

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	98%	94%	96%	99%	98%	96%	99%

Whole School Attendance w/c
8th July

97%

Attendance superstars
for this week

1P 98% / 3B & 3E 99%

I'm sure that many families echo my thoughts that last September seems like yesterday and that this school year has passed by in a flash. Where has all the time gone? We still have one more week to go, I know that lots of us really enjoy this special time in the summer term. In particular, it was an exciting time on Wednesday when we welcomed our new Reception intake and the rest of the school met their new teachers for September.

For our Year Six children, these last few days are especially important as they bring their primary career to a close. Yesterday the final Prince William Award ceremony took place and the children in 6PE were proud to show their achievements in character development to those in 2S. All children received a badge and a certificate to commemorate their work with PWA instructor Rob Ford.

Tuesday saw the annual Reception Seaside Day! The children had a fantastic time, enjoying coming to school in their shorts and t-shirts and enjoying super activities. The day was filled with water splashing and lots of giggling!

On Wednesday afternoon, Year 4 impressed absolutely everyone with their musical abilities during their concert to parents showcasing all they've learned this year in music lessons. 4J played trumpets followed by 4T on clarinets, with both classes playing some lovely music. Older children in Years 5 and 6 who have chosen to continue specialist music lessons in school also played some impressive pieces. Well done to everyone involved.

This morning, the House Captain elections took place. These elections are an important business at Cotteridge and are run to demonstrate the British value of democracy. All candidates gave a speech to their house, with the children then voting in a secret ballot. The all-important results will be announced by Mr Leonard in the final assembly of the year next Friday, but I would like to congratulate and thank all children who have taken part.

Finally on a personal note, I would like to thank all parents who helped with the Summer Fayre. There is a lot of planning and preparation that goes into this event which I know was enjoyed by many families and we wouldn't have been able to put on such a super event without the hard work of some key parents. We will hold a PTA meeting in school in September and if any parents are interested in getting involved to help raise money please do attend. The date will be announced when we return after the break. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Miss Lacey.

Diary Dates: July

Mon 15	Parents 'Drop In' - 3.30 to 4.15pm
Tue 16	Infant Entertainer 9:15 am Netball Presentation 4pm Choir Concert at Symphony Hall - Pupils leave school at 2pm
Wed 17	Y6 Leavers' Show 2pm and 6.30pm
Thu 18	Y3/4 Disco 2pm Y5/6 Disco 4.30pm
Fri 19	Nursery Graduation 11am Y6 Graduation Ceremony 2pm LAST DAY of TERM

Netball

Netball player of the week: Halimah 6PE



Question of the week



If you met a man who was living in a cave, what would you ask him?

Right of the Week:

Article 5 Chosen by Year 2 UNICEF ambassadors Pippa 2S and Bridie 2CS. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to direct and guide their children as they grow up, so that they can enjoy their rights properly.



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

Music Concert

On Wednesday, Year 4 children, who have just completed their year of whole class music, played with confidence and showed how they had improved their skills over the year.

Our Year 5 and 6 elective music players showed how much they had progressed. There is still the opportunity for Year 4 children to opt for elective lessons in Year 5. The lessons cost £4 per week, please contact the school office for more information.



Prince William Award

6PE celebrated their graduation ceremony from the Prince William Award yesterday, which they have spent the last two years working towards. They have developed their problem-solving skills and focused their minds on different thinking skills; maturing and growing in confidence. A huge thanks to Rob and Mrs Smith for leading this and congratulations to all in 6PE!



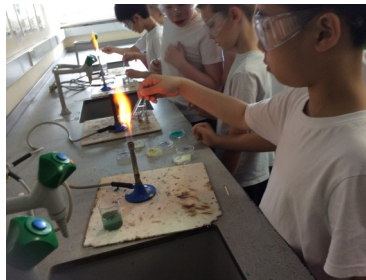
Sports Day

On Friday morning, KS1 participated in a range of various sporting activities and challenges to try and win points for their house team. Favourite activities included: Dress-Up Race, Penalty shot, Hoop Relay and Skipping Relay. Churchill (Yellow) were this year's winners!



Year 5 Enrichment Mornings

Over the last few weeks, Year 5 have been invited to attend enrichment mornings at some of our local secondary schools. The girls visited King's Norton Girls', where they were engaged in an exciting science lesson, looking at the acidity of different fruit juices. The boys attended King's Norton Boys' School where they participated in an Archery P.E. lesson and in an Art lesson, where they created decorative African masks. Last Friday, all we all visited Turves Green. At Turves Girls School, the girls took part in Dance and Trampolining. At Turves Green Boys School, there was a morning of P.E. which involved some sports they might not have tried before, like volleyball. All schools commented on how brilliantly behaved our pupils were and the children enjoyed sampling what some of these secondary schools have to offer, we are looking forward to sending our Year 5 children to some of these schools in just over a year's time.



Governor Update:

A big thank you to Heather Rowlands whose term of office as a school governor has now come to the end. Heather has chaired the Standards and Achievement Committee for several years and been heavily involved in our school improvement journey.

Thank you Heather.