



COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 7th May 2021

| Class | Nur | RB | RD | IH | 1P | 2B | 2S | 3A | 3B | 4B | 4T | 5PE | 5S | 6A | 6H | Whole School |
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| Attendance % | 96.4 | 95.7 | 95.4 | 98.9 | 97.7 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 96.7 | 93.9 | 94.8 | 93.7 | 97.8 | 94.4 | 94.0 | 98.8 | 96.4 |

From Friday 30th April to Thursday 6th May inclusive

Target: 97%

I hope you all had a lovely bank holiday, albeit extremely wet and I hope that the children were engaged yesterday with the work packs they brought home.

As another Friday approaches and despite it being a shortened week, the atmosphere in school is one of calm and diligence. It is wonderful to see the children enjoying their learning and making good progress. In Year 3 and 4, the children have been writing stories, analysing vocabulary and plot and planning their own stories based on a class model. In Year 5, I enjoyed working with the children in their French lesson. We learned about hobbies and past times, saying if they like them or not. We are so lucky to have a skilled language teacher in school, Miss Drinkwater, preparing our children with the basics on which they can build, as they move to secondary school. In Year 6, we would normally be gearing up to SATs week next week and nerves would be setting in. This year however, the children have been putting their efforts into completing the Year 6 curriculum and as the term progresses, we will be preparing our leavers for secondary school and the next stage of their education journey.

It would also be at this time of year that secondary schools host their open evenings to parents but do keep an eye on their websites as some have created and will be creating virtual open events.

Across in the Key Stage One building, there have also been lots of exciting activities occurring. In Reception and Nursery, the caterpillars are cocooning and the children wait excitedly for the first glimpse of the butterflies they will become. In Nursery, the children are creating fruit kebab caterpillars, using their knowledge of pattern making. Sounds delicious! In Year 1, as part of their story writing, the children have been retelling a story in the hall, using the equipment to create the setting as a means of helping them remember the journey the characters have taken. They thoroughly enjoyed this approach to learning a story, which will feed into their own story making. Well done Year 1!

And finally, Year 2 have been developing their art skills by doing some print making and having a lot of fun doing it!

I wish you all a restful weekend. **Mrs Tucker**

Diary Dates

May 2021

- Mon 17 Diversity Week ALL WEEK
- Fri 21 Non-Uniform Day. Express Yourself
- Wed 26 Year 6 Residential Trip To Malvern
- Fri 28 Teacher Training Day. School Closes For Half Term

June 2021

- Mon 7 School Re-opens for Summer Term 2
- Tues 8 Group Photos
- Mon 14 Book Fair—all week

July 2021

- Wed 21 Last Day. School Closes for Summer Holiday

School Closed:

Friday 28th May—Teacher Training Day



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