

# COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



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Friday 1st March 2019

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## TTENDANCE

Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	96%	96.4%	97.8%	96.6%	98.6%	98.7%	99.4%

Whole School Attendance w/c  
25th February 2019

**97.6%**

Attendance superstars  
for this week

**2CS 98% / 4J & 6G 100%**

The children have returned to school this week refreshed and eager to learn after a restful break. School is busy as ever and the fantastic weather we have enjoyed has certainly lifted everybody's spirits.

This week, Reception have enjoyed learning the story 'Jaspar's Beanstalk' and planting their very own sunflower seeds to grow, while Year 2 have been working hard to tell the time accurately in Maths. On Wednesday, Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Safari Park and learned lots of fascinating facts about animals as part of their current topic 'Amazing Animals'. The children were an absolute credit to our school during the trip and should be very proud of their fantastic behaviour. Year 4 are also very excited about their trip on Friday to the Botanical Gardens as part of their topic 'Save Our World'.

World Book Day celebrations have already commenced with children bringing in their books ready for the 'Book Swap' next week. Thank you to all parents who have donated their books already. On Thursday, the Accelerated Reader raffle ticket winners enjoyed afternoon tea with Miss Stalker and delighted in discussing their favourite literature.

Looking forward to next week, we have trips for Reception, Year 2 and Year 4, and of course World Book Day on Friday, where children are invited to come dressed in their pyjamas with 20 housepoints if those pyjamas relate to a story or a character.

Have a lovely weekend everybody

Mrs Darby

## Diary Dates:

### March

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 Bang' Nec Trip Red Nose Day Non Uniform
Mon 18	3E Parent Reading Workshop 9.05am
Tue 19	3B Parent Reading Workshop 9.05am
Wed 20	5H Class Assembly 9.05am
Tue 26	Parent Forum—Curriculum

## Term Dates 2018/19:

### Spring Term 2019

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

## Right of the Week:

Article 19 Chosen by Year 6 UNICEF ambassadors Taya 6PE and Abbie 6G. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.



Does the mind grow old in the same way as the body?

Netball

Netball  
player of  
the week:

**Amberleigh 5H**



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### Year 1 Safari Park Visit

On Wednesday, Year 1 visited West Midlands Safari Park. They enjoyed a coach tour around the safari trail, where they saw a multitude of wild animals from all over the world, as part of their 'Animals' topic. After lunch, they delighted in strolling around the Dinosaur and Ice Age areas, Reptile House, Penguin Cove

and the Aquarium. They also witnessed a live sea lion show! Everybody had a fantastic time.



### World Book Day Friday 8th March

Don't forget to come in your onesies or pyjamas as we celebrate World Book Day on Friday. If you haven't brought in a book for 'The Big Book Swap' on Wednesday please do so as soon as possible. Thank you Miss Stalker.

### Red Nose Day 2019: Friday 15th March 2019

Please bring a non-uniform contribution of 50p. During play, children will be able to pay 20p to have a red nose painted on with face paint. Children will also be able to take part in silly races at playtime, where the silliest run wins! Entry fee 10p a go.

We are also holding our first ever Red Nose Day joke competition! Children pay 20p to enter. There will be heats in classes with the grand final to be held in Assembly on Friday 15th March. Jokes must not last more than 30 seconds, and be ready for class heats by Wednesday 13th March.

Miss Lacey, Miss Peters, Unicef Ambassadors

### Safeguarding Update:

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

### Momo Challenge

I am sure you will not have failed to notice all the media hype this week surrounding the so called "Momo Challenge".

Stories in the newspapers, online and posts on Facebook are creating a frenzy around what appears to be a Hoax, or as it is more widely termed these days, Fake News.

Both the UK Safer Internet Centre and the NSPCC have said that there is no confirmed evidence that this phenomenon exists or poses a risk. YouTube also says it has seen no evidence of videos promoting the Momo Challenge.

For further information please see <https://bit.ly/2HfjmyD> or visit the eSafety page on the School website.

*Mrs Burnett*



On Wednesday our 10 Accelerated Reader ticket winners enjoyed 'Afternoon Tea' a lovely afternoon was had by all.

On Wednesday our Year 6 Football Team faced a double-header against Bell's Farm and Prince-thorpe.

In our first game, after a tough, physical match, we ran out 2-1 winners, with 2 goals from Tyrell.

In our final match, we settled into our stride well and created a number of chances. Tyler opened the scoring and Taylor added 2 more goals to make the final score 3-0.

