



Cotteridge Clarion



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Week Ending: 30th September 2016

Reminder - School closures

School closed to all pupils on Friday 7th October for a staff training day.

It has been another busy week in Key Stage Two. Year 3 have started their swimming lessons at Linden Road. I have also seen how well they are using concrete materials in maths lessons to support their understanding of subtraction. A group of our Year 4 children attended a mixed football tournament at Baverstock School. Well done to all who attended. Also in Year 4, the children collected sounds using iPads in the park with one of our Year 5 parents to create a soundscape. Year 5 have been working with a sports coach to develop their tag rugby skills and in Year 6, I have seen some wonderful poetry and fiction writing which parents can look forward to reading at Parents' Evening. **Mrs Tucker, Assistant Headteacher**

UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award

A crucial part of our vision of Achieving Excellence and Inspiring Dreams involves our children becoming outward looking individuals with a good sense of their rights and the rights of children around the world. We have therefore decided to apply for the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award. Over this coming academic year, the children will be involved in learning about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child which will become embedded in our ethos. To help launch this exciting global programme we will be having a UNICEF day on the 25th November which will in part be led and organised by the children. We look forward to your support with this award.
Miss Lacey.



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and/or joined us for the coffee morning.



Netball Player of the week:
Emily 6G

P4C Question of the week
Is it possible to stop thinking?



Attendance; Week beginning
19th September 2016

Congratulations

KS1-2S 99.29%

KS2-4W 99.33%

Overall attendance Y1-Y6 97.20%

**Next weeks dates for your
Diary.....**

Class Assemblies

4W - Wed 9:05am 5th

Activities

Y3 - Swimming continues

Y4 - Tue 3rd Volcano Day

Thu 6th - Open Session s
for prospective parents

Fri 7th - Teacher Training Day

*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

Y1 Major Mustard Show

On Monday Major Mustard came to visit Year 1 to launch their topic, 'The Magic Toymaker'. The children enjoyed a morning full of stories and songs from around the world. Major Mustard brought with him a variety of puppets, explaining how they were made and discussed the materials used to create them. The children are now looking forward to making their own puppets.



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Y2 Florence Nightingale Day

Yesterday, Year 2 has a very important visitor. Florence Nightingale came to teach the children about her life, as part of their IPC topic, People of the Past. The children took part in travelling from England to Scutari; cleaning the hospital, and looked after the injured soldiers. They listened to her stories and asked questions. The children were extremely well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed their morning.



Y2 Class Assembly

The children celebrated Roald Dahl's 100th birthday and shared their facts about him. They sang songs from Matilda and Charlie & The Chocolate Factory. Miss Stalker was extremely proud. Thank you to all the parents and families who support with learning their lines and providing costumes.



Clubs

Day / Activity	Year Group	Session Times	Session
Mondays			
Gym Club	Year 3/4	3.15—4.30	Starting 17th October
Tuesdays			
Code Club	Year 5	3.15—4.30	Ongoing
Gardening Club	Year 3	12.30—1.00	Starting 11th October
Thursdays			
Netball	Year 5/6	3.15—5.00	Ongoing
Football	Year 5/6	3.15—4.30	Ongoing
Gardening Club	Year 3	12.30—1.00	Starting 13th October