



Cotteridge Clarion



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Week Ending: 16th September

Welcome

Welcome back to everyone after our long summer holiday and an especially warm welcome to all children and parents starting in our Reception and Nursery classes this year. I hope you had a lovely break and enjoyed some of the good weather, whether you stayed at home or went on holiday. Walking around the school, I have been delighted to see children ready and already engaged in learning. In Year 1, Sam read me his list of favourite toys which included Lego Star Wars whilst Faith, Anna-Mary and Madeleine shared *The Little Red Hen* with me. Across in Year 3, it's volcanoes galore with children creating their own volcanoes so they can really understand what happens during an eruption. The children have an exciting term ahead with many topic related trips and experiences booked. Please see today's letter with more information on these.

Competition

Children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 have the opportunity to enter a competition to design a shield and motto for their newly renamed house. All children will have been given an entry form and the closing date is the 30th September. There will be a Key Stage 1 winner and a Key Stage 2 winner, with the winning entries to be framed and put on the wall in the hall. The overall winner from each house will have their design painted onto a wooden shield.

Miss Lacey
Deputy Head Teacher

School uniform

Thank you to every one for sending the children back in their school uniform and looking so smart. Please make sure that all uniforms are named.

Nursery

As you know we run a mornings only nursery and parents speak very highly of the provision for the children. We have some places available so if you have friends or family looking for a nursery place for any child that is already 3, please make enquiries at the school office.

Attendance—Cotteridge School is a SPOTLIGHT SCHOOL

We would like to congratulate the many parents who make sure their children attend school regularly. It is parent's legal responsibility to ensure their children receive an appropriate education. Failing to send your child to school regularly without good reason is a criminal offence. The SPOTLIGHT procedure are in place and it involves taking families to court who fail to ensure that their child attends school on a regular basis, or who are persistently late for school. If you have any concerns please contact Mrs Burnett.

Attendance: Week beginning
5th September 2016

Congratulations

KS1—2S 99.55%

KS2—3B 99.58%

Overall attendance Y1-Y6 97.09%

September dates for your diary

Class Assemblies

2S - Wed 9:05am 28th

Activities

Y1—Mon 26th Major Mustard Show

Y3—Mon 26th Swimming begins (10 day block)

Y2- Thu 29th Florence Nightingale day

Fri 30th Macmillan Coffee Morning

The calendar is on the website for all future dates

Term dates 2016-17

Autumn Term 2016

Mon 5th Sept - Fri 21st Oct

Half Term: Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct

Mon 31st Oct - Fri 16th Dec

Spring Term 2017

Tue 3rd Jan - Fri 17th Feb

Half Term: Mon 20th - Fri 24th Feb

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

Teacher Training Days

Friday 7th October 2016

Friday 27th January 2017

Friday 24th March 2017

Friday 25th July 2017

Volcanoes with Year 3

In Year 3, we have been making volcanoes as part of the beginning of our Active Planet topic. We spent a few days constructing our models using newspaper and very messy paper Mache.

Finally...eruption day arrived and it didn't disappoint! Our bicarbonate of soda and vinegar lava flowed just like the real thing, it was amazing! A great start to our learning!



Girls Football

On Thursday, Y5 girls took part in a girls football tournament at St. Laurence. All players battled bravely and showed superb team work to finish 3rd in our first ever outing. A huge well done to all the girls.



E-Safety

After an increase in e-Safety concerns during the summer holidays, The NSPCC are encouraging parents to download their new APP NetAware. It will enable you to keep up to date with social networking and keep your child safe in today's digital world. <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Net Aware)))



P4C Question of the week
Would you still be you if everyone in the world thought you were someone else?



Notice: Please use ParentPay to pay for all items. Thank you.

Music lessons commence next week after school, please make sure you have paid in advance in order to start your lesson.

