



Cotteridge Clarion



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Week Ending: 26th May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is the end of what has been a rather quick half term and although I'm sure we're all looking forward to a well deserved break, our thoughts are with the people of Manchester. For any children or parents at our school who have worries or concerns, childline (www.childline.org.uk) is offering support.

This week, activities continued apace in our school. On Wednesday, ten children in Year 4 went to an athletics meeting whilst on Tuesday our Year 5 and 6 netball team played at Swanshurst School, coming second in a 'high five' tournament. The lovely weather this week has also meant that the school has taken full advantage of the green space at the park for PE lessons.

5S's assembly on UNICEF rights, which demonstrated key UNICEF child rights so clearly using drama and real life school situations, was very enjoyable. What an appropriate assembly for this week- as we've had the winners of the UNICEF raffle tickets enjoying their prizes of football, hot chocolate and lunch with the teachers. It was a delight to see the children really showing the teachers, especially Mr Wilson and Mr Smith, how to play properly! The final scores were key stage 1: 5,5 and key stage 2: 7,3 to the teachers. This is despite Mr Leonard coming on to the pitch to help the children!

I wish all the families in school a restful and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 5th June. *Miss Lacey.*



Attendance; Week beginning 15th May 2017

Congratulations

KS1 — 1R winner 99%

KS2 — 6G winner 98.6%

Overall attendance Y1-Y6 96.6%

June diary dates...

Activities

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
- Tues 27 - New Reception Parent meeting 4pm
- Wed 28 - RB Class Assembly
Year 3 Airport Visit

All dates are on the school website

Netball

Results: High 5 Tournament

A Team came 2nd overall and B Team came 3rd in Group 2. Both teams played really well. Well done girls!

Player of the week: Emily 6G

Upcoming Matches:

- 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

Drayton Manor



What a wonderful day year 6 had on Wednesday at Drayton Manor! The weather was kind to us and the sun didn't stop shining. All our spirits were high as the children flew up and down on some of the hair-raising rides such as Apocalypse, Accelerate and Maelstrom. Many children explored the zoo and saw snakes and reptiles, taking the train to Thomas Land to enjoy the rides there. Some



children were lucky enough to come home with a cuddly toy from winning a game. A great day had by all!

Reception Showcase



Reception had their Reception Showcase this week where the parents were invited to come and work with their children on a variety of activities. The children enjoyed having their family members work with them in school and all the staff enjoyed showing them what we had been doing all half term. We thank the Reception parents for their support and enthusiasm!



Fidget Spinners: Due to some recent negative incidents at school involving Fidget Spinners, we would kindly ask that these not be brought in after the half term holiday. Thank you for your support in this matter.

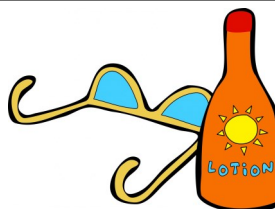
5S Class Assembly

Well done to everyone in 5S for their hard work and dedication in performing a superb, mature assembly- which highlighted a range of UNICEF children's rights. Through scenarios such as P4C, football coaching and school lunch-time, the importance of every child having their rights was clear.



Hot weather

Please apply suncream that is long lasting before school and send in hats and water bottles. We will accept suncream at the Headteacher's discretion. If agreed, then the cream will need to be labelled and your child will need to apply it themselves.



Please note:

After half term, Years 1 and 2 will be lining up outside the Infants building before coming into school in the morning.

Guitar — We have limited spaces available to start lessons in September for KS2. Please contact the school office for more information.



Right of the Week: Article 15. Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations. Chosen by Year 4 UNICEF ambassadors Emma (4W) and James (4B).

P4C Question of the week: What makes you, you?