



Cotteridge Clarion



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Week Ending: 21st October 2016

Monday saw the launch of our exciting Arts Week. The work has been based on a painting by Joseph Wright of Derby called 'Vesuvius in Eruption' which is on display at The Barber Institute of Fine Arts. Each year group has chosen a mixture of media and artistic styles to represent an element of the painting. It has been wonderful to see the pupils enthusiastically producing their works of art and I have been impressed by the quality of the pieces. In November, the finished, framed artwork will be put on display, with an opportunity for you to buy your child's masterpiece! I would also like to thank 3B for their class assembly on Wednesday, which revealed their vast knowledge of volcanoes since studying their new topic 'Active Planet.' Have a wonderful half term.

Mrs Merricks

Attendance; Week beginning
10th October 2016

Congratulations

KS1 — 1R winner 99.66%

KS2 — 5T/6G winner 100%

Overall attendance Y1-Y6 98.13%

November diary dates....

Activities

- Tue 1 - Open Sessions for Prospective Parents
- Thu 3 - National History Museum
- Fri 4 - 5T Class Assembly
- Mon 7 - YR 4 Chester Trip
- Wed 9 - Lego Mindstorm Robot Day
- Wed 9 - 6G Class Assembly
- Mon 14 - YR 5/6 Residential Week
- Fri 18 - Children in Need Non-uniform
- Mon 21 - Infant Art Exhibition
- Tue 22 - Junior Art Exhibition
- Mon 28 to Wed 30 - Scholastic Book Fayre

The academic calendar is on the website

3B Class Assembly

The children performed a fantastic poem they had written themselves, all about volcanoes. They wowed us with their knowledge and confidence.

Miss Bloomer was extremely proud of them all! Thank you to all the parents and families, who came to watch, provided costumes and helped the children learn their lines.



Payments

Please can all outstanding payments be made. All items for payment should be paid for in advance and your account kept in CREDIT. Payment for Music 6 weeks from 31/10/16 to 07/12/2016—Steel Pans £12, Brass/ Clarinet £18, Guitar £31.

Reminder note about Y6 pupils registering for secondary schools!

Please make sure that you have submitted your forms to Birmingham Council for secondary school by the end of October. Failure to do so could leave your child in a school some distance from where you live!

P4C Question of the week

Is the mind more powerful than reality?

Netball Player for

14th October: Faith 6G
20th October Leah 6PE

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 27th January 2017

Friday 24th March 2017

Tuesday 25th July 2017

Art Week

Art week started with an eruption of creativity and it has continued to flow all week across the school. Each class has been working hard to create their version of 'Vesuvius in Eruption' by Joseph Wright of Derby. We have been exploring skills and techniques such as sketching, collaging, impressionist and pointillism to help us create our work. We look forward to sharing our masterpieces with you at our exhibition in November.



Right of the Week: Article 12. Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them and to have their views considered and taken seriously.
Chosen by Year 5 UNICEF ambassadors Alex (5S) Emily (5T)

Smart Prizes Sponsored by
PSL Bowling / Coffee Residence /
Tumble Jungle / Edgbaston Cricket Ground

Well done to all the winners and a thank you to the local companies for kindly sponsoring us.

Clubs

After half term, all children must be picked up from clubs by an adult, this includes Music, no walking home alone will be permitted. Please speak to either Mrs Burnett or Mrs Tucker if you have any questions.

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 (for 6 weeks)
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