

# COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



Issue 3

Friday 22nd September 2017

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## TENDANCE

Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	95.9%	98.3%	98.3%	96.6%	97.4%	96.3%	96.1%

Whole School Attendance  
from 15th to 21st September

**97%**

Attendance superstars  
for this week

**2S 99.4% / 3J 99.3%**

Message from Mrs Tucker.

Over the course of this week, I have had the pleasure of spending time in many classrooms and have enjoyed seeing the exciting work the children are doing. In key stage two this week, some wonderful writing has been produced. Year 6 and Year 3 have been writing poetry, Year 4 have been busy defeating a monster and Year 5 have been creating their own planet linked to their science topic. In Year 1, the children were working hard in their Maths lessons, using different resources to support their understanding, and Year 2 have been creating descriptive writing using adjectives. We look forward to you seeing their wonderful work on display and in their books at parents' evening. We hope that everyone who attended the EYFS picnic yesterday had an enjoyable evening.

5S have also had their introductory lesson into the Prince William Award this week and were working well in teams to solve a problem. Millie in 5S said, "It was amazing!"

Last of all, I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Thompson-Smith, Mrs Charlton, Mrs Sword, Mr Keasey, Mrs Scicluna, Mr Batty, Mr King and staff for their volunteering spirit last Saturday. The wall behind the junior play equipment looks great!

I wish you all a wonderful weekend. Mrs Tucker

### Sept/Oct Diary Dates:

Tue 26	Y3 Bishops Wood Visit
Tue 26	Y6 Lapworth Museum Visit
Mon 2	5T Parent Reading Workshop 9.15am
Tue 3	5S Parent Reading Workshop 9.15am
Wed 4	6PE Class Assembly
Mon 9	Parents' Evening
Tue 10	School Photographer
Wed 11	Parents' Evening

### Term Dates 2017/18:

#### Autumn Term

Mon 4th Sept - Fri 20th Oct  
Half Term: Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct  
Mon 30th Oct - Fri 22nd Dec  
*See the website for further dates*

#### Teacher Training Days

Thursday 30th November 2017  
Friday 1st December 2017  
Monday 23rd July 2018  
Tuesday 24th July 2018

Question of the week  
**P4C**  
What is true happiness?

**Right of the Week:** Article 6. Chosen by Year 4 UNICEF ambassadors Callie 4J and Ava 4B. Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to make sure children survive and develop to their full potential..



### Netball

Netball player of the week: Kara 5T



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## EYFS Picnic

EYFS PTA welcome picnic was a great success with lots of parents and carers turning up. New parents and carers enjoyed meeting and chatting to each other. The children had great fun and all loved their gifts.



## MacMillan Coffee Morning

Please come and support this very worthwhile event on Friday 29th September at 9.05am in the HUB. Last year we raised over £400, let's see if we can raise even more this year. We would especially like to welcome our new Reception and Nursery parents—this is a great opportunity to meet other parents and members of the PTA. **We would very much appreciate any cake donations for our coffee morning by Friday 29th.** Many Thanks, Cotteridge School PTA

Please donate a cake!



## The Wall!

Thank you to the working party who give up their Saturday morning to help paint the wall. A super job!



## PTA 200 CLUB

Be in it to win it!

£100 Prize

Buy 1 or more squares @ £1 each. When all squares have been sold a winner will be randomly computer generated to win £100.



Tickets on sale in the infant playground from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

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