



COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Issue 10

Friday 19th November 2021

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Attendance %	90.9	98.0	94.3	98.4	92.7	93.3	96.3	93.0	90.7	99.3	87.7	94.8	95.7	98.0	94.5

From Friday 12th to Thursday 18th November inclusive

Target: 97%

It's been a relatively quiet week at school but we started off with odd socks day on Monday and have ended with Children in Need today. How lovely it is to see the children supporting anti bullying by wearing mismatched socks and Pudsey by wearing spots. The money raised by Cotteridge families for the Children in Need appeal is much appreciated.

Mr Willetts was delighted to announce the winners of the house art competition in Monday's assembly. In each year group we had four winners, one for each house. They were as follows:

	Churchill	Seacole	Shakespeare	Cadbury
YR	Akiera	Mille	Etta H	Albert
Y1	Scarlett	Anaya	Matilda Hy	Malachy
Y2	Jaiden	Lilah	Amorai	Bobby
Y3	Stella	Toby	Benjamin	Charlie
Y4	Isabella	Melodie	Freya	Libby
Y5	Matilda L	Charlie	Rio	Jules
Y6	Abigail	Bella	Ayah	Heidi

The work judged was based upon that completed during last Friday's Art Day, where the focus was on sketching. The winners received a large pack of coloured pencils and a sketch pad.

Thank you to all the families supporting our Walk to School initiative, where children are rewarded for using their own power (walking, cycling, scooting, park and striding) to get to school. So far 4T class is in the lead so well done!

Next Friday sees the Key Stage 2 House Sports Competition. The House Captains will be helping Mr Pritchard run the competition in each class and there will be an overall house winner. Good luck everyone! Please can all the children in Key Stage 2 have their PE kit in school on Friday 26th.

I wish all families a relaxing weekend. Miss Lacey.

Diary Dates 2021

November 2021

Mon 22 5H Start Swimming Lessons
Tue 23 Open Day 9:15—Reception 2022

December 2021

Fri 3 Flu Vaccine—Reception to Yr6
Tue 7 Reception Trip—MAC Theatre
Wed 8 Nursery Trip—MAC Theatre
Fri 10 PTA Christmas Fayre 4:00-6:30pm
Tue 14 EYFS and KS1 Christmas Showcase
9:30am and 2:00pm
Thur 16 Yr 3,4,5 and 6 Christmas Showcase
9:30am and 2:00pm
Fri 17 Last Day—Christmas Holiday

January 2022

Tue 4 Teacher Training Day
Wed 5 All Children Return To School—
Spring Term 1

Teacher Training Days:

Tuesday 4th January 2022
Monday 25th April 2022
Monday 6th June 2022
Friday 22nd July 2022 school closed for
Queen's Jubilee additional bank holiday for
schools



Follow Cotteridge Primary School on Twitter where we will share and celebrate children's achievements, successes, events and school updates.

Rescheduled Flu Vaccine

The school immunisation team have advised that they have rescheduled the nasal flu vaccine for our school for Friday 3rd December. All children in Reception to Year 6 are eligible for this. If you haven't already, please return your consent form as soon as possible, even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccine. If you have lost your consent form, we have some spares in the office. If you have previously signed a consent form to say 'Yes' to the vaccine, but your child has since had one through their GP/ Pharmacy etc., please ensure you contact us to let us know so they don't receive it again.



Parenting Smart

We have been informed about a new, free online resource featuring practical advice and tried-and-tested tips for parents and carers of primary age children: www.parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk



Parenting Smart is:

- Created by Place2Be's parenting experts
- Based on evidence and our experience of working with children and families
- Designed with busy parents in mind, with short videos and articles
- Topics from meltdowns to friendship difficulties, from anxiety to the transition to secondary school

Governors

After the recent request for two Parent Governors we are pleased to announce that Mrs Sarah Tomlinson will remain as a Parent Governor and Chair for another four year period. Joining the governing board will also be Mr Jonathan Kent, Parent of Charlotte in 3A. Mrs Sarah Charlton, who was previously a Parent Governor, will remain on the board, but will now become a Co-opted Governor. We thank our Governors for giving up their time to support the school and set the strategic direction.

Recycling Batteries

Our School Council have decided to try and establish some recycling projects for the rest of this academic year. The first to be implemented is the recycling of batteries. Children can bring in old batteries from home and place them in the box which is located outside the school office. These will then be sent for recycling. We hope you will support the children with this initiative.



PTA Corner

As we are starting our Christmas shopping, here is an easy way to make money for our PTA!! Raise money while you shop with Easyfundraising:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cotteridgeprimarypta/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=cpl

You sign up, search for your retailers (Amazon, ASOS, M&S, John Lewis, Wilko etc.), do your Christmas shopping as usual, and they donate to our school PTA. Simple! And EASY MONEY for the PTA!

We have raised almost £200 through this with only a handful of users so far! Please join; it costs nothing.

Top 5 contributors so far:

1. Kathryn H
2. Julia T
3. Alexandria M
4. Helen C
5. Theresa S



Thank you! PTA

Meet The Staff

- **Name:** Mrs J Brannigan
- **Role in School:** Teaching Assistant
- **Years at Cotteridge:** 3
- **Hobbies:** I enjoy watching my son play football & engaging in a little DIY when I have time.
- **Favourite Book:** To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee.
- **Any Pets?:** Only a few fish, but my children keep asking for a dog!
- **Favourite Place Ever Visited:** St Lucia and Malta as I really love them both.

