



COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 20th May 2022

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Attendance %	90.0	91.3	98.7	95.7	95.7	95.3	92.6	97.3	97.7	94.7	91.3	98.0	97.7	98.7	95.3

From Friday 13th May to Thursday 19th May 2022 inclusive

Target: 97%

It has been a lovely week and it is really starting to feel like summer is here. The children have enjoyed 'Diversity Week' this week across school, where each year group has studied a Commonwealth nation in depth and even participated in a dance class to learn their country's traditional dance! The children loved showing off their new dance moves and had a fantastic time. We are starting to get very excited about the Commonwealth Games here at Cotteridge and next Thursday, we will welcome a very special visitor into school - the official mascot of the Birmingham 2022 Games - Perry!

We have also been thinking about 'Walk to School Week' this week. Lots of children have been trying hard to walk, cycle, scoot or 'park and stride' to school on certain days and some lucky children have even won cash prizes! The class with the most 'walkers' will win extra playtime next week. It has been lovely to see children excitedly chatting about the benefits of walking to school, including cleaner air and healthier bodies and minds.

I have been extremely proud of Year 2 this week. They began their SATS assessments on Tuesday, otherwise known as their 'Bubble Challenges'. The children have completed two of the four challenges so far and have demonstrated a real growth mind-set, effort and determination. Well done Year 2!

Looking ahead to next week, we are celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27th May. The children are invited to wear red, white and blue to school that day and will enjoy a picnic in the playground and learn all about the importance and significance of this special occasion. Further information will follow.

Have a lovely weekend everybody. Mrs Darby.

Diary Dates 2022

May 2022

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
 Fri 24 PTA Summer Fair
 Wed 29 Reception Trip Lickey Hills
 Thur 30 Yr4 Trip Tamworth Castle

July 2022

Wed 6 Reports Go Home. Transition Day.
 1SB Trip Cannon Hill Park
 Thur 7 1EB Trip Cannon Hill Park
 Mon 18 Final 4C Swimming Lesson
 Thur 21 Last Day - Summer Holidays

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.

Goodbye And Good Luck!

Today is Mrs Jacobs' last day at Cotteridge School. Mrs Jacobs is our Office Finance Administrator and is leaving us for the British Transport Police to work in their Human Resources department. We wish her all the very best in her new career. She will be very much missed by all the team at Cotteridge.



Mrs Jacobs' replacement is Miss Kingham who is joining us from Allens Croft Nursery School. She is bringing with her a wealth of experience and we hope you will join us in making her feel most welcome!

Birmingham Grammar Schools Year 7 September 2023 (Current Year 5s)

Reminder: Parents have until 4pm on 30th June 2022 to register for the test via <https://birminghamgrammarschools.org/>

Those who indicate on their application that their child is or has been registered for FSM and attracts PP funding are sent unique login details to access the familiarisation materials (via Frog Education). The resources contain useful information about the test and many hours' worth of practice questions and a full practice test. All of the questions and categories are relevant to our grammar schools' entrance test and designed to help pupils get used to what will appear in the actual test.

Meet The Staff

- **Name:** Mrs K Darby
- **Role in School:** Assistant Headteacher for EYFS and KS1
- **Time at Cotteridge:** 5 years
- **Hobbies:** Going to the gym and watching my boys play football
- **Favourite Food:** Chicken Madras
- **Any Pets?:** A cat named Alice
- **Piece of Advice:** Do good things and good things will happen for you!



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

The PTA would like to invite all parents/carers to a planning meeting for our summer fair. The meeting will take place at 8pm on Monday 23rd May in the British Oak, in the small room to the right of the bar. All are welcome.

Next PTA Preloved Uniform Sale

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

Monday 13th June

2:30pm – 3:30pm in the bandstand. Cash and card payments accepted.



Mrs Smith's Netball

Netball Player of The Week: Davinia 6P!



Reminder: NO NETBALL THURSDAY 26TH MAY because Mrs Smith is on the Yr6 Residential Trip.

Upcoming Matches:

Wed 8th June - Friendly vs St Marys, away
June 13th - Multiple netball matches at Bournville School (Hay Green Lane)
June 20th - Netball finals (from matches played on 13th June)