



# Cotteridge Clarion



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Week Ending: 3rd February 2017

**Reminder: Additional School Closure Thursday 4th May**  
Please note that school will be closed to all pupils on Thursday 4th May.

We are now well into the rhythm of the term and I have had an interesting week in school. On Monday, Ashleigh Jones came in to present a fascinating assembly on her 'sporting story' and how despite being diagnosed with cerebral palsy she is with great determination following her dream of becoming a Paralympic dressage athlete and is hoping to compete in the 2020 Paralympic Games in Tokyo. We wish Ashleigh all the best and will follow her career with interest!



Class 1B performed a lovely assembly on 'Buildings' on Wednesday morning. Ollie started the assembly extremely well and his classmates followed, making sure their speaking and listening was loud and clear. Well done 1B. I particularly enjoyed learning about the 'guzunder' and hearing the children's version of the Madness song 'Our House'!

I wish all families an enjoyable weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday morning. *Miss Lacey.*

Attendance: Week beginning 24th January 2017

**Congratulations**

**KS1 — 2B/2S winner 97.9%**

**KS2 — 3B winner 100%**

**Overall attendance Y1-Y6 97.1%**

**February/March diary dates...**  
**Activities**

**February**

Tue 7 - Internet Safety Day

Thur 9 - YR5 Safeside Visit

Fri 10 - PTA Quiz Night

**Wed 15 - 5S Class Assembly—  
Cancelled until Summer Term**

**March**

Tue 2 - World Book Day

Mon 6 - YR 2 Dudley Zoo Visit

Tue 7 - YR4 Botanical Gardens Visit

Wed 8 - 4B Class Assembly

Wed 22 - 3E Class Assembly

Fri 24 - Teacher Training Day

Mon 27 - Parents' Evening

Wed 29 - Parents' Evening

*All dates are on the school website*

**Right of the Week:** Article 31. Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities. *Chosen by Year 3 UNICEF ambassadors Rose (3B) and Amberleigh (3E).*

**Netball**

Results for Thursday 26th January 2017

The Meadows 2 vs Cotteridge 8

Raddlebarn 10 vs Cotteridge 3

Man of the match - Abbie 5T

Next match is away on Wednesday 8th February against Colmers Primary School.



**Term dates 2016-17**

**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

**Autumn Term 2017**

Children start Tue 5th Sept

**Teacher Training Days**

Friday 24th March 2017

Tuesday 25th July 2017

## 1B Class Assembly

This Wednesday 1B performed their class assembly. There was a great turnout and the parents were not disappointed. The children spoke about their current topic, "Buildings", sharing facts about historic buildings and how people used to live. They also told the story of "The Three Little Pigs". 1B informed children and adults about Article 27 of Unicef's Rights For The Child.



## The Great Cotteridge Bake Off!



We are holding a house baking competition at school! We are looking for one child from years 2,3,4 and 5 to join the house baking teams. We would like to know about your baking experience and we will be holding interviews to work out who needs to go in the team. A letter went home on Monday 30th of January with more information about this exciting baking competition. The closing date for entries is Friday 10th February. Please put the entries in the boxes outside Miss Stalker's room or outside the school office.

*By Aimée (6G) on behalf of the House Captains.*

## Dental Visit

On Tuesday, a dental nurse named Sarah came to visit the Reception children to tell them all about cleaning their teeth and keeping their teeth healthy. She showed us all how to brush our teeth and talked about which foods were good and bad for our teeth. Then we all brushed our teeth, making sure we didn't miss a spot! We hope that the children will continue this practice at home.



## Reminder

The final payment for trips was due by Wednesday 1st February. Please can parents owing money for trips pay via ParentPay. Please check your account to ensure that you are keeping it in credit for all items. Thank you.



Visit the school website for all club details [www.cotteridgeprimary.co.uk](http://www.cotteridgeprimary.co.uk).

*P4C Question of the week:*

*Is it better to do what you think is right or to follow the rules?*

