

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Friday 13th July 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 %	95%	94%	98%	99%	98%	97%	95%

Whole School Attendance this week

97%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2S 99% / 3B & 4B 99%

Although we are in the penultimate week of the academic year, life at Cotteridge School has continued to be busy!

Last Friday saw Sports Day for Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. All children had the chance to take part in many sports whilst competing for their houses. Mr Smith did a marvellous job of organising, hosting and co-ordinating the activities. Congratulations to Seacole house for winning both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2!

On Wednesday afternoon, we had a marvellous music concert in school for the children learning brass and woodwind instruments. All children in Year 4 performed a range of pieces, really impressing me with their musicality. Children in Years 5 and 6 showed the impact of elective lessons by performing solo pieces to a very high standard.

Thursday night saw the annual school choir's performance at Symphony Hall. I know Mr Leonard was very impressed with the celebratory atmosphere and the excellent quality of the singing. We hope all of the many parents that attended enjoyed this impressive event too.

This morning, Year 5 met the local MP Steve McCabe. After meeting The Brilliant Club, Mr McCabe answered questions about his life as an MP and the session was an excellent follow up to our recent visit to Parliament.

We hope you all enjoy the Summer Fair. We have been looking forward to it for some time and trust that the weather will hold for us!

I wish all families a restful final weekend of term.

Miss Lacey.

Upcoming Diary Dates: July

- 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 - 3pm
Y5/6 Disco 4.30pm - 6pm
- Fri 20** Y6 Graduation Ceremony 2pm
End of Summer Term

Teacher Training Days

- Monday 23rd July 2018
- Tuesday 24th July 2018
- Monday 3rd September 2018

Term Dates 2018-19

- Autumn Term 2018**
- Monday 3rd September - Friday 26th October
- Half Term:** Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November
- Monday 5th November - Friday 21st December

Spring Term 2019

- Monday 7th January - Friday 15th February
- Half Term:** Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February
- Monday 25th February - Friday 12th April
- Check the website for future dates.*

Right of the Week:

Article 40. Chosen by Year 6 UNICEF ambassadors Trinity 6PE and Amy 6G. A child accused or guilty of breaking the law must be treated with dignity and respect. They have the right to help from a lawyer and a fair trial that takes account of their age or situation. The child's privacy must be respected at all times.



Question of the week



Why do you think friends are important?

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.



Symphony Hall Concert

Well done to the children who performed in the Youth Proms on Thursday night at Symphony Hall. It was an amazing night and the children sounded fantastic. We were so proud of them all!



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.

Please ensure your account is fully paid up before the end of term.

Parents' Drop In Session: Monday 3:30pm to 4:15pm

We don't have a Parents' Evening during the summer term as children's attainment is presented in their end of year report. However, we do have a drop in session to look at the children's books and speak to teachers if required. Also, we invite parents to visit next year's teacher to say hello and make introductions if you wish. (Please note that Miss Haynes and Mrs Andrews are not in school on Monday, so won't be available to meet) .



Football Before & After School: It has been noted that some of the children are increasingly playing football on school grounds before and after school. For health and safety, and safeguarding reasons, we are afraid that this is not allowed, as no members of staff are available to manage or organise the activity. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.



Netball

Netball player of the week: Yvette 5T

Netball Presentation: Tuesday 17th July

