



COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 8th April 2022

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Attendance %	92.7	80.7	90.0	86.1	88.3	92.7	96.3	96.7	93.7	93.2	91.0	94.0	88.0	94.5	91.2

From Friday 1st to Thursday 7th April 2022 inclusive

Target: 97%

Another term has now been and gone! It has been a very busy few months and we have finally managed to regain some kind of normality in school.

Many thanks to all of the parents and other family members who continue to come into school when we give them the opportunity. This week saw an excellent turnout for the Year 2 Learning Share. The children were absolutely buzzing to have their adults come in and see their learning. We are loving the Learning Shares! They have replaced the class assemblies and really show what quality learning and teaching that is going on within our school, on a day to day basis.

Over the last 2 days, all of the children have taken part in a Walk-a-thon or Sponsored Walk. It has been very blustery but at least it has stayed reasonably dry. The money raised from this sponsored event will go into our School Fund. School Fund is used to advance and enhance the education provided by the school. It provides additional resources, materials and equipment and finances extra-curricular activities which cannot be completely financed from public funds allocated to the school. Income to the fund is obtained from fund raising and voluntary contributions and donations. We also use the fund to collect donations for external charities that are then passed on to the charities. Any money remaining in the fund is kept in the fund for projects that will directly benefit all pupils. The School Fund exists to improve and to enrich the experiences of the pupils at Cotteridge.

Monies raised from the Walk-a-thon can be sent in to school as soon as the children have them. Many thanks in advance for your support with this!

After Easter we will be welcoming a new SENDCo to Cotteridge to build upon the good work Miss O'Brien has done. Her name is Mrs Lucy Hudson and she will be joining us after being a very successful SENDCo at Welsh House Farm. I am sure that you will make Mrs Hudson feel very welcome and I hope that parents of children with specific needs will be able to meet her in person, at some point during the Summer term. Just to keep you fully informed, Miss O'Brien our current SENDCo will return to Cotteridge when her maternity leave ends in November, but she no longer wishes to have the role of SENDCo.

All that remains for me to say this week, is to have a wonderful Easter break. Let's hope the weather is kind to us all and we can get out and about and thoroughly enjoy ourselves. Take good care. **Jason Willetts**

Diary Dates 2022

April 2022

Mon 25 Teacher Training Day
 Tue 26 All Children Return to School - Summer Term 1
 Fri 29 PTA Quiz Night

May 2022

Mon 2 Bank Holiday - School Closed
 Mon 9 Final 4T Swimming Lesson
 Fri 13 3B Trip Lapworth Museum
 Mon 16 Diversity Week - All Week. 4C Start Swimming. 3A Trip Lapworth Museum
 Wed 25 Yr6 Residential Trip Depart
 Fri 27 Yr6 Residential Trip Return. Queen's Jubilee Celebrations. Last Day Before Half Term.

June 2022

Mon 6 Teacher Training Day
 Tue 7 All Children Return To School - Summer Term 2
 Thur 9 Yr2 Trip Weston-Super-Mare
 Tue 14 Class Photos
 Wed 15 Yr5 Trip Space Centre
 Fri 17 Yr3 Trip Cadbury World
 Thur 30 Yr4 Trip Tamworth Castle

Teacher Training Days:

Monday 25th April 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022 school closed for Queen's Jubilee additional bank holiday for



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Year 4 Swimming

Lessons

4T - Their final swimming lesson will be on Monday 9th

May. There will not be any swimming lessons before this date due to the Easter Break, Teacher training day and May Bank Holiday. This means it will have been a four week break between the lesson they have had this week and the lesson on 9th May, which also happens to be their badge tests. Therefore, it would be a really good idea to take your child swimming during the Easter Holiday so they can practise the skills they have learned in their swimming lessons and not forget them before their test.

4C - Will be starting their lessons on Monday 16th May. A letter with full details will be coming home after the Easter holiday. To give you a heads up in case you need to buy anything, girls require a one-piece swimsuit and the boys require swimming trunks or swimwear that is above the knee. All children will also need a towel.



School Uniform

Please can you use the Easter break to ensure that your child has the correct uniform to wear to school, including school shoes. Trainers should not be worn.



I know that children grow out of things quickly and in the Summer term parents are reluctant to buy new uniform as their children will either be leaving Cotteridge, if they are in Year 6 or might grow out of them for September.

However, being part of the Cotteridge community means wearing school uniform and school shoes, so we do expect everyone to adhere to this whether it is the first week in September or the middle of July.

If you don't want to or can't afford to buy new uniform for your child, quality preloved uniform can be bought via our wonderful PTA.

Teacher Training Day

REMINDER: It is a TEACHER TRAINING DAY on MONDAY 25TH APRIL. Children are back to school on TUESDAY 26TH APRIL. Have a lovely Easter Break!

REMINDER: PTA Quiz

~ Friday 29th April at 7:00pm

~ Teams of 6

~ Bring your own drinks and snacks

~ Please Email

cotteridgepta@gmail.com to reserve your place

~ Pay as you feel, suggested donation is £5 per person.

~ Payment details will be sent once your place is reserved.



Meet The Staff

- **Name:** Mr W Harpur
- **Role in School:** Year 5 Teacher and History Subject Leader
- **Time at Cotteridge:** 7 months
- **Hobbies:** Cycling and the great outdoors
- **Favourite Food:** Thai food
- **Any Pets?:** Two cats named Cosmo and Indigo
- **Piece of Advice:** Be brave, you'll never regret it



Food Bank

We would just like to say a really big Thank You to everyone who has donated something to our food bank. After running quite low, we are now looking a bit more 'healthy' thanks to your wonderful donations. Lots of parcels have been going out this week and we know that those that have benefitted from the food



Netball

Netball Player of The Week: Sofia 4T

Match: Wed 18th May, friendly vs St Laurence - away

Upcoming Tournament: Mon 27th June - TBC

