



COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Issue 24

Friday 18th March 2022

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Attendance %	92.8	95.7	94.0	90.7	92.0	93.3	97.6	93.0	96.3	93.0	90.3	93.8	94.7	96.3	93.8

From Friday 11th to Thursday 17th March 2022 inclusive

Target: 97%

At last, we seem to be having a few mild early spring days and it has been so lovely to see the children running around outside enjoying the sunshine.

It's been a really busy week in school and we have been delighted to welcome again the CBSO (City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra) to work with Year 3 for a musical project about Myths and Legends. The quality of work has been impressive, both the children's musical compositions and their associated art work. Some of their work is shown below!

Both children and staff are really looking forward to welcoming mums and moms into school next week for the short 'working with your child' session. Teachers are busy preparing a fun activity and we can't wait to welcome you back into the school building.

Year 6 will be going on a trip to Holdenby House on Friday 25th to learn about life as an evacuated child in World War 2. These days out are so important in immersing the children in their topic and developing their learning.

I wish all families a relaxing weekend.

Miss Lacey



Diary Dates 2022

March 2022

Wed 23 Yr1 Animal Encounter
Fri 25 Yr6 Trip Holdenby House

April 2022

Mon 4 Yr3 Trip Open Centre, Derby and
Yr1 Trip West Midlands' Safari
Park—CANCELLED
Thur 7 Sponsored Walk—EYFS, Yr5, Yr6
Fri 8 Sponsored Walk—Yrs 1,2,3 and 4 and
Last Day Before Easter Holiday
Mon 25 Teacher Training Day
Tue 26 All Children Return to School—
Summer Term 1
Fri 29 PTA Quiz Night

May 2022

Thur 5 Scheduled Election—School
Closed For All Children
Mon 16 Diversity Week—All Week
Wed 25 Yr6 Residential Trip Depart
Fri 27 Yr6 Residential Trip Return and
Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

Teacher Training Days:

Monday 25th April 2022
Thursday 5th May school closed for Elections
Monday 6th June 2022
Friday 22nd July 2022 school closed for
Queen's Jubilee additional bank holiday for
schools



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Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

Proud To Be A Brummie Mural Competition

Mr Willetts has managed to secure some funding from the Commonwealth Community Fund to help create a mural on our Junior playground. Fuzzy Concepts, who worked with us on the Graffiti Art on our Infant Playground are going to once again come and do the work for us. However, we need to design a mural for them to create on our behalf. Therefore we are running a competition for children, parents and staff to design a mural which they feel would address the brief, which is:



'Proud to be a Brummie'

A template for you to print, put your design on and return was emailed out on Thursday, but if you didn't get it, please contact us so we can re-send it. Please can all ideas / entries be sent back to school by Friday 1st April 2022. Make sure that they have the artists name on them. It is likely that Matt from Fuzzy Concepts will take ideas from a number of designs to create the masterpiece, which will be very striking and vibrant as you walk across the playground. It is a very exciting project and the design will be there for many years to come. Good luck with your ideas, please let them flow!

Contact Details

Please may we remind all parents/ carers to ensure that when they change their telephone number, email address or home address, to update school asap. There have been a few occasions this week where we have been unable to contact parents/ carers when their child has been unwell in school because they have not updated us with their new numbers.



Meet The Staff

- **Name:** Mrs K Taylor
- **Role in School:** Year 4 Teacher and Computing Subject Leader
- **Time at Cotteridge:** 9 years
- **Hobbies:** Reading, walking my dog, days out with my family and travel
- **Favourite Book:** To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- **Any Pets?:** A very cute Cavalier King Charles Spaniel named Poppy
- **Favourite Place Ever Visited:** Caldesi Island in Florida—beautiful, unspoilt beaches, perfect for relaxing!



REMINDER: Mother's Day Sessions

Next week, we are inviting all mothers to a session in school where you will do some fun learning activities with your child. We understand that not all mothers will be able to make the sessions listed below so this invitation is also



extended to significant women in your child's life. However, due to limited space, only one female adult per child can attend. For the same reason, please could we ask that you do not bring younger siblings who are not yet in school. Here's a reminder of the times of the sessions for each year group:

Thursday - Yr6 (9:00 - 9:45), **Nursery** (9:15 - 10:00), **Yr3** (10:15 - 11:00), **Yr2** (2:00 - 2:45)

Friday - Yr1 (9:00 - 9:45), **Yr4** (10:15 - 11:00), **Reception** (10:45 - 11:30), **Yr5** (2:00 - 2:45)

Please note: there will be similar sessions for male relatives to celebrate Father's Day in June.

REMINDER: PTA Quiz

On Friday 29th April at 7:00pm our PTA will be hosting a Quiz night at school for everyone to attend!



These have been really successful and great fun in the past so it would be lovely to see lots of our school community there!

More details will be coming out soon, but at least this gives you chance to gather your best quiz whizzes for your team and think of your team name!

Local Elections

We have received confirmation from the Council that **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL STUDENTS ON THURSDAY 5TH MAY** for the local elections.

School will be open the other days that week, as normal.



Netball

Netball Player of The Week: Romilly 6A
Upcoming matches:



- Tue 22nd March—High 5 Netball Tournament, Kings Heath Boys' School
- Wed 30th March—Friendly Cotteridge vs St. Laurence, Home