

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Friday 21st June 2019

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TTENDANCE

Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	95%	95%	93%	97%	96%	94%	97%

Whole School Attendance w/c
17th June

95%

Attendance superstars
for this week

1J 96% / 3B 98%

Today is the summer solstice, meaning the longest day of the year, and finally the sun is out!

Year 2 had a wonderful day in Weston-Super-Mare and Nursery had a fantastic trip to Little Owl Farm Park. You can see some fantastic pictures on the reverse.

Across school, pupils have been enjoying their curriculum topics and have been embracing opportunities to further develop their skills and knowledge. Year 6 have formed "expert groups" for their Maya topic and have been researching information about the subject area. They have shown great teamwork and collaboration and the results of their work is outstanding.

Our Year 5 trip to London is on the horizon, the children have been keeping up to date with the Conservative leadership race. We are all very excited about visiting the Houses of Parliament on Monday and with any luck we might even bump into a few familiar faces while we are there. Please remember to be in school by 7.45am and come prepared for the weather.

This week, I have spent time in Year 3 English lessons and what wonderful writing they have been doing. The topic on volcanoes has captured their imagination and as a result their descriptive writing has been excellent. Jonah in Year 3 shared his writing with me yesterday which was very impressive, a wonderful piece of work to be very proud of.

We were delighted to welcome our new Reception Parents into school on Tuesday where lots of information was given; we look forward to meeting our new children in September.

Finally, the Summer Fayre is almost upon us and we are very excited- we are looking forward to seeing many of you there next week. Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Tucker.

Diary Dates

June

- Mon 24 Y5 House of Commons
- Tues 25 Rec Severn Valley Trip
Choir Symphony Hall Practice
- Wed 26 1J Class Assembly 9.10am
- Fri 28 Summer Fayre

July

- Fri 5 Sports Day (KS1 AM)
(KS2 PM)
- Wed 10 Reports Home to Parents
- Fri 12 Sports Day Back Up Day
- Mon 15 Parents 'Drop In' - 3.30 to 4.15pm

Summer Term 2019

Monday 3rd June - Friday 19th July

Teacher Training Days

Monday 22nd July 2019

Question of the week



Is the mind more powerful than reality?

Right of the Week:

Article 15 Chosen by Year 5 UNICEF ambassadors Tino 5A and Aaron 5H. Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.



Parent volunteers for stalls at The Summer Fayre. If available please go to the office and pop your name on the sheet.

Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

Nursery Little Owl Farm Visit

We had a fabulous day at Little Owl Farm Park – the nursery children’s behaviour was exemplary throughout the whole day. We enjoyed feeding and petting goats, chicks, rabbits and lambs and were delighted to see newly born piglets. We had a bumpy tractor/trailer ride and spotted more animals such as deer, rhea, chickens, cows and sheep. Thank you to all those who helped to make our day most memorable!



Year 2 Weston-Super-Mare Trip

On Thursday, Year 2 travelled to Weston-Super-Mare for a day beside the seaside! Thankfully, we enjoyed the best of the glorious British weather and experienced a traditional day’s holiday from the past as part of our unit ‘Hooray... Let’s Go on



Holiday!’ After a beach picnic, it was off for a donkey ride followed by a tasty, whipped ice cream! It was a long journey home and a late finish but a lovely day was had by all.



Pagoda Visit

On Tuesday, 4J spent a really interesting, informative morning learning all about the Buddhist way of life at the Birmingham Peace Pagoda. We were thrilled to learn that the design of the special building of worship we were lucky enough to visit is one of only 6 in the world! We found out about the main 5 rules that Buddhists believe should be followed to lead a good life. Ellen, our teacher for the morning, shared lots of entertaining stories and teachings about Buddhism. We also got the opportunity to meet a real life monk and ask him questions about his life. It was an enriching experience for us!



Safeguarding Update

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

We are heading into transition season and we know this can be an unsettling time for some. If you require any advice about transition into Reception, Year 3 or Year 7, please feel free to come and see me.

Mrs Burnett

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS’ ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2120

The entrance test to be considered for entry to any Grammar Schools in Birmingham in September 2020 will be held on 7th September this year. Parents of Year 5 children considering a Grammar School education for their child should be aware that they will need to register their child for the test by 4pm on Friday 28th June 2018. The schools are having a series of open days in June and the autumn term.

Parents can find out more by visiting www.schoolsofkingedwardvi.co.uk/

Netball

Netball player
of the week:

Eva 5A

Upcoming matches:

- 26th June away to Kings Norton
- 1st July away to Jervoise
- 12th July High 5 Tournament Birmingham School’s Games

