



Cotteridge Clarion



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Week Ending: 4th November

Welcome back, I hope you all had a wonderful autumn half term holiday. The children have come back refreshed and ready to learn and we have kick started the term with lots of exciting trips and activities. Year 6 had a very informative trip on Thursday to the National History Museum as part of their topic on evolution and fossils. Well done to year 5 and Mrs Taylor for their wonderful poetry assembly. Year 4 started the half term with a football session led by our coach from Sport Mad: it was great to see the children active and enjoying themselves despite the cold weather. Thanks to everyone who attended the Reception Inspire phonics workshops, there will be more to come for Year 4 in November. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Tucker, Assistant Headteacher.

Attendance; Week beginning 10th October 2016
Congratulations
KS1 — 2S winner 98.21%
KS2 — 4B winner 99%
Overall attendance Y1-Y6 96.94%

5T Class Assembly

5T enthusiastically performed their Poetry Show, pulling elements of their learning about space and poetry together to put on a fun and lively class assembly. Mrs Taylor was very proud of each and every one of them for giving it their all. Thank you to everyone who came to watch, hopefully everyone went away having learned something new and singing the explosively catchy song!



November diary dates.....

Activities

- 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
- Fri 25 - UNICEF Day
- Mon 28 to Wed 30 - Scholastic Book Fayre

The academic calendar is on the website

Art Exhibition

Before half term Mr. Leonard took the School Council to see our Art Project painting hanging in the Barber Institute. We are delighted to hear that so many children went to see the painting themselves over half term. The children's work will be available to see in our school exhibition on 21st and 22nd November.



Payments

Thank you to Parents who keep their ParentPay account up-to-date and in credit. Any Parents with an outstanding debt please contact the office as all items for payment should be paid for in advance and your account kept in CREDIT.



Term dates 2016-17

- Autumn Term 2016**
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



P4C Question of the week
Is life easier when you work in a team?

National History Museum

Year 6 had an amazing experience at the museum. They became Palaeontologists and worked in groups to perform their own fossil dig and uncovered mystery specimen from excavation boxes. The Dinosaur exhibition was fascinating and the children were overwhelmed by all the different species and how creatures evolved throughout time to adapt to their environment.



Reception Phonics Workshops



Phonics Workshop this week was well attended by the parents and family members. The children had lots of fun making a Witch's Spell. They blended and segmented words to go in the cauldron and went around doing lots of engaging phonic games. We would like to thank everyone for attending and supporting the Workshop and getting involved in all the activities.



Right of the Week: Article 4: Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights. Chosen by Year 4 UNICEF ambassadors Emma (4W) James (4B)

Remembrance Day / Poppy Appeal

We have been given poppies and other Remembrance Day items to sell. All items will be on sale from Monday 7th November. Rulers £1.00, Friendship Bracelets £1.00, Wristbands 50p, Reflectors 50p and a donation for the Poppies.



Clubs

All children must be picked up from after school clubs by an adult. For safeguarding reasons, no child will be permitted to walk home alone. Please speak to either Mrs Burnett or Mrs Tucker if you have any questions.

Day / Activity	Year Group	Session Times	Session
Mondays			
Gym Club Footie Bugs	Year 3/4 Year 1/2	3.15—4.30 3.15—4.30	NO CLUB 7th NOVEMBER Last session 5th December
Tuesdays			
Code Club Gardening Club Football	Year 5 Year 3 Year 5/6	3.15—4.30 12.30—1.00 3.15— 4.30	NO CLUB 8th NOVEMBER Ongoing Ongoing
Thursdays			
Netball Gardening Club	Year 5/6 Year 3	3.15—5.00 12.30—1.00	Ongoing Ongoing