

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Friday 22nd June 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 %	99%	93%	98%	98%	96%	95%	91%

Whole School Attendance this week

96%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2W 99% / 5S 98%

This week, the school has been a hub of activity, with lots of exciting things happening. The children have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming their 'Dads' into school, joining them for reading sessions and the 'Egg Drop Challenge' workshop, as part of our 'Dads Engagement Week'. A huge thank you to all who participated in our activities!

Early Years have enjoyed some exciting trips this week. On Tuesday, Reception visited The Severn Valley Railway as part of their 'Going Places' topic. They got to experience a ride on an authentic steam train and were thrilled at seeing the different types of transport at the museum, even sorting the post on one of the old postal carriages. The children from Nursery went to Attwell Farm on Wednesday and delighted in seeing and feeding the different types of farm animals.

On Tuesday, our choir performed fantastically well at Elgar Concert Hall and even participated in a drumming workshop at the University of Birmingham! We were very proud of them. Well done to everybody involved.

Looking ahead to next week, we look forward to welcoming new Reception parents in on Tuesday for our induction meeting. We are looking forward to welcoming you and your children in September.

Finally, the weather is warming up next week and Summer is most definitely upon us. Please remember to put sun cream on your children before sending them to school on sunny days, and provide them with a sun hat.

Have a lovely weekend and good luck to England on Sunday! *Mrs Darby*

Upcoming Diary Dates:

June

Wed 27 Y5 Houses of Parliament

July

Mon 2 Y2 Swimming begins (10 day block)

Tue 3 Reception to Y1 Parents Meeting 9.15am
Parent Forum 5pm

Thu 5 Y2 to Y3 Parents Meeting 2pm

Fri 6 Sports Day

Tue 10 'Weather Back Up' Sports Day

Wed 11 Reports home to parents

Y4 & Elective - Clarinet & Brass
Concert 2.30pm

Fri 13 Summer Fair

Mon 16 Parent Drop in session 3.15 to 4.15pm

Wed 18 Y6 Leavers' Show 2 & 6.30pm

Thu 19 Y3/4 Disco 2pm
Y5/6 Disco 5pm

Fri 20 Y6 Graduation Ceremony 2pm
End of Summer Term

Teacher Training Days

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

Question of the week



What would you rather be very hot or very cold?

Right of the Week:

Article 7. Chosen by Year 4 UNICEF ambassadors Ava 4B and Callie 4J. Every child has the right to a legal name and nationality, as well as the right to know and as far as possible to be cared for by their parents.



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

Reception Severn Valley Railway Trip

Reception had a fantastic time on the Severn Valley Railway where they got to ride on an old steam train. They visited the Highly Education centre



where we had our lunch and then got to go in an old Postal Train and sort all the post! On the way back on the train, we even saw some rhinos and elephants at the safari park! A brilliant time was had by all!



Nursery Attwell Farm Visit

Nursery had a fabulous day at Attwell Farm on Wednesday. The children fed and petted many animals including Alpaca's, collected



fresh eggs and planted cress seeds. We had lunch under twinkling lights in the party barn and had a fun time playing on the enormous bouncy pillow (adults included!) The children were extremely well behaved and everyone had a great day!



Dad's Week

A massive "THANK YOU!" to all the Dads, Grandads, Brothers, Uncles, friends who came along to support our week



of special activities. In total more than 150 different 'dads' came in to take part. We've had amazing positive feedback from those who came in, and their children. Please see the website for more photos.



Of course a huge thank you to all Dads, Moms and working parents who do their best to



support us throughout the year. We completely understand that not all could make the workshops this week and know that you do so much for your children all the time.

Choir Performance

On Tuesday the choir had the privilege of performing at the Elgar Concert Hall at the University of Birmingham. It was a day that inspired dreams as it included a campus tour and the opportunity of singing in a very grand setting. Much fun was also had by taking part in a drumming workshop. A huge well done to all the children who attended, as always you were a credit to the school! Well done.



Reminder for CoCoMad 7th July, if you can help at the stall pop along and find us .

Calling All Adult Bakers

Fancy yourself as Mary Berry or Paul Hollywood? Then why not bake your best and enter our Summer Fair Bake Off competition.

Entry fee £1 per entry- Please name each entry UNDER each plate/board and include contact details. All entries to be in by 9.30am on 13th July 2018 when they will be judged prior to the Summer Fair the same afternoon. All entries will then be sold at the Summer Fair.

GET BAKING and may the best Cake win !



REMINDER

Please ensure that you book your child's meal on School Money a week in advance, if you have not booked a lunch then please ensure you send your child to school with a packed lunch, as the kitchen will only be informed about the meals that are booked.



Netball

Netball player of the week: Emma 5T

Results: A great win for Cotteridge 23 - West Heath 2
Man of Match Charlotte 6G

Up coming

matches:

3rd July - Raddlebarn Away

13th July - Birmingham School Games

Netball Presentation - Tuesday 17th July 4.30pm

