



# COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Friday 13th May 2022

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Attendance %	87.0	93.0	96.7	97.9	92.3	94.7	92.4	97.7	93.7	95.7	96.2	97.0	97.3	100.0	95.1

From Friday 6th May to Thursday 12th May 2022 inclusive

Target: 97%

This week has been SATs week for the pupils in Year 6 and the children approached the tests with confidence and calmness. Well done to them all for showing resilience and dedication by doing their best over the week and a big thank you to the staff team and Governor, Naz Mahmood, for their support also. It's all over now, so it's back to continuing with our exciting curriculum and preparing pupils for secondary school along with several fun events along the way including: the residential, Drayton Manor, enterprise day, the end of year show and graduation. We've got a busy term ahead!

It's wonderful to be able to enjoy the benefits of learning off site to complement our curriculum as 3B experienced today with their visit to Lapworth Museum of Geology as part of their topic, Active Planet. The children travelled by train (which is an adventure in itself) and had a fantastic day taking part in the Erratic Boulders of Birmingham Project, a project which studies the boulders left around Bromsgrove and the SW Birmingham districts during the last ice age. If you are interested in finding out more about the boulders and fancy a walk at the weekend to see some, here is the link to several boulder trails that you can enjoy.  
<https://erraticproject.org/erratic-boulder-trails/>

If, on the other hand, you prefer visiting museums, entry to the Lapworth Museum is free and weekend opening hours are 12-5pm. Parking on the university site is also free at the weekend. See the link below for more information.  
<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/facilities/lapworth-museum/index.aspx>

A reminder that Diversity Week is next week. All the children will be learning a dance and the link will be shared to parents for you all to enjoy. Next week is also Walk to School Week. Each day a lucky child will win £5 for walking to school and if they cycle or scoot, they have a chance to be the lucky £5 winner, if their bike holds the golden lock. How exciting!

I wish you all a lovely weekend. Mrs Tucker

## Diary Dates 2022

### May 2022

- 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. Reception Children Paediatric Eye Tests - School Nurses
- Fri 17 Yr3 Trip Cadbury World
- Thur 23 Yr6 Trip Drayton Manor
- Wed 29 Reception Trip Lickey Hills
- Thur 30 Yr4 Trip Tamworth Castle

### July 2022

- Wed 6 Reports Go Home

### 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 schools



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## Dates For Your Diary

Family Commonwealth Sports Sessions:

27th June am - Nursery pm - Reception  
28th June am - Year 1 pm - Year 2  
29th June am - Year 4 pm - Year 3  
30th June am - Year 5 pm - Year 6

Exact timings and arrangements will be sent out nearer the time, but one adult per child will be welcome to participate in commonwealth sports alongside their child.



## Queen's Platinum Jubilee



On Friday 27th May we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee by holding a whole school picnic at lunchtime. This means there will not be any hot meals served from school on this day, the children will be given a packed lunch instead. If you would rather, you can provide your child with a packed lunch from home. Please could we ask that EVERYONE makes their selection on School Money by Tuesday 24th May to allow the kitchen time to order what is needed. Select 'packed lunch' if you are providing your own or select 'school dinner' if you want a packed lunch from our kitchen. The price will remain the same as usual.

## Ukrainian Refugees

This week, two Ukrainian families have become part of our Cotteridge family. Matvii will be joining our school in 5H on Monday having left Lviv. In addition, the family below - Mykola, Nataliia, Krystyna and Yana, have moved in with Mrs Douglas and her husband under the Homes for Ukrainians scheme. Many of you have been very kind and donated various items of clothing and toys to Mrs Douglas's Ukrainian family and they would like to say a big thank you. However, the older



daughter, who is aged 10, has very few clothes. If anyone has any suitable clothing for her, which they are throwing out or taking to a charity shop, we would love to pass them on.

## Meet The Staff

- **Name:** Mr Farquharson
- **Role in School:** Sports Coach
- **Time at Cotteridge:** 15 months
- **Hobbies:** Playing sport, reading, listening to music
- **Favourite Food:** American style food
- **Any Pets?:** None
- **Piece of Advice:** Always be open to learning new things



## PTA Corner

### PTA Summer Fair



- Friday 24th June, after school in the junior and infant playgrounds
- Any help would be really appreciated!
- If you can help on the day with setting up and/or on a stall please contact [cotteridgepta@gmail.com](mailto:cotteridgepta@gmail.com)

### PTA Preloved Uniform Sale

Support your PTA and grab a bargain at our preloved uniform sale.

Monday 16th May 2:30pm – 3:30pm in the bandstand.

Cash and card payments accepted.



## Mrs Smith's Netball

Netball Player of The Week: Madeleine 6P!

Upcoming Tournament: Mon 27th June - TBC

