

COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue 8

Friday 26th October 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 %	98%	97%	98%	97%	97%	96%	97%

Whole School Attendance w/c
22nd October

97%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2S 98% / 4T 99%

It has been an extremely creative week at Cotteridge School: our third Arts Week has been a great success with the children learning about this Hubert Roberts painting (overleaf).

Walking around the school, I have seen all the children exploring the theme of capriccio or 'the real and the imagined' whilst learning new art skills like collage, mark making with oil pastels, water colours, chalks, crayons and colour mixing to create some very impressive pieces of work. Parents will have the opportunity to see their child's work on Tuesday 6th November at 3.15 when we will have an open classroom exhibition viewing.

Our House Captains have this afternoon judged the best pieces in each house for each year group, and the winners will go on a visit to see the Hubert Roberts painting at the Barber art gallery in the spring term. The painting is currently being restored and is not available for viewing until then.

I would also like to say a big thank you to all staff and families who brought in donations to the food bank. We do appreciate your support with this campaign.

Our school football team have had an outing this week to a tournament at St Laurence Church Junior School, where they were accompanied by Mr Bungaroo and Mrs Smith. The boys had fun all afternoon and enjoyed showing off their skills.

As this half term draws to a close, it is time to reflect on what has been a brilliant first half term and how much has already been achieved in such a short space of time. The children have been happy, settled and fully engaged and inspired in their learning. It really is a delight to see.

I wish you all a lovely half term. Enjoy making those magical memories and Happy Halloween for Wednesday!
Mrs Darby

Attendance Update: School attendance this half term has been over 97% which is very good. We would like to remind parents that Mr Leonard is unable to authorise holiday in term time and the Council are now very active in fining families who take such holidays. Unfortunately, we have been informed that earlier this month one of our families were fined over £1200 for a term time holiday in the summer. This is not something that we wish upon any of our families and so advise all parents against booking holidays in term time.

Diary Dates:

November

- Tue 6 Arts Week Parents' Exhibition 3.15pm
- Thu 8 Y5 Space Centre Visit
Y4 Wroxeter Roman Visit
- Mon 12 Y6 Parents Maths Workshop
- Wed 14 2S Class Assembly 9.05am
- Thu 15 Y5 Lego Mindstorms Day
- Fri 16 Y5 Skills Show NEC Trip
- Mon 19 Class 2CS Swimming
- Tue 20 RB Phonics Workshop
- Wed 21 RP Phonics Workshop

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
What is the smallest thing in the world?

Right of the Week:

Article 12 Chosen by Year 6 UNICEF ambassadors Taya 6PE and Abbie 6G. Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their view taken seriously.



Netball

Netball player of the week: Erika 6PE

Netball matches: 9th November at West Heath and
19th November at Jervoise School



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ART Week

This week, we have been looking at a painting by Hubert Robert, called 'An Architectural Capriccio with Hermit, Bather and Washerwoman.' As a capriccio is a blend of reality and fantasy, we had had lots of fun mixing real buildings with fantasy in lots of different ways and look forward to sharing our final pieces with parents at our exhibition!



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Please ensure
you keep
your account
up to date

and please pre-book your child's lunch in
advance before we return to school on
Monday 5th November. Thank you.



We are always
pleased to support
the B30 Foodbank
and we have been
inundated with donations. Thank you to all of
those families who have supported this very
worthwhile cause.



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