

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue 30

Friday 11th May 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 % | 94% | 95% | 100% | 97% | 96% | 96% | 98% |

Whole School Attendance this week

97%

Attendance superstars
for this week

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

The weeks are flying by and we now find ourselves immersed in the annual activities that the summer term brings. On Thursday, I was able to join Year 3 for swimming and was very impressed to see the progress that they have made in such a short time. I know that many of them are hoping to show their abilities to parents next time they go to the pool! Also, a big 'Well done!' to class 1P for their lovely class assembly about animals. It was delightful to see how the children are growing in confidence, as well as height.

Next week is a big one for Year 6, as they have their SATS tests. The tests run from Monday to Thursday and the children have to sit five papers. As always I would say that they have nothing to worry about as they are capable and well prepared, so I encourage them all to enjoy the weekend and week ahead like any other.

Next week is also an exciting one for Year 5. Some of the children are going to Malvern for the residential where they will have the chance to take part in a range of amazing and challenging activities. Those staying behind are also looking forward to a fun project as they will be trying their hand at various circus skills activities.

A big thank you to the PTA who have very kindly donated a variety of plants for our annual 'Cotteridge in Bloom' event. Each class will prepare a hanging basket which hopefully will be ready to hang on the playground over the course of the next week.

A final mention for Year 2 who achieved 100% attendance this week. It's quite rare to have 100% across a whole year group, well done! Also to 6G who were so close with 99%. I wish everyone a lovely weekend. Let's hope the sun keeps shining... Mr. Leonard.

Upcoming Diary Dates:

MAY

- Thu 10** PTA AGM
- Mon 14** Y6 SATs Week
- Wed 16** Y5 Malvern Residential—3 days
- Tue 22** Class Photos
- Wed 23** RB Class Assembly 9.10am
- Thu 24** Y6 Drayton Manor Trip
- Fri 25** PTA Non Uniform Day (Tombola and soft toy donation)

June

- Mon 4** Y6 Stratford Upon Avon
- Wed 6** Y1 Black Country Museum
- Tue 12** Y2 Weston Super Mare
- Wed 13** RP Class Assembly
- Tue 19** Reception Severn Valley
- Wed 20** Nursery Attwell Farm visit
- Wed 27** Y5 Houses of Parliament

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
What role does honour our play in today's society?

Advanced Notice for Academic Year 2018/19 Training Days:

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Thursday 29th & Friday 30th November 2018
- Monday 25th February 2019
- Monday 22nd July 2019

Right of the Week: Article 8 Chosen by Year 3 UNICEF ambassadors Mia 3J and Jasmin 3B. Governments must respect every child's right to a name, a nationality and family ties.



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1P Class Assembly

On Wednesday, 1P put on an informative assembly about animals and what they eat. The children had great fun performing their roles and impressed the audience with their loud and clear voices. Thank you to all the grown-ups that came to watch.



Unicef Netball Match

A very competitive game - teachers vs pupils. Everyone challenged to the end. The final result was 6-3 to the teachers. Well done all!



PTA Update

Friday 25th May

- **Non-uniform day.** Please could we have donations of tombola items and soft toys in readiness for our Summer Fair on this non-uniform day.
- **Cake Sale 3.15pm.** Cake donations welcome.

Tip Top Friday

Weather permitting Tip Top Fridays are returning, watch out on FB or for a text.

Please like/follow us on Facebook to see our latest news.

Netball Update:

Up coming matches:

21st May - Jervoise Away
23rd May - Bournville Away
8th June - Kings Norton TBC
15th June - West Heath Away
3rd July - Raddlebarn TBC
13th July - Birmingham School Games

Netball Players of the week:

4th May - Toni 6G
10th May - Halimah 5S
No training next week!



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From West Midlands Police

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents

We are taking this opportunity to remind all parents that parking illegally outside Cotteridge School is dangerous and putting children in danger. Please take time to find a legal parking space and be vigilant to pedestrians crossing roads.



Keep entrance clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children

The penalties for failing to comply with the Road Traffic Regulations Act are as follows:

- 1) **Parking on zig zag lines** £60 fine and 3 penalty points
- 2) **Parking on yellow lines** £30 fine
- 3) **Parking a vehicle causing an obstruction i.e. across driveways may be liable to a £30 fine**

It would be in everyone's interest for parents to park legally, with due consideration to local residents, in particular the residents car park at the flats in Bredon Road opposite the School.

In order to address any obstruction caused by inappropriate parking, Police Officers and PCSO'S will be patrolling around your child's school, to enforce parking regulations.

I am sure you will agree that a child crossing the road in a safe environment is of paramount importance. Please bear in mind when approaching school to drop off or collect your child/children.

For information about where to park safely, please speak to school staff or a member of your local neighbourhood policing team.

LET'S KEEP THE CHILDREN OF COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL SAFE BY PARKING CONSIDERATELY.

Bournville Neighbourhood Team



Our Vision: To reduce crime and disorder and make our communities feel safer
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Nursery Park Visit

Nursery have been busy over the last few park visits with looking at directions and map making. The children have used their observational skills to discuss what they see in the park and where it is located. This week we made a whole group map using natural materials to represent the trees, grass, dogs, park furniture and play areas.



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