

Cottesbrooke Junior

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Newsletter No 06

Thursday 27th November 2014

Headteacher's Message

As you are aware, we were visited by Ofsted a couple of weeks ago - a copy of their report will be sent to all parents tomorrow.

Deputy Headteacher's Message

As you are aware, Mrs Jones will be leaving us at the end of this term after 9 years as Our Headteacher. We will be holding a special assembly in order for the children to say their farewells on Friday 19th December at 1.45pm.

We would also like to extend the opportunity to any parents or guardians, and will be serving hot drinks with mince pies following the assembly, so if you are able to, we would love to see you for a cuppa and a farewell chat.

Any Parents wishing to make a donation towards a leaving gift from the children for Mrs Jones please hand directly to one of the office staff.

Attendance

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| School Target: 96.00% | | |
| | W/C 10/11 | 17/11 |
| Y3 | 88.20% | 91.89% |
| Y4 | 93.33% | 92.99% |
| Y5 | 95.39% | 94.32% |
| Y6 | 94.95% | 96.00% |
| Lates: | | |
| Y3 | 21 | 27 |
| Y4 | 22 | 13 |
| Y5 | 16 | 15 |
| Y6 | 22 | 25 |
| Class Winner | | |
| 5C | 96.00% | 6H 97.67% |

Pen License!

The following children have received their license and handwriting pen over the last two weeks...

Year 3

Year 4

Zahra 4I

Year 5

Lilly 5R

Year 6

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

Friday 12th December 5.30pm-7.30pm come along to Stockfield Park and join in the fun with the Cottesbrooke choir singing Christmas Carols. All children to receive a free selection box and adults will receive free entry into the raffle and a free hot drink with a delicious mince pie.

Hope to see as many of you there as possible... HO HO HO

Mrs Stevens

Villa Vitality

What started off as a wet, dark Wednesday morning was brightened up considerably as children began to rush into class and fling on some high visibility jackets ready for our school trip to Aston Villa Football Ground. The children had the chance to record a radio show, go to the gym and cook throughout the day and for lunch we ate a pasta meal cooked by 5R. (Thank you!) I think the highlight of the day for most however, was the gym. It was lovely to see how thoroughly they all enjoyed their workout session. Well done for representing your school so well year 5!

Year 6 Safeside Visit
Can Parents / Guardians please ensure the payment of £10.50 is sent into school no later than Friday 28th November. Thank you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

For any Parents / Guardians who come to school during the school day via the Yardley Road Gate please do not pull or push the gate to gain entry or leave the site. If the gate is pushed or pulled it locks out the system and the gate stops working for quite sometime which then stops other people gaining entry or leaving the site.



We have had a number of requests from parents for school to administer medication to their child. Our school policy states that only medication prescribed for administering 4 times a day and has been prescribed by a doctor will be given. If this is the case please ensure you see a member of the office staff who will give you a form to complete in order for the medicine to be given. Thank you.

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Important Diary Dates



28/11/2014 Class 5C Impact Workshop
 11/12/2014 Year 6 Visit to Safeside
 12/12/2014 Christmas Lunch Day - Separate letter sent home/ Christmas Jumper Day —£1.00 donation
 15/12/2014 Year 3 German Market Visit
 16/12/2014 Year 4 German Market Visit
 17/12/2014 Year 5 German Market Visit
 18/12/2014 Year 6 German Market Visit
 9.15am Lower School Celebration Assembly (Letters will be sent home to individuals)
 19/12/2014 9.15am Upper School Celebration Assembly (Letters will be sent home to individuals)
 Children Break Up / Non Uniform 50p Donation
 05/01/2015 Teacher Training day
 06/01/2015 Children Return to School
 13/02/2015 Children Break Up
 23/02/2015 Children Return to School
 27/03/2015 Children Break Up
 13/04/2015 Teacher Training Day
 14/04/2015 Children Return to School

Parents' News

It has been lovely to see so many parents at the Impact workshops that we have held for Years 3, 4 and 5. We hope that you have found these workshops beneficial. Impact workshops, for those parents who have expressed an interested in attending for Year 6, are on Monday 1st December for 6K, Tuesday 2nd December for 6R and Wednesday 3rd December for 6H.

Miss Campbell



News from around the school



Year 3

We would like to give a huge thank-you to parents who took some time out of their busy schedules to attend their child's homework presentations last week. I think that you will agree that the standard of work has been exceptionally good, with tremendous effort evident and knowledge acquired. Both children and teachers have thoroughly enjoyed this term's topic of the Great War and look forward to the upcoming weeks to consolidate.

Year 4

Thank you for all those parents who attended the year 4 Impact workshops last week, it was lovely seeing you all. We hope to arrange many more opportunities where parents can visit school to help their child with their learning. The children are also very excited about the upcoming trip to the German market, so please return any consent forms and money as soon as possible. Parents are also welcome to attend so feel free to join in with our exciting trip, we would love to see you.

Year 5

Year five are enjoying learning about life in the trenches. They are writing some excellent recounts in the form of letters and diaries from soldiers, as well as WW1 newspaper reports.

Year 6

As you might be aware, Year 6, along with the rest of the school, have been partaking in assessments this week. We would like to congratulate the children on their excellent behaviour and hard work throughout the week. We hope this will stand them in good stead for the rest of this extremely important year which will be concluded with their SATs exams.