



Cotteridge Clarion



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Week Ending: 10th February 2017

Cotteridge School has had yet another exciting week. Last week Year 6 had a visit from Anthony James who spoke about his experiences as a child during World War II. The children were captivated by his stories.

Year 2 have created some amazing islands using papier mache (have a look at the photographs on the website). Year 1, after having a walking tour of Cotteridge as part of their Geography topic, are beginning to create their wonderful journey journals.

Paul Edwards from the The Strings Club visited Reception and Key Stage One to talk about the ukulele and to play a few songs for the children to sing along to. If you are interested in your child learning a string instrument visit: www.thestringsclub.org for a range of events on offer.

Year 5 visited Safeside where they learned about many life skills for independent living. A full sized street scene teaches the children about road, canal and train safety as well as giving the children an insight into financial awareness and safe travel.

Please can all parents in Year 3 and 4 who are interested in their child taking part in Bikeability, return both forms by Wednesday 15th February.

Finally, we would like to congratulate Mr Smith and his wife on the birth of their baby girl last Sunday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Tucker

Attendance; Week beginning
30th January 2017

Congratulations

KS1 — 1B winner 97.1%

KS2 — 4B winner 100%

Overall attendance Y1-Y6 96.1%

March diary dates...

Activities

March

Wed 1 - Parent Forum 5pm

Fri 3 - World Book Day/Dress up

Mon 6 - YR 2 Dudley Zoo Visit

Tue 7 - YR4 Botanical Gardens Visit

Wed 8 - 4B Class Assembly

Thur - Bedtime stories Reception to Y3

Wed 15 - YR 4 Big Bang Science Fair

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 4. Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights. *Chosen by Year 2 UNICEF ambassadors Macy (2S) and Molly (2B).*

Netball

The result for Wednesdays match was Cotteridge 6 Colmers 0. Cotteridge are now 2nd in division 1. Well done to all the team.

Man of the Match — Charley 6S

Player of the week for 26th January — Georgia 6PE

Player of the week for 9th February — Holly 5S



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

Year 5 Safeside Visit

Year 5 went on a visit to Safeside yesterday and learned how to be safer citizens. During the morning session, the children participated in a variety of workshops about safety at home and when outdoors, encouraging them to think and act safely. Many different aspects of safety were covered including road, fire and water safety as well as discussing issues such as vandalism, financial awareness and what to do in an emergency.

After lunch, the children learned more about road safety including using public transport and the great importance of using seatbelts and booster seats in cars. They also took on the role of the police taking a turn with the speed gun outside. All drivers were not keeping to the speed limit! The fastest speed recorded was 43mph despite the 30mph speed limit. The children will all receive certificates to show they participated in the programme.



Internet Safety Day

In preparation for Internet Safety Day an assembly was held on Monday to inform the children of the importance of internet safety, staying safe and being responsible online.

For further advice on using the Internet and devices safely, visit:

www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017

This site has a very good section providing advice for parents on the various devices in the home and also how to use security settings on equipment and the internet.



www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

Explains the risks children may face in using the internet and how to keep them safe.



www.net-aware.org.uk/

This site provides information on apps, sites and games that your children may wish to access at home. It also discusses age guidelines for each and the concerns that children may have about using them.



Check the school website under Parents tab for useful links and you will find more information by clicking on the link for THINK U KNOW.



Visit the school website for all club details www.cotteridgeprimary.co.uk.

P4C Question of the week:

Déjà vu – how is it possible to have seen / experienced something that has never happened before?

