

Cottesbrooke Junior

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Headteacher's Message

As you are aware, I will be leaving Cottesbrooke at the end of term after being the Headteacher here for over 9 years, and in order to assist the school to move towards the appointment of a new Headteacher, we will be working closely with colleagues from Robin Hood Primary. Over the coming weeks you will no doubt get a chance to meet with some of them, and I am sure that they will receive the warm welcome from you that all staff members receive upon arrival. If you would like to talk to me further about these arrangements, please feel free to contact me.

Attendance

School Target: 96.00%		
W/C 20/10 03/11		
Y3	95.57%	96.28%
Y4	94.02%	94.43%
Y5	95.84%	95.84%
Y6	95.17%	96.44%
Lates:		
Y3	20	16
Y4	31	13
Y5	27	13
Y6	25	19
Class Winner		
3T-99.00%	6H-98.00%	

Pen License!

For the first time in Cottesbrooke Junior School history, we have awarded Pen Licenses.

The following children have already received their license and handwriting pen.

Year 3

Lily Rose, Emily, Mahib

Year 4

Leah, Sharlie, Satwinder

Year 5

Arshaad, Imaan, Tahir, Ashanti, Zoya, Keeley, Ellesse, Hassan, Jake, Umaara

Year 6

Henna, Monet, Parvinder, Shruthi, Tahmid

We can't wait to see who else can gain it!

Governor News

Diane and I visited school and met with the ICT manager (Mr Bennett) about the new website. We had a look at the new site and were impressed with what we saw. We made a couple of suggestions for things that we thought would be useful and the new site is now live—have a look—it would be great to know if you are as impressed with it as we are.

Janette Hill—Chair Of Governors

Year 3-4 Football Tournament

On the 4th of November, Ashleigh and Mr Crooks took 8 children to a football tournament at Yardley Power League. There the children played against 5 other schools in 10 minute matches. The first game was an evenly matched 4 all draw with all players from Cottesbrooke showing good team spirit. In the second match the game ended with a 7-5 loss. In their desire to attack, the team left themselves open at the back after being 4-2 up. Before the next game, we came together as a team and discussed these issues to ensure that we had a balance between attacking and defending. Next was our 3rd and final game of the group stages which was our first win of the tournament! We went behind early on in the match but pulled it back with 2 late goals, meaning the game finished in a victory. The children were elated to have finally won their first match! Unfortunately, this was not enough for us to advance to the semi-finals. This then meant we had the chance to play 2 friendlies against 2 other schools we had not yet met. In the first friendly we edged it 3-2, with good team work finally paying off. In our final game of the morning we faced a school that looked ready to pose a serious test. This was not the case, as we over powered them with a 6-2 win !!! The children responded well to being knocked out of the tournament and it was pleasing to end on a high with all children showing good sportsmanship and great attitude towards playing fairly.

Names of children

Mason - Year 4, Safah - Year 4, Usman - Year 4, Dominik - Year 3, Imaan - Year 4, Rehan - Year 3, Cia - Year 3 and Hashim - Year 4

Reminders:

Friday 14th November
Children In Need £1 Donation
Theme - Superheroes

Year 4 Impact Workshops—see date for your diary

