

# COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



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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%	95%	97%	99%	95%	95%	96%

Whole School Attendance w/c  
6th May

**96%**

Attendance superstars  
for this week

**99% 2CS / 99% 3B & 3E**

Despite the dreary weather this week, the children at Cotteridge have been as busy as ever. Forest School for Years 1 and 2 re-commenced this week and both staff and children braved the wet conditions to enjoy their outdoor learning at Cotteridge Park. Unfortunately, the weather got the better of us on Thursday and Scooter-bility training for Year 1 had to be postponed. It will, however, be rescheduled so please look out for new dates.

On Wednesday, the children in Reception had some very special visitors— the Police! As part of their 'People Who Help Us' topic the children had the opportunity to interview the officers and learn all about what these very important people do for our community. It is fantastic to see the children's learning being brought to life in this way. Meanwhile on Thursday, Year 5 visited the local Gurdwara and learnt all about the Sikh faith. The children's behaviour was exemplary and they were a real credit to our school.

2CS gave a fantastic performance in their class assembly on Thursday. They spoke clearly and confidently and we were all very proud of them. Well done 2CS! Thank you to all parents and carers who attended, it was a fantastic turnout.

Looking ahead to next week, we wish the Year 6 children all the best in their upcoming SATS tests. They have all been working so hard in preparation and their conscientiousness and determination is a real credit to them. Year 2 have also been working just as hard, carrying out their end of key stage assessments throughout this half term.

I wish you all a lovely weekend, and lets hope the weather picks up!

Mrs Darby

## Diary Dates

### May

- Mon 13 Y6 SATs Week  
3E Swimming begins
- Wed 15 Y5 Malvern Residential  
(3 days)
- Wed 22 RB Class Assembly
- Thu 23 **School Closed for Voting**
- Fri 24 Y6 Drayton Manor  
PTA Non Uniform Day  
(50p donation)

**School will be closed on Thursday 23rd May for the European Elections.**

**Term Dates 2018/19:**

**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

Question of the week



If you could change one thing about the world, what would it be?

## Right of the Week:

*Article 9 Chosen by Year 4 UNICEF ambassadors Tabitha 4T and Sausan 4J. Children must not be separated from their parents unless it is in their best interest (for example, if a parent is hurting a child). Children whose parents have separated have the right to stay in contact with both parents, unless this might hurt the child.*



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

### 2CS Class Assembly

2CS did a fantastic assembly on Thursday morning on Living Things. The children had an excellent understanding of the features that make an organism living and were able to explain this clearly to a captivated audience. All the children spoke well and with confidence and were a credit to the school.



### Year 5 Gurdwara Visit

Year 5 spent an informative morning at the Gurdwara learning about the Sikh religion. We were given a tour by a member of the faith and he talked about the core values of the religion. The children really valued the opportunity to learn first hand about the faith. The behaviour of the children was of the highest standard and we would like to thank Mrs Simmonds and Mrs Olotu for accompanying us on the trip.



### Year 2 SuperHero Day



Year 2 came into school dressed as superheroes last Friday. They looked the part! In the morning, they discovered that someone had stolen Attendance Ted from 2S's classroom. The voice message that was left led them to Cotteridge Park. Here, the children followed a map and found clues that were marked with an X. The clues spelt 'SWAMP!' so we headed to the swamp and found Attendance Ted stuck up high in the tree. Superhero Hollie and Mr Incredible retrieved Ted and he was saved! Phew!

The afternoon consisted of 'SuperHero training'. The children underwent a variety of training to develop their super skills. These included: agility training, catching villains, x-ray vision and spider climbing. All in all it has been a SUPER day!



### Sports Update



#### Upcoming Netball matches:

- 10th June away to Jervoise
- 5th July Birmingham School Games

### Safeguarding Update

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



On Friday I attended an Education Safeguarding update. These are held termly by Birmingham City Council and provide us with advice on how to support our families and pupils.

The event included presentations from Children in Care team and Chris Connor from the Loan Shark Project. His team aim to tackle and address illegal money lending in the city.

If you have concerns or questions about Loan Sharks and illegal money lending, please see me or call Chris Connor's team on 0300 555 2222. *Mrs Burnett*