

# 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
<b>Attendance %</b>	96%	97%	97%	98%	96%	97%	100%

Whole School Attendance w/c  
13th May

**97%**

Attendance superstars  
for this week

**2S 99% / 3E 6G 6PE 100%**

Although the half term is coming to a close, learning continues to be in full swing and we are making the most of the lovely weather. Cotteridge is back in bloom as each class, once again, has prepared a beautiful hanging basket to brighten up our school grounds and the raised flower beds have been refreshed. Nursery visited Cotteridge Park on Wednesday to do some map making. The children walked around the park, drawing everything they could see, to use in case they got lost and thankfully, they all found their way back again!

Reception had a visit from the fire service as part of their topic, "People who help us". The children thoroughly enjoyed the chance to climb in and out of the fire engine and are clearly embracing the learning opportunities their class teachers are preparing for them.

On Wednesday, many of our Year 5 pupils set off on their travels to Malvern for two nights. They have had a fantastic time, taking part in activities such as archery, climbing and low ropes, to name just a few. Please see overleaf for photographs. The Year 5 children remaining in school have been enjoying circus skills, polishing their acts with juggling balls, spinning plates and diabolos in readiness for their Friday afternoon performance for Key Stage 1.

I would finally like to say a huge "Well Done" to our Year 6 pupils for their hard work and effort during the end of Year 6 SATs. The children took the week in their stride and were focussed throughout: they should be very proud of themselves. They have worked so hard all year and can now enjoy the remainder of the year, looking forward to Drayton Manor and preparing for their end of year performance.

I wish all our families a wonderful weekend. Mrs Tucker

### Diary Dates

#### May

- Mon 20 Y3 Mosque Visit
- Wed 22 RB Class Assembly
- Thu 23 **School Closed for Voting**
- Fri 24 Y6 Drayton Manor  
PTA Non Uniform Day  
(50p donation)

#### June

- Wed 5 Y1 Black Country Museum  
Y3 Lapworth Museum
- Mon 10 Netball Match - Jervoise
- Wed 12 RP Class Assembly  
9.10am
- Thu 13 Y2 Weston Super Mare

### 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



Is it better to be a child than an adult?

### Right of the Week:

Article 40 Chosen by Year 3 UNICEF ambassadors Naim 3E and Dylan 3B. A child accused or guilty of breaking the law must be treated with dignity and respect. The child's privacy must be respected at all times.



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## Reception Visitors!

The reception children had a fantastic visit from the fire fighters. They got to use the hose and sit in the fire engine. It was very exciting!



## Year 5 Circus Skills

This is the greatest show! The Circus Big Top has come to Year 5 this week and the children have enjoyed learning new skills such as juggling, plate spinning and diablo playing. It has been lovely to see the children working together to choreograph a routine, which was presented to Key Stage 1 on Friday. The younger children enjoyed the performance and some were lucky enough to be gifted with a balloon animal for taking part. Great work Year 5!



## Year 5 Malvern Residential Trip

Year 5 have had an absolutely marvellous residential trip to the Malvern Hills this week. The weather has been perfect for all our adventurous activities which have included kayaking, climbing, high ropes, low ropes, hiking, archery, rifles and the zip wire. There is more that I could say but the best comments have come from the children themselves. Weza said: "It's been a once in a lifetime experience!" while Rose said: "It's made us try things for the first time and face our fears!" Without a doubt, all the children involved will have some fantastic memories of their few days away in the Worcester-shire countryside.

Miss Lacey



## PTA Update



The Bags2School raised a fantastic £204.40. Thank you to everyone who brought a bag into school!

## Safeguarding Update - Cotteridge Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of Children.



As we enter the summer months, here are some top tips to keep your child safe in the sun whilst at school!

- Make sun cream a part of your morning routine. The factor on sun creams indicate how long your child will be protected from burning, if you burn within ten minutes of sun exposure, factor 50 will last 50 x 10mins (over eight hours).
- You can send your child into school with additional sun cream (labelled with their name and class) for them to top up during the day. Staff are not allowed to rub sun cream into your child's skin, but we can and will talk them through the process to ensure they're protected.
- Sun hats can keep children cool and protected at lunchtimes. We will encourage water throughout the school day! Even on cloudy days, the UV levels can still be high and so sun protection is still needed.

Enjoy the summer sun! *Mrs Burnett*