



Cotteridge Clarion



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Week Ending: 6th October 2016

We are now five weeks in to the school year and I want to commend all children and families for such a brilliant start! I would especially like to mention the 60 children in Reception who have settled so quickly and who brighten up our school with their beaming smiles and contagious enthusiasm. Last week's coffee morning reminded me of how amazing you parents are in your continual support of what we are trying to achieve. Thank you so much to those who attended and those who donated cakes. I intend to be as visible as possible at Parent Evenings next week and would welcome all to come for refreshments and a chat with me in the Junior Hall. Have a wonderful weekend. Mr. Leonard

Attendance; Week beginning
26th September 2016

Congratulations

KS1 — 1R winner 98.28%

KS2 — 3B winner 99.33%

Overall attendance Y1-Y6 97.40%

Non-uniform day Friday 14th October.

The PTA are raising money for audio equipment in school and floodlighting for the junior playground. Please support by sending your child into school with a **50p** donation.



Next weeks diary dates....

Activities

Mon 10th - Parents' Evening

Tue 11th - School Photograph

Wed 12th - Parents' Evening

Thu 13th - Y5 National Space Centre

Fri 14th - Non Uniform day 50p donation

Mon 17th - Art Project Week

Tue 18th - Residential Parents Briefing

Wed 19th - 3B Class Assembly

The calendar is on the website for all future dates



School photographers will be in school on Tuesday 11th October. Family group photographs will be taken but if you wish to have pre-school children who do **NOT** attend our nursery in the family group photograph, then please be in school for 8.30 a.m.

MacMillan coffee morning and cake sale raised £373.16.

Thank you. We were overwhelmed with support for this very worthy cause.



Please can all outstanding payments for dinners, trips, breakfast and afterschool club be paid on ParentPay.

PAC Question of the week

Should you forgive others?

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

Tuesday 25th July 2017

Nursery Art Morning

The Nursery children had an Art morning with Mrs Percy. They looked at a painting by the artist Kandinsky and experimented with colour mixing. The children then painted their own colourful circles to create a mural for the Early Years playground.



Y3 Volcano and Earthquake Experience Day

This week Year 3 enjoyed a Volcano and Earthquake experience day as part of their IPC topic, Active Planet. The children were taken on a world tour around the world's most dangerous volcanoes and earthquake hot spots. They found out lots and lots of fascinating facts. Did you know that millions of people around the world actually live on the slopes of active volcanoes? Overall, children thoroughly enjoyed their experience and were well behaved throughout.



4W Class Assembly

The children in 4W's assembly was inspired by our school vision to Inspire Dreams and Achieve Excellence in everything we do. The children showed the importance of their own inspirational dreams and gave us all an insight into what they want to be when they are older.

Club News

- Coders of this week are - Phoebe and Fergus 5T
- Football training cancelled next week due to 5S parents evening
- Netball training next week on Friday 14th instead of Thursday 13th

Year 4 Football Tournament

Cotteridge participated in a Year 3/4 mixed football tournament at Baverstock Academy. Having been placed in Group 2, we enjoyed 4-0 and 6-0 victories, finishing top of our group despite being held to a 0-0 draw in our final game. In the semi-finals, a 5-1 win saw us reach the final, where a 3-0 victory ensured that the trophy would be heading back to Cotteridge! Thank you to all friends and families who came to support us.

Players: Ben, Taya, Tayjah, Kara, Zebby, Lucas, Taylor & Tyrell.

