



COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 15th March 2019

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Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	98%	94%	98%	96%	94%	94%	97%

Whole School Attendance w/c
11th March 2019

96%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2CS 98% / 6G 98%

World Book Week

Last week we celebrated World Book Week and it kicked off with a BIG BOOK BREAKFAST for KS2. Then mid week all the children were able to visit the BIG BOOK SWAP. On Friday 8th March World

Book Day arrived at Cotteridge, staff and children arrived at school in their fabulous pyjamas! Finally, World Book Week finished with EYFS and KS1 enjoying Bedtime Stories.



Diary Dates

March

- Mon 18 3E Parent Reading Workshop
- Tue 19 3B Parent Reading Workshop
- Wed 20 5H Class Assembly 9.05am
- Thu 21 Y1 Parent Phonics Meeting
- Fri 22 Y2 Parent SATs Meeting

April

- Wed 3 2CS Class Assembly
- Mon 8 Parents' Evening (except 5A & 6G)
- Tue 9 Parents' Evening (5A & 6G only)
- Wed 10 3E Class Assembly 9.05
Parents' Evening (all classes)
- Tue 30 Y4 Vikings Day

Parents' Evening - invites will be sent out next week via text and email. Please ensure we have up to date contact details. Thank you.

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 22nd July 2019

Right of the Week:

Article 2 Chosen by Year 4 UNICEF ambassadors Sausan 4J and Tabitha 4T. The convention applies to everyone: whatever their race, religion or abilities, whatever they think or say, whatever type of family they come from.



Should you
forgive others?

Question of the week

Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

Science Week



Science week has been water, water everywhere! Each day, children across school have been taking part in hands on science activities, with some year groups also having the added opportunity of visitors talking to them about how their profession links to science. Mr Drury came in to talk to Year 4 about electricity and ended their week at "The Big Bang Science Fair" at the NEC. Mr Heyes, a Physicist, came in to talk to Year 6 about his fascinating job as a Radiographer. Year 3 and Year 5 listened with interest to our STEM Club teacher as he wowed them with activities relating to the different states of water. Mrs Dussol gave a very interesting talk to some of our Year 5 and 6 children on medicine.

The children engaged in a variety of sessions this week which included: water density, viscosity, floating and sinking, capillary action, water displacement and surface tension. To develop the children's scientific skills, each of the activities focussed on a different science skill so please have a look in your child's science book at parents' evening next month to see the wonderful activities that have been going on and how science in our school is truly engaging.

To add to the excitement, each morning the class teachers set up a mini observation for the children to just enjoy and ponder over. Fizzing lemons, exploding balloons, walking water and rainbow Skittles were just a few of the goings-on to be seen. Finally, to conclude our week of wonder,

the children worked with their partner class to see whose carrier could transport the most water from one bucket of water to another empty bucket in a given time. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their week and we would like to thank Miss Bloomer, our Science Leader, for coordinating the week and to everyone involved in making this a week of enthrallment, fascination and captivation for our children.



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Safeguarding Update:

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



This week we have had several parents concerned about the app TikTok. Here is some useful information.

TikTok, which used to be called Musical.ly, is a **global** video community where users create, share and discover funny and memorable moments via short video clips. Users can add their own special effects, stickers, music and sound clips and lip sync to popular audio clips. The app allows users to create and upload videos, remix existing videos, and also to view and comment on videos created by other users. On TikTok there is the ability to livestream, users can directly interact with online audiences through chat and live video. **Profiles on TikTok are automatically set to public, so that any content posted can be seen by anyone worldwide within the app.**

There have been concerns that children may be exposed to the inappropriate content of some music videos and, as with most 'sharing' apps, there is a clear potential for online bullying!

Age restriction reminder : TikTok 13+ / Instagram 13+ / Facebook 13+ / Whatsapp 16+

Netball

Netball player of the week:



Chloe 5A

Upcoming matches:

- 26th March High 5 at Welsh House Farm, Quinton
- 3rd April away to St. Laurence
- 10th April High 5 Tournament venue tbc