard to provide a wide variety of after school clubs to further enrich the children's learning. In addition to Art, Netball and Music provisions already in place, this week we saw the start of 'Magical Maths' and we are looking forward to Chess, Code and STEM clubs beginning after the holiday.

Reading continues to be our whole school priority and so we are looking forward to many exciting activities after the holiday including: World Book Day, the Bournville Book Festival and an exciting new initiative coming soon called the 'Accelerated Reader Programme' Watch this space...!

Finally, I wish to thank all of the staff, governors and parent volunteers who have worked so hard for the children over the last half term. I wish you all a lovely half term holiday together as families. *Mr. Leonard*

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Thur 1	Year 2 Parents SATs Meeting 9.10am World Book Day
Wed 7	4J Class Assembly 9.10am Y2 Dudley Zoo Visit
Mon 12	1B Parents Reading Workshop
Fri 9	Y4 Botanical Gardens
Tue 13	1P Parents Reading Workshop Parent Forum 5pm
Fri 16	Y4 'Big Bang' Science Trip
Tue 20	Y6 Parents' SATS meeting 9.10am
Wed 21	2W Class Assembly 9.10am
Fri 23	PTA Non Uniform Day 50p donation

See the website for future dates

Term Dates 2017/18:

Spring Term	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
Where does
the uni-
verse end?



Netball Next match:

21st March friendly against Colmers Farm

Netball Player of the week: Toni 6G

Right of the Week: Article 13 Chosen by Year 6

UNICEF ambassadors Trinity 6PE and Amy 6G. Every child must be free to say what they think and to seek and receive all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

Symphony Hall



The Cotteridge Junior Choir has been a source of great pride in school for a long time. On Monday, we shared our dulcet tones with an audience at the Symphony Hall. Performing in such an inspirational setting is a wonderful opportunity and the children did us proud as always!

6G Class Assembly

Class 6G performed their class assembly this week on St Valentine's Day. Audiences were given information on how the heart works and why people think love comes from the heart. 6G shared the history of St Valentine's Day and where it all began, topped off with a sketch from Blind Date (with our very own Miss Cilla Black and 'Our Graham') and a song from Queen. Everyone involved presented themselves with confidence and enthusiasm and wowed their audience. Very well done 6G!

Year 6 Stirchley Baths

As part of our World War Two topic, Year 6 have spent some time this week working in partnership with Stirchley Baths – a building in our local area with a rich history. On Monday, we were joined by Suzanne and Laurie who introduced us to many accounts from local residents about life in the war and detailed maps of where bombs were dropped in this area. On Tuesday, Year 6 then followed the map route and found evidence of these bombings happening, before going into the Baths and enjoying some 1940s dancing, (as the baths were closed during the war and turned into a ballroom for residents). We had a fantastic day discovering more about our local area.



Half Term in Cotteridge Park

COTTERIDGE PARK FAMILY BUSHCRAFT SUNDAYS

Campfire, dens, mud, bugs and exploration

3rd Sunday of the Month
HALF TERM
February 18th 2-4pm
Meet at the Forest School

Children bring a grown up with you

113502 Bags of Help
www.cotteridgepark.org.uk

Family Bushcraft Camp - Sunday 18th February
2-4pm. Meet at the Forest School Camp fire and Den Building

Ice Age Activities - Saturday 24th February
Be a rock detective, have a go at geology, build a volcano
11.30am-2.30pm. Meet at the rocks at the Breedon Rd/Railway Bridge entrance

FROM WALES TO COTTERIDGE PARK
WE'RE GOING ON A ROCK HUNT
BE A ROCK DETECTIVE

LOTTERY FUNDED

ICE AGE DAY
SATURDAY 24 FEB
11.30-2.30
MEET AT THE BOULDERS AT THE BREEDON RD ENTRANCE