



Cotteridge Clarion



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Week Ending: 19th May 2017

The children certainly enjoyed our UNICEF day last Friday. Thank you to all those who came dressed up and raised lots of money towards vaccinations for children in developing countries. A lovely day was had by all, and we raised £220!

On Tuesday, Year 1 Parents enjoyed our Phonics Workshop and it was a great turnout. Thank you to all those who came and participated. I hope parents learnt lots of ways to help their children at home in their phonics work. Around the school, there have been many other exciting activities taking place. Year 3 have been wrapping themselves up in paper as Mummies. What a great introduction to their topic 'The Egyptians'! Year 6 have been auditioning for their Leavers' Assembly! On Thursday and Friday, Reception children enjoyed a visit from a Police Officer and a Veterinary Nurse, as part of their topic 'People Who Help Us'.

Next week is our last week before the May holiday- it's been a short half term!

Finally, may I say a huge thank you for such a warm welcome to Cotteridge. I have really enjoyed my first half term here. Have a great weekend, Mrs Darby.

Attendance; Week beginning
8th May 2017

Congratulations

KS1 — 1R winner 100%
KS2 — 5T/6G winner 99.3%
Overall attendance Y1-Y6 97%

May & June diary dates...

Activities

May

Wed 24 - YR 6 Drayton Manor Trip
5S Class Assembly
Fri 26 - Non-uniform day. Please see PTA panel for details.

June

Thu 8 — school closed for voting
Mon 12 - YR 2 Weston Seaside visit
Tue 13 - Reception Severn Valley Trip
Wed 14 -House of Commons Visit
Thu 15 - YR 3 Egyptian Museum Visit
Mon 19 - 6PE Jaguar/Landrover visit
Tue 20 - 6G Jaguar/Landrover visit
Wed 21 - 1R Class Assembly
Nursery Broomey Croft visit
Wed 28 - RB Class Assembly
Year 3 Airport Visit

All dates are on the school website

Netball

Results:

Friday 12th —Fantastic game at Kings Norton. Kings Norton 8 — Cotteridge 10. Man of the match—Leah 6PE

Thursday 18th—Another great result for Cotteridge. St Laurence 2—Cotteridge 19. Man of the match-Toni 5T

Upcoming Matches:

23rd May - High 5 tournament at Swanshurst

15th June - away at Colmers

21st June - home against Raddlebarn

29th June - away at Bournville



Term dates 2016-17

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

Tuesday 25th July 2017

UNICEF Day

Last Friday, we had a UNICEF day to raise money for vaccinations for children. The children were allowed to come dressed up to represent different countries around the world and as you can see some of the outfits were fantastic! We had a raffle where the prizes were football, lunch and hot chocolate with a teacher of their choice.

The winners were as follows:

Key stage 1 football: Keegan, Bobby, George, Thomas, Sam

Key stage 2 football: Hayden, Jack, Josh, Max, Kieran

Hot chocolate and cake with a teacher: Olivia, Molly H, Rosie, Kiranjit, Ben, Alara

Lunch with a teacher: Grace K, Ava, Zelia, Matilda, Robert, Scarlett



Y1 Phonics Workshop

It was a great turnout on Tuesday. Thank you to all who came.

The parents learnt lots of ways to help their children at home and all about the Phonics Screening Test in June.



PTA

Last weeks cake sale raised £117.54.

Thank you to all for your continued support.



Up coming events:

22nd May - AGM @

3.30pm Y3 Class

26th May - Non-uniform day. Please bring an item for Summer Fayre Tombola or £1 donation.

Internet Safety

Share Aware, from NSPCC and O2, gives parents all the tools they need to have regular and informed conversations with their child about staying safe online. Under 20% of parents discuss online safety regularly with their children but we want to get every family talking about their child's life online, just as they would their day at school. Parents can sign up to the Icebreaker email series and become an expert in their child's online world in 6 weeks, follow our four simple steps to keeping kids safe online, watch our film 'Safety advice from a 10 year old' or visit Net Aware - our guide to your child's social networks apps and games.

The internet is a great place for kids to be, being Share Aware makes it safer.

Teach your child to be #ShareAware online, with step-by-step advice from @NSPCC <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

P4C Question of the week:

How much control do you have over your own life?

Right of the Week: Article 5. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to direct and guide their children as they grow up. Chosen by Year 5 UNICEF ambassadors Alex (5S) and Emily (5T).