

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Friday 9th March 2018

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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%	94%	96%	95%	98%	97%	96%

Whole School Attendance this week

96%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2S 96% / 4B 99%

Two weeks have already passed of this short half term and the children have certainly been busy. We hope you enjoyed your 'Snow Day' last Friday too!

The Xplorers, Ukelele, STEMKids, Code and Football clubs began last week, all of which have been hugely attended. Thank you for showing such a keen interest in what we have to offer, the children are clearly enjoying learning new skills.

Last week we had many activities linked to book week, with our Big Book Breakfast being a lively way to start the day on the Tuesday. The children in Reception and Key Stage One also enjoyed 'Bedtime Stories' last Thursday with hot chocolate and biscuits. A lovely time was had by all.

On Tuesday of this week, Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed a visit to Dudley Zoo. They learned lots about all the animals they have studied as part of their 'Islands' topic and even got the opportunity to handle a Madagascan Hissing Cockroach! Elsewhere, on Wednesday, 4J put on a fantastic performance at their assembly all about Rainforests. We were very proud of them.

Parents' Evenings are on the horizon, which is a wonderful opportunity for us to share with you your child's progress and books. A new system for booking appointments is being used for the first time, so please make sure you have booked your appointment.

Thank you to all parents for contributing to the Reception class cake sale, we raised £88.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend. Mrs Darby.

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Mon 12	1B Parents Reading Workshop
Tue 13	1P Parents Reading Workshop Parent Forum 5pm
Fri 16	Y4 'Big Bang' Science Trip
Sat 17	Bournville Book Festival
Tue 20	Y6 Parents' SATS meeting 9.10am
Wed 21	2W Class Assembly 9.10am
Thur 22	Parents' Evening 5S only
Fri 23	PTA Non Uniform Day 50p donation
Mon 26	Parents' Evening
Wed 28	Parents' Evening

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
How do you know your perceptions are real?



Netball Next match:

High 5 tournament at KNGS Wednesday 21st March at 3.30pm. Home friendly against Bournville Wednesday 25th April.

Netball Player of the week: Fatima 5T

Right of the Week: Article 42 Chosen by Year 4 UNICEF ambassadors Callie 4J and Ava 4B. Governments should make the convention known to children and adults.



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

Bedtime Stories

Due to the weather, we rearranged Bedtime Stories to Thursday afternoon. The snow was falling outside but the children were all snug and cosy in classrooms with blankets, cushions and lots of stories. They enjoyed hot chocolate and biscuits too. In the words of Riley (2W), "that was awesome!"



PTA Update

This term we are running an event called 'Silver Smarties'.



The children will be given a tube of smarties -which they can eat! In return we ask that they do tasks at home to earn their 'silver' to fill the tube. On return to school prizes will be given to those collecting the most In each year group and the overall winning class will win a class prize.

16/3/18. Silver Smarties tubes home.

23/3/18 Non-Uniform day for a donation.

23/3/18 Cake and Pre-loved uniform sale - Cake donations welcome please.

23/3/18. Silver Smarties tubes returned to school.

28/3/18. Silver Smarties prize day

4J Assembly

On Wednesday 7th March 2018, 4J took everyone on a trip to the Rainforest during their class assembly. The children, along with Miss Jeffery and Mrs Berry, had a great time writing poems, making up dramas and re enacting the quiz BlockBusters meets the Rainforest. We entertained



everyone with our very catchy Rainforest song too! A great team effort, 4J!



Big Book Breakfast

Last week Year 3 and 4 came to school early for their BIG BOOK BREAKFAST. The children enjoyed a range of cereal, toast and pancakes whilst sharing their favourite books. The children left with a smile on their faces and their tummies full!

