

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Friday 20th April 2018

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Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	98%	96%	98%	96%	98%	99%	98%

Whole School Attendance this week

97%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2W 100% / 5S & 6G 99%

At long last the sun has come out and the children at Cotteridge have certainly been very busy this week! We have had numerous exciting events across the school from Nursery all the way up to Year 6 and it has been lovely to see so many happy faces across school.

Many year groups have enjoyed 'Entry Points' to their new topics this week. On Tuesday, Year 4 enjoyed a special visit from the Vikings to launch their Summer Term topic. They learnt all about Viking life and even became one for a day! Further down the school, Year 1 became Pirates for their 'Pirate Day' on Thursday, tackling a pirate based assault course to inspire them for their upcoming 'Pirates' topic and Year 2 became Superheroes on Friday, solving mysteries and rescuing captives! Reception welcomed a Vet into school on Thursday to talk about how they help animals as part of their 'People Who Help Us' topic and Year 3 also thoroughly enjoyed a visit to Lapworth Museum on Wednesday to launch their 'Active Planet' topic.

Years 1, 2 and 3 have been involved in the Multiskills event this week, competing in sports events organised by Kings Heath Boys Schools Partnership. All year groups demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and energy. Well done to everybody involved.

It has been Unicef Week this week and school has been participating in different events to raise money. Miss Lacey would like to especially thank Ben in Year 5 who has deigned and led the Unicef games in the playground and demonstrated excellent leadership skills.

Have a lovely weekend and lets hope the sun stays out! Mrs Darby



Upcoming Diary Dates:

APRIL

Wed 25 3J Class Assembly 9.10am

Mon 30 Yr3 Swimming begins (10 day block)

MAY

Thu 3 Voting - School Closed

Wed 9 1P Class Assembly 9.10am

Mon 14 Y6 SATs Week

Wed 16 Y5 Malvern Residential—3 days

Wed 22 Class Photos

Wed 23 RB Class Assembly 9.10am

Thu 24 Y6 Drayton Manor Trip

Fri 25 PTA Non Uniform Day (50p donation)

See the website for future dates

Term Dates 2017/18:

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
Does obser-
vation
alter an
event?

Netball

Next match: 25th April at home against Bournville.

Netball Players of the week: All of the High 5 team for their dedication and commitment to continue training in the hot weather.



Right of the Week: Article 23 Chosen by Year 6 UNICEF ambassadors Amy 6G and Trinity 6PE. A child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and independence, and to play an active part in the community.



Y4 Viking Day

On Tuesday, Year 4 became Vikings for the day! Our Viking visitor, Jennifer, led a variable feast of all things Viking! We rowed the high waves in our long-boats to Britain, attended a Viking burial for Thomas the Brave, discovered the tasty and not so tasty foods the Vikings ate and examined lots of weapons,



armour and every day life artefacts to name but a few activities! We had a super and informative day to launch us into our Vikings topic!



Y3 Lapworth Museum

On Wednesday, Year 3 visited the Lapworth Museum at the University of Birmingham to begin our new topic 'Active Planet'. We learned about how volcanoes and earthquakes happen, completed a treasure hunt around the museum where we had to find clues to different fossils, skeletons and rocks and we even tried to build a house that would be safe in an earthquake! Unfortunately most of our houses fell down; luckily we don't have many here in England! It was a fantastic trip and we can't wait to learn more.



Multi-skills

This week Years 1, 2 and 3 went to King Norton Boy's School to take part



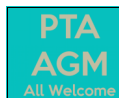
in Multi-skills in the afternoons. They all had great fun practising their running, throwing and catching skills. It was a fantastic afternoon and the behaviour was brilliant!



PTA Update

Wednesday 25th April meeting at the Toby Carvery at 6pm. Come along and join us, especially if your interested and can help at this years' Summer Fair.

Thursday 10th May the Annual General Meeting will be held at school at 3.15pm.



Our kitchen gets a 5 Star Food Hygiene Rating. Well done to all the staff for their hard work.



School Meals

If you would like your child to have school meals, please login to SchoolMoney and book your child's meals at least a week in **advance**. Bookings must be done for all year groups. Children within KS2 (Years 3-6) will need to pay for their school meals online as we do not take cash or cheques in the school office. All payments must be made through SchoolMoney. If you think you are entitled to Free School Meals, then please contact the office to check.

Please check your online account to ensure you are not in arrears. Contact the school office if you have problems logging on.