



COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 10th 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 %	95%	94.3%	97.7%	95.3%	97.8%	98%	97.6%

Whole School Attendance
from 3rd Nov to 9th Nov 2017

97%

Attendance superstars
for this week

2W 98.6% / 4B 99%

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to announce the winners of the House art competition, which was judged by Mr Leonard, Mrs Darby and the House Captains last Friday. The winners will be going to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery on the 17th November.

Churchill: Lacey Mai RP, Wren 1P, Romilly 2W, Max 3B, Rose 4B, Tyler 5T, Jasmine 6G
Seacole: Henry RB, Gracie-Mae 1P, Jacob 2S, Grace 3B, Harry 4J, Vermillion 5T, Misha 6PE
Cadbury: Matthew RB, Naima 1P, Dylan 2S, Matthew 3B, Eva 4B, Pharath 5T, Trinity 6PE
Shakespeare: Cezary RP, Sienna 1P, Erin 2W, Keegan 3B, Callie 4J, Emma 5T, Alara 6G

On Monday afternoon Mr Smith also announced the winners of Key Stage 2 House hockey competition which took place last week. The winners were.... Churchill House! Well done Churchill.

Mr Smith was very impressed with your sportsmanship.

You will see from the back page that we've had a busy week in school with assemblies and trips. Mrs Tucker also took four Year 4 children to a maths competition at King Edward's School, Edgbaston. The children came fourth and each took home a fantastic medal. Well done to Thomas, Jessica, Harry and Amro.

Miss Lacey



Nov Diary Dates:

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
Thu 23	Open Session for Prospective Parents 2pm
Fri 24	PTA Adult Quiz Night
Tue 28	Parent Forum 5pm

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



How
did the
universe
begin?

Netball Player of the week:

Yvette 5T

Next match: 7th
December against West Heath.



Please remember to label all your child's clothing. We have lots of clothes in lost property with no names.

Right of the Week: Article 10 Chosen by Year 4

UNICEF ambassadors Ava 4B and Callie 4J. Governments must act quickly and sympathetically if a child or their parents want to live together in the same country.

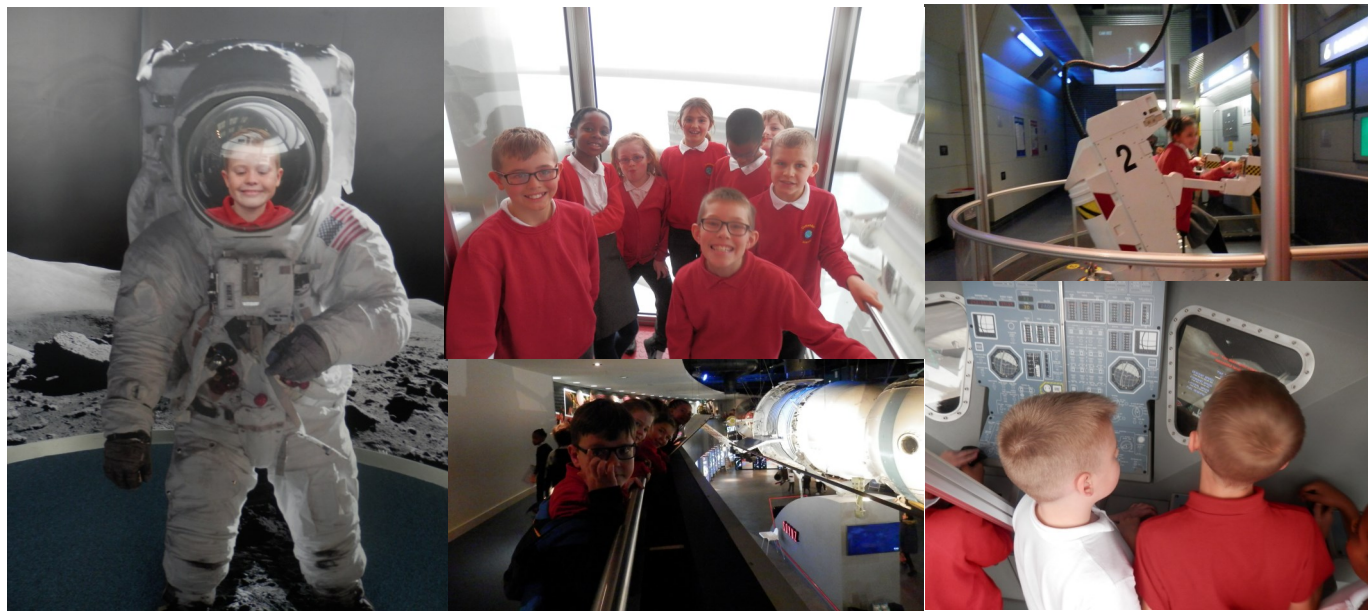


Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

Year 5 Space Centre

On Tuesday, we visited the National Space Centre, Leicester for a fun-filled, action packed and hands on experience of the Solar System and beyond. From the impressive (life size) rocket to the exciting exhibits, the children demonstrated their knowledge admirably. We took a trip back to 1969 to witness the moon landing, trained to be astronauts at Tranquillity Base and controlled a Mars rover over rocky terrain. The highlight was our 'Tour of the Night Sky' in the Sir Patrick Moore Planetarium, as we went whizzing through galaxies and learning about star constellations.



2S Class Assembly

On Wednesday, Class 2S performed their class assembly. They took us back 100 years to the Crimean War in Turkey. Florence Nightingale, played by the fantastic Zara, cleaned the hospital, fixed the soldiers and trained other nurses. The children performed with confidence and made their teacher very proud!



Forest School Helpers Needed

Parents, carers or grandparents are needed to join the team of volunteers who help with the Forest School sessions in Cotteridge Park. Skills needed - help with the walk to the park/crossing the road, joining in the activities and being able to make hot chocolate. If you can donate an hour on Tuesdays or Fridays - it doesn't have to be every week - you will be helping the children continue to enjoy this wonderful programme. Please email info@cotteridgepark.org.uk or leave your details at the school office.



Book Fair

Come and visit the book fair after school on Monday 27th November and before and after school on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th November in the infant hall.

