

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue 4

Friday 28th September 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%	97%	97%	94%	94%	96%	96%

Whole School Attendance
w/c 24th September

96%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2S 98% / 3B 99%

It seems like Summer has returned over the past few days and Cotteridge has been as busy as ever. It has been lovely walking around school this week and seeing the children engaged in their learning. The Nursery and Reception children have settled in really well and are getting used to school routines. Reception have started their phonics and reading sessions and on Thursday, parents were invited in to school to learn about how early reading is taught here at Cotteridge. We hope those involved found these sessions useful.

On Monday, Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Bishop's Wood to kick start their topic on the Stone Age. Everybody had a wonderful day. Year 2's weekly swimming sessions are also proving a huge success. The children are really progressing well and their confidence is growing each week. Keep up the great work! Over in Year 4, the children have produced some excellent Roman mosaic art pieces as part of their 'Romans' topic while Year 6 have also been busy sketching and painting self portraits.

Looking forward to next week, we have some exciting new clubs starting across school including Chess, Dance and Ukulele Club. The children are all very excited!

Thank you to all who attended the Macmillan Coffee Morning this morning, it was a great turnout. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Darby.

Diary Dates:

October

- Mon 1 4T Parent Workshop
- Tue 2 4J Parent Workshop
- Wed 3 6G Class Assembly 9.05am
1P Blakesley Hall Trip
- Thu 4 1J Blakesley Hall Trip
- Mon 8 Y3 & 4 Parents' Maths
Workshop 2pm
- Fri 12 PTA Quiz Night
- Mon 15 Parents' Evening
(excluding 5A)
- Tue 16 5A Parents' Evening
- Wed 17 Parents' Evening

Term Dates 2018/19:

Autumn Term

- Mon 3rd Sept - Fri 26th Oct
- Half Term:** Mon 29th - Fri 2nd Nov
- Mon 5th Nov - Fri 21st Dec
- Teacher Training Days**
- Thursday 29th November 2018
- Friday 30th November 2018
- Monday 25th February 2019
- Monday 22nd July 2019
- See the website for all dates*



Question of the week
Why do you think friends are important?

Right of the Week:

Article 11. Chosen by Year 4 UNICEF ambassadors Susan 4J and Tabitha 4T. Governments must do everything they can to stop children being taken out of their own country illegally or being prevented from returning.



Netball

Netball player of the week: Kiranjit 6PE
First Netball match: 19th November at Jervoise School



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

Year 3 Bishops Wood Visit

Year 3 went to Bishops Wood on Monday 24th September to kick-start their topic all about the stone age. They spent the day finding out what it was like to live thousands of years ago. They built their own shelter from mammoth skin and willow branches, hunted for their lunch, weaved walls, ground flour and made fishing nets. They also had a go at making fire with flint and steel. They realised that life was much harder back then and it would have been a struggle to survive!



When bringing in birthday treats, please ensure they are pre-packaged and NUT Free. Thank you.



PTA Update

- Bags2School - please return bags to school by Monday 8th October. Please place in Solar-dome. Thank you.
- Quiz night - Friday 12th October at 7pm. 4 Tickets for £10 or £3 each. On sale from Monday 1st October in the Infant Playground. NB: Adults only event and BYO drinks and nibbles.

Welcome Picnic

Thank you to all those who came along and enjoyed the fun at our EYFS Welcome Picnic last Friday.



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Cotteridge School is pleased to be able to support the B30 Foodbank-a project providing emergency food for local people in crisis

foodbank 2018 Harvest Box Appeal

Can you help the B30 Foodbank this Harvest? Have a go at making your own Harvest Box!



You can help families and individuals in need by donating one of the following items-

baked bean	snack bars
biscuits	squash
cereal and porridge	steamed puddings
custard tinned or powder	sugar
fruit juice longer life	tea
hot chocolate	tinned fish
instant coffee	tinned fruit
jam	tinned meat
macaroni cheese	tinned potatoes
pasta	tinned puddings
pasta sauces	tinned spaghetti
potato smash	tinned tomatoes
rice	tinned vegetables
rice pudding	UHT whole milk
	carrier bags

Did you know?

Locally, one in five children live in poverty and everyday parents skip meals to feed their children.

Information provided by the Trussell Trust

Each class will be decorating and filling a Harvest box and we are asking children to bring in one item from the list above.

We understand that this time of the year can be an expensive time, so we are only asking for support from those families who feel that they are in a position to do so.

Can we ask that any donations are in school by Monday 22nd October.

For further information visit www.trusselltrust.org/foodbank-projects or see Mrs Burnett or Mrs Andrews.