



COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 25th March 2022

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Attendance %	80.9	85.7	96.3	96.4	88.7	98.0	96.7	97.3	91.0	95.6	88.7	94.8	96.0	93.7	92.8

From Friday 18th to Thursday 24th March 2022 inclusive

Target: 97%

Spring has sprung and the sunshine this week has certainly impacted on the mood in school. The children are enjoying running around without coats on, using the new skipping equipment and hula hoops; this does mean we have a very full lost property box so do please pop in and have a look for any lost items before we empty it before the Easter holiday. The new playground equipment has also been a hit, with all year groups enjoying the apparatus and especially the lovely soft grass, which has now become a sunbathing area!

Thank you to all our mums, nans, aunties and sisters who have attended our very special Mother's Day Maths activities this week, it has been wonderful to have you all back in school; we really hope you have enjoyed being able to spend some time with your child on their learning. It's quite hard to believe that this time two years ago we had just gone into lockdown so it's great to be able to share the learning that is going on in school face to face.

In addition to the Mother's Day Maths, Year 6 have also been out on a trip this week to Holdenby House in Northamptonshire as part of their World War 2 topic. The children have been learning about evacuee experiences both British and those of Austrian Jews through the class novels they are studying. They enjoyed cooking in the kitchen, learning how to make do and mend and how to be prepared for an air raid. Next week, they also look forward to their Learning Share where parents will be able to have a look at the work they have been doing this term. We look forward to seeing many of you next Thursday.

Angie's Animal Antics visited school on Wednesday as part of the Year 1 Science topic on animals. They learned about classification and how animals are put into groups based on their similarities and had an exciting time holding the creatures that had been brought along including: a giant millipede, a tree frog and a chinchilla, to name just a few.

Next week is a busy week for Year 3 who have their RE trip to Derby and their Learning share on Friday - we look forward to seeing parents and carers at the event.

One last reminder that I will be holding a Y6 SATs meeting on Wednesday 6th April at 9.30am and 5pm to give parents information on what to expect from the statutory assessments.

In my assembly this week, I talked about happiness and the things that we can do to make ourselves and others happy, so I wish you all a weekend filled with joy doing things that make you smile. Mrs Tucker

Diary Dates 2022

April 2022

Mon 4	Yr3 Trip Open Centre, Derby
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 and Last Day Before Half Term

June 2022

Mon 6	Teacher Training Day
Tue 7	All Children Return to School - Summer Term 2

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

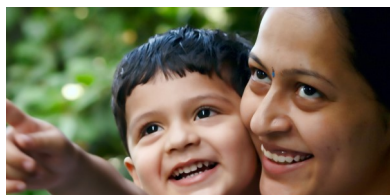
Inspiring Dreams

Happy Mothers' Day

We hope that all of our wonderful mums, grandmothers and all those who take on the mothering role of our children, have a fantastic Mothers' Day on Sunday. Thank you for all you do for the children!



“A child's first teacher is its mother”



Red Nose Day

We had lots of fun last Friday in our own clothes and there were some very funny and crazy hairstyles on show! We are really pleased to announce that we raised £381.54 for Children In Need. Well done everyone who donated.



Meet The Staff

- **Name:** Mrs Susan Trough
- **Role in School:** Play Leader and Lunchtime Supervisor
- **Time at Cotteridge:** 10 years
- **Hobbies:** Going to the theatre, reading and listening to music
- **Favourite Food:** A good old roast dinner!
- **Any Pets?:** No pets
- **Piece of Advice:** Smiling is contagious!



WALK-A-THON (Sponsored Walk) Forms

To raise money for school funds we are holding a Walk-a-thon event on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th April. This will involve all children having 45 minutes to walk as many times as they can around the school grounds. Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 will do it on the Thursday and Years 1 to 4 will do it on the Friday.



Sponsorship forms are being sent home today, so that children are able to get sponsors.

Any money raised will help us as a school provide the little extras during the school year to enhance the experience the children receive.

If every child were able to raise £5, then we would raise almost £2,300.

Any sponsorship monies should be sent in to school after the Easter Break. Thank you in advance for your support with this!

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!

Thank You

It has been absolutely brilliant seeing mums, grandmothers, aunts and other adult females in school over the last 2 days. After what we have all been through during the last 2 years, it has been wonderful to have the opportunity to have people back in school, working with the children (who love it!)



Netball

Netball Player of The Week: Evie 6P

Tournament results: We are really pleased to let you know that we came second in the netball tournament this week. Mrs Smith is a very proud coach indeed! Well done girls! Photographs are on Twitter if you want to take a look.



Upcoming matches:

- Wed 30th March—Friendly Cotteridge vs St. Laurence, Home