



# Cotteridge Clarion



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Week Ending: 18th November 2016

We have had another very busy week at Cotteridge School. On Monday, 74 pupils and an enthusiastic team of staff loaded with luggage, departed for the annual residential to Wales. I am sure that we shall have some very exhausted but inspired pupils arriving back tomorrow! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for supporting the children over the week and ensuring that they have had a fantastic experience! Also this week, Year 4 put on two brilliant Inspire workshops for parents. Thank you to everybody who attended, and I hope that this enables you to support your child even more at home.

Next week, as a follow up to our Art Week, there will be an exhibition of the pupils' work, with an opportunity to purchase your child's masterpiece. Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 parents can visit Monday at 3.20 pm or Tuesday 9.05 am. Parents of pupils in Y3, 4, 5 and 6 can visit Tuesday at 3.20 pm or Wednesday at 9.05 am. I am sure you will be impressed by the quality of the work.

On the following week, we shall be holding a Scholastic Book Fayre, where parents can purchase books after school, and as a result, earn free books for our school. It would be great to see you there!

Have a wonderful weekend. *Mrs Merricks*

Attendance; Week beginning  
7th November 2016

**Congratulations**

**KS1 — 1R winner 99.31%**

**KS2 — 5S winner 100%**

**Overall attendance Y1-Y6 97.57%**

## November diary dates....

### Activities

Fri 18 - Children in Need Non Uniform  
Mon 21 - Infant Art Exhibition  
Tue 22 - Junior Art Exhibition  
Wed 23—YR3 Birmingham University  
Fri 25 - UNICEF Day  
Mon 28 to Wed 30 - Scholastic Book Fayre  
Mon 28 - YR 3/4 Parent workshop  
Wed 30 - YR4 Clarinet/Brass concert  
2.30pm

*The academic calendar is on  
the website*

## Parent Governor Election results

The votes for the Parent Governor election have been counted and we are delighted to announce that Mrs. Rosie Hawes, Mr. James Hawkins and Mr. Richard Singleton have been elected as our new Parent Governors for Cotteridge Primary School Governing Body.

Thank you to all the parents who supported the school by standing for election and all those who took the time to cast their vote.

## Messages for School



If parents have any message regarding arrangements for pick up, illness, holiday requests etc, please contact the school office either by phone on 0121 464 2865 or visit the office. **Please do not use the school text number or enquiry email!**

## P4C Question of the week

*Should you always play with the same people?*



## 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



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## Christmas Food Appeal - what shall I donate?

In the 3 weeks leading up to Christmas 2016 the foodbank will provide Christmas food parcels for local individuals and families in crisis

Thank you for your support!



Tinned Ham  
Christmas Pudding  
Christmas Cake  
Box of Biscuits  
Children's Selection Box  
Box of Chocolates  
Large Bar Chocolate  
(150/200g)  
Snacks & Nibbles  
(e.g. peanuts)  
Christmas Crackers

Registered Charity Number:1143091 Registered in England and Wales

### Urgently Required items for foodbank:

- Baked Beans/Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Meat (Ham, Corned Beef, Luncheon Meat)
- Tinned Fish (Sardines, Pilchards, Salmon, Tuna)
- Milk (UHT Whole Milk, Semi-Skimmed)
- Cooking Rice / Potato Smash
- Pasta Sauces (Tomato Based)
- Tinned Fruit / Custard
- Sponge / Steamed Puddings
- Sugar / Jam / Marmalade
- Macaroni Cheese / Tinned Spaghetti
- Hot Chocolate / Coffee
- Fruit Juice (Long Life)
- Children's Treats / Chocolates

### Please Help!

For many of us, Christmas is a time of joy and excitement, but for some families, sadly, it can mean hardship and disappointment, exacerbated by commercial pressures. Last Christmas the 'B30 foodbank' provided food parcels for over 220 people. In many cases, food vouchers issued were for families with children. Cotteridge Primary School donated a generous 336 kgs of food to the 'B30 foodbank' Christmas appeal last year.

We are asking for donations again this year. If you feel you can donate any of the items listed in either of the appeals above please bring them into school by Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like any more information please see Mrs Burnett or visit [www.trusseltrust.org/foodbank-projects](http://www.trusseltrust.org/foodbank-projects)

Whatever your circumstances and whatever your donation size the B30 foodbank would like to wish you a peaceful and joyous Christmas.