



COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Issue 8

Friday 3rd November 2017

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Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	91.0%	85.2%	98.7%	98.8%	97.0%	97.3%	97%

Whole School Attendance
from 20th Oct to 2nd Nov 2017

96.2%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2W / 3B / 5S 99.3%

Welcome back everybody, I hope you all had a lovely half term break. It certainly feels very winter like now with the clocks going back and the nights drawing in!

This week, school has been a busy one. On Monday, the whole school enjoyed photograph day and posed for some fantastic pictures. Year 5 had a wonderful time on Tuesday building and programming robots using Lego Mindstorm sets. It was a real delight to see the children engaged and so enthusiastic in their learning. On Thursday, 2S took a stroll to Starchley Library and were given the opportunity to learn about the different types of books kept there and take a book home. We are promoting a love of reading here at Cotteridge and the children certainly have a passion for literature. It was fantastic to see.

The children are eagerly awaiting Bonfire Night on Sunday. Reception children have been learning all about firework safety while the children in Nursery have been firework dancing in PE and making bonfire pictures using spray bottles and brushes in Art.

Don't forget to come and see class exhibitions of the children's artwork produced in Arts Week immediately after school today (Friday). They really have created some masterpieces!

We have lots of items in lost property, please check before we send them to charity. Have a lovely weekend. Enjoy Bonfire Night and stay safe. *Mrs Darby*

Nov Diary Dates:

Tue 7	Y5 Space Centre Visit
Wed 8	2S Class Assembly
Fri 10	Y4 Wroxeter Roman Visit
Tue 14	Open Session for Prospective Parents 9.30am
Fri 17	'Children in Need' Non uniform day
	Art winners trip to visit gallery
Mon 20	4B Parent Reading Workshop 9.15am
Tue 21	4J Parent Reading Workshop 9.15am
Wed 22	4B Class Assembly 9.10am

Term Dates 2017/18:

Autumn Term

Mon 30th Oct - Fri 22nd Dec
See the website for further dates
Teacher Training Days
Thursday 30th November 2017
Friday 1st December 2017
Monday 23rd July 2018
Tuesday 24th July 2018

Question of the week



What
defines
you?

Netball

Player of the week:
Trinity 6PE
Next match: 7th December
against West Heath.



EYFS Christmas Show

New date added
Thursday 14th December at 9.30am.



Right of the Week: Article 14 Chosen by Year 5
UNICEF ambassadors Yvette 5T and Ben 5S. Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and to practice their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights.

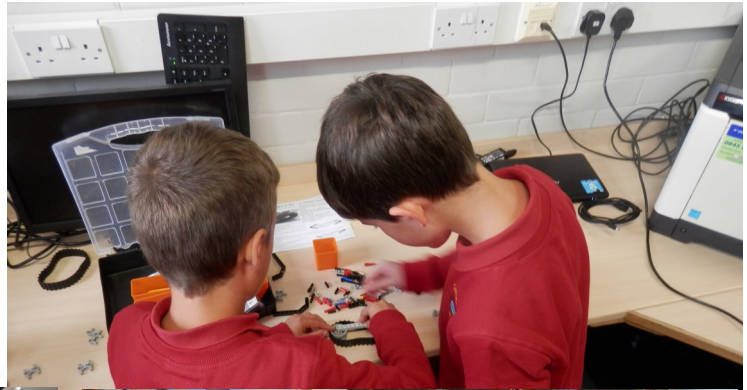


Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

Lego Mindstorm Robot Day

On Tuesday, Year 5 showed their creative side by constructing and programming Lego Mindstorm Robots with experts from Prepare Robo. Using motors, distance sensors and a sophisticated computer programme, the children then watched in awe as their robots patrolled the library without needing to be controlled. Great work Year 5!



2S Library Visit



2S visited Starchley Library on Thursday. They enjoyed a story session, a tour of the Library and even got to borrow their own book with their new Library cards. The children had a great time!



Children in Need

Friday 17th November is Children In Need Day. This will be a non uniform day with this year's theme being 'SPOTS'! We shall raise funds by asking for donations of 50p.



Quiz Night: Friday 24th November @ 7pm. Tickets £3 each or 4 for £10. Teams 4-6 people. Tickets on sale from Monday 6th November after school in the infant playground. Adults only event.

Santa's Grotto & Film Night: Wednesday 20th December 3.30 to 6.00 pm. Tickets on sale from Monday 4th December.