

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Friday 29th June 2018

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Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	92%	92%	96%	94%	96%	96%	96%

Whole School Attendance this week

95%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2W 97% / 6PE 97%

With the summer holidays at last in sight we have continued to have a busy week at Cotteridge School. On Monday, Year 3 had the school's first visit to see the unusual rocks at the top end of Cotteridge Park. The park team had arranged for an expert from the University of Birmingham to talk to the children about the rocks and the children had a fantastic time, especially in the sunshine, investigating them.

On Tuesday night, Mrs Briley and the Reception team warmly welcomed our new parents to Cotteridge School. Starting anywhere for the first time can be daunting but we aim to be as helpful as possible to our new families and we hope that the meeting conveyed this message.

Wednesday saw our annual trip to Parliament to see the House of Commons and House of Lords. As usual, it was a brilliant day out for our children. In the House of Commons, the Home Secretary was debating a bill whilst over in the Lords, some of us were lucky enough to see the enormous ceremonial mace passed into the chamber. We returned to school with a tired but happy group of children.

I wish all families a restful weekend and I hope you are able to continue to enjoy this lovely weather.

Miss Lacey

Upcoming Diary Dates:

July

- Sun 1** Big Brum Cake Sale 2-4pm
Bournville Community Hub
- 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
KS1 9.30 to 11.00 am
KS2 1.30 to 3.00pm
- 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

Parking and dropping off outside school

Parents please ensure you bring your child onto the school premises and do not double park outside school and drop off. Safety of our children is of the utmost importance.



Right of the Week:

Article 12. Chosen by Year 2 UNICEF ambassadors Heidi 2W and Freda 2S.

Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.



Question of the week
Would you rather
have 100 okay
friends, or 5 really
good friends?

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Year 5 Houses of Parliament Visit

As part of the topic on Democracy, Year 5 visited London for the day. On arrival in Parliament Square, staff and pupils took in the sights of St James' Park and the Mall, having the opportunity to see the Changing of the Guard. Entering Parliament was an exciting affair, with airport style security followed by a tour of St Stephen's Hall, which stands on the sight of St Stephen's Chapel, where the House of Commons sat from 1548 until 1834. After watching ministers debating in the House of Commons from the viewing gallery, we made our way to the oldest part of the building, Westminster Hall, built in 1099. To finish, we took part in a campaigning workshop which gave the children an insight into the process of a campaign. It was a wonderful opportunity for all involved.



CoCoMad 7th July 2018

Come and join us for a day of fun at CoCo Mad in Cotteridge Park. The day begins at 12 noon with a new opening ceremony in the park. Visit our PTA. stall and if you can stay a while to help that would be great.



Summer Fair 13th July 2018

We still need helpers for a few stalls and activities at this years fair. Please email at pta@cotridge.bham.sch.uk if you can help, even if only for a short period of time . The fun starts at 3.15pm.

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.

School meals will cost £2.30 from 4th September 2018.

School Dinners



Netball
Netball
player of
the week:
Scarlett 6G



Up coming matches:

3rd July - Raddlebarn Away
13th July - Birmingham
School Games

Netball Presentation:

Tuesday 17th July 4.30pm

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