



Cotteridge Clarion



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Week Ending: 14th October 2016

We're now well into the swing of the autumn term and the weather is turning colder. Please make sure that children bring a coat and jumper to school every day. The wind can be rather nippy on our playground! I've been delighted to see so many families at Parents' Evening, many of whom have popped into the Key Stage 2 Hall for refreshments and a chat whilst waiting for appointments. There was also a noticeboard with information about UNICEF and children's rights. If you didn't manage to catch us in the hall this time we look forward to seeing you at the March Parents' Evening. *Miss Lacey*

Shield and Motto Competition Winners!

The first house competition of the year has been a great success with many children taking part and the standard of entry high. The eight successful children have had their shields and mottos framed and these will be put up in the hall above the house noticeboard.

The winners were:

Seacole	KS1: Amber
	KS2: Abigail
Cadbury	KS1: Daniel
	KS2: Amberleigh
Shakespeare:	KS1: Madeleine
	KS2: Freddie
Churchill	KS1: Robert
	KS2: Leah



New School Prospectus: We are delighted to issue all families with our new prospectus. We hope you agree that the prospectus reflects our school vision and shows that Cotteridge is a fantastic place in which to learn. Please feel free to share it with neighbours, family and friends.



As we are working towards the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools award, each week, our UNICEF ambassadors will choose a UNICEF Right of the week.

Article 6: Every child has the right to life.

Chosen by Edie 6PE, Jacob 6G

P4C Question of the week

Is it worth risking your life for a friend?

Netball Player for 6th

October: Abbie 5T

Attendance; Week beginning
3rd October 2016

Congratulations

KS1 — 1R winner 99.14%

KS2 — 3B/4W winner 100%

Overall attendance Y1-Y6 97.04%

Next weeks diary dates....

Activities

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*

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

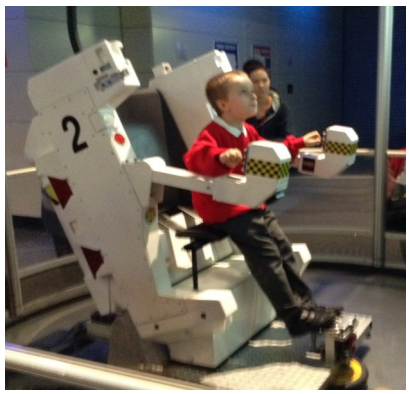
Friday 27th January 2017

Friday 24th March 2017

Tuesday 25th July 2017

Y5 National Space Centre

On Thursday, Year 5 visited the National Space Centre, Leicester to explore many different areas linking to our current topic: Space Explorers. We were able to experience the wonders of our universe, come face-to-face with astronauts, space suits and in the iconic Rocket Tower, we travelled to the top of the Blue Streak and Thor Able rockets. After a short lunch break, we headed to the Sir Patrick Moore Planetarium, where we were dazzled by breath-taking star patterns and intriguing constellation Myths - as told by the Ancient Greeks - during our 'Tour of the Night Sky'. A great day out, full of space and solar system adventure, that really was...out of this world!



Celebrating Excellence!

Our new trophy cabinet has arrived and is now proudly showcasing our most recent successes. Trophies include: Netball Kings Norton 7 a-side Section 4 Winners 2014 & 2015/2016, High 5 Winners 2015/2016, Baverstock Winners 2014, 2015 & 2016, Kings Norton League Winners 2015/2016, Kings Norton 7 a-side play off winners 2015/2016. Birmingham Regional Winners 2015. Y3/4 Football Tournament Winners September 2016.



Payments: Dinners for next term will cost £75.25 and pizza Friday £15.05. Please can all payment be made on ParentPay. Please check your ParentPay account to ensure it is kept in credit.

Clubs

Day / Activity	Year Group	Session Times	Session
Mondays			
Gym Club	Year 3/4	3.15—4.30	Starting 17th October
Footie Bugs	Year 1/2	3.15- 4.30	Starting 31st October
Tuesdays			
Code Club	Year 5	3.15—4.30	Ongoing
Gardening Club	Year 3	12.30—1.00	Ongoing
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	Ongoing