



# Cotteridge Clarion



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Week Ending: 31st March 2017

Before I launch into this week's notes, I'd like just to ensure that all parents are aware that the school will be closed on Thursday 4th May as the building will be used for voting in the local government elections.

This week we have had our spring term Parents' Evening. We hope parents have welcomed the opportunity to talk with the class teacher about their child's progress as well as having a chance to look through books to see how hard their child has been working. All parents have been very welcome in school.

On Tuesday and Wednesday we had a house sport competition where children competed in house teams within their classes. Key Stage 2 had a Dodgeball tournament led by Mr Smith and Key Stage 1 enjoyed Multi Sports led by Miss Stalker. Judging by all the excited noise coming from the playground it was an exciting event! The children will learn who the winners of the tournament are in this afternoon's assembly as well as winners of the house point trophy for this term. The winning house will have an extra playtime with a biscuit and drink. Shakespeare are currently in the lead but with the extra points available from the sporting events, it's all to play for!

I've been very impressed with the standard of writing in Year 1 this week- I spent a lovely lesson in 1R, whilst the children were writing their fact files on frogs and polar bears. I was particularly pleased with Jonah and Erin whose knowledge was second to none!

I wish all families a happy and restful weekend.

*Miss Lacey*

A special mention to Gracie in Y4 for coming 1st in the National Figure Skating Championships. Well done, we are all very proud of her.



**Right of the Week:** Article 15. Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations. *Chosen by Year 3 UNICEF ambassadors Rose (3B) and Amberleigh (3E).*



**Music** — No music lessons next week, lessons will resume w/c 24th April please ensure lessons are paid in advance. Thank you.

Attendance; Week beginning 20th March 2017

**Congratulations**

**KS1 — 2S winner 100%**

**KS2 — 5T winner 99.2%**

**Overall attendance Y1-Y6 97.2%**

**April diary dates...**

### Activities

#### April

Mon 3 - Tag Rugby Tournament

Tue 4 - PTA Coppers for Cotteridge  
Y2 Multi Skills—Billesley

Wed 5 - 2B Class Assembly  
Y1 Multi Skills—Billesley

Thur 6 - Easter Bonnet and Egg  
competition entries to be in  
school

Mon 24 -YR 4 Swimming begins (10 day  
block)

*All dates are on the school website*

### **Term dates 2016-17**

#### **Spring Term 2017**

Mon 27th Feb - Fri 7th Apr

#### **Summer Term 2017**

Mon 24th Apr - Fri 26th May

**Half Term:** Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd  
June

Mon 5th June - Tue 25th July

#### **Autumn Term 2017**

Children start Tue 5th Sept

#### **Teacher Training Days**

Friday 24th March 2017

Tuesday 25th July 2017

*All club details on the school web-  
site: [www.cotteridgeprimary.co.uk](http://www.cotteridgeprimary.co.uk).*

## The Chicks are in Reception!

The Chicks have arrived in Reception. We have been monitoring them daily with great excitement. They all hatched on Wednesday and Thursday and are enjoying their new home.



## Year 1 Visit to the Church

On Wednesday Year One went to visit Cotteridge church. The minister spoke to the children about Easter and what it means to Christians. The children then asked him lots of interesting questions. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



## KS2 Inter-House Dodgeball Tournament

On Tuesday, KS2 took part in an Inter-House Dodgeball Tournament. The points scored from each class' house went towards the grand total with the winners receiving the Inter-House Sports Trophy. After lots of ducking, diving, catching, running and throwing, the winners for KS2 were Shakespeare (260), Churchill (210), Cadbury (185) and Seacole (185).



## KS1 Inter-House Multi-Skills Tournament

On Wednesday, KS1 participated in an Inter-House Multi-Skills Tournament. The children worked in house teams in relay games, target throwing and obstacle races. The winners for KS1 were Cadbury (595), Churchill (530), Seacole (529) and Shakespeare (504).



**The winners of the Inter-House Sports Trophy were... CADBURY!**

## Netball

Netball player of the week:  
23/03/2017 Molly 6PE  
31/03/2017 Emily 5T



*P4C Question of the week:*  
*What is intelligence?*

