



# Cotteridge Clarion



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Week Ending: 9th June 2017

We're now into the final part of what has been a very busy year for Cotteridge Primary School. This first week back after half term has been a little disjointed with the voting day on the 8th June but it was lovely to see the children enthusiastic and ready to learn on Monday morning.

I spent a couple of mornings with children in Reception and Year 1 this week and I really enjoyed looking at their learning. Reception did a fantastic job at retelling a story involving a train and a lion whilst Year 1 were doing some super reasoning work in maths. Lacey (RW) read two stories beautifully to me and Jonah (1R) could tell me different words for subtraction. Fantastic work is happening in these year groups.

I wish all families a relaxing weekend. Please try to stay dry!

*Miss Lacey*

### Notice to parents picking children up from clubs.

Parents picking up their children from after school extra curricular clubs are kindly asked to wait outside the pedestrian gate whilst the club leader brings the children to them. We appreciate that this is a change from before but hopefully this new practice will become embedded soon. Please note that this does not affect parents picking up children from After School Club.

Attendance; Week beginning  
22nd May 2017

### Congratulations

**KS1 — 1B winner 97.4%**

**KS2 — 4B winner 98.9%**

**Overall attendance Y1-Y6 95%**

### June diary dates...

#### Activities

#### June

- Mon 12 - YR 2 Weston Seaside visit
- Tue 13 - Reception Severn Valley Trip
- Wed 14 - YR 5 House of Commons Visit
- Thu 15 - YR 3 Egyptian Museum Visit
- Fri 16 - PTA Tip Top Friday
- 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 — Upcoming Matches:

15th June - away at Colmers

21st June - home against Raddlebarn

29th June - away at Bournville



**REMINDER:** Please check your child's book bag every night for letters and other important information. YR 1 and 2 **Footy Bugs cancelled** Monday 12th June and will take place on Monday 26th June.

### Term dates 2016-17

#### Summer Term 2017

Mon 5th June - Tue 25th July

#### Autumn Term 2017

Children start Tue 5th Sept

#### Teacher Training Days

Tuesday 25th July 2017

### Cotteridge in Bloom

Have you seen the fantastic hanging baskets that are making our playground such a lovely place to be? Well done to all classes for doing such a fine job in planting and caring for your baskets. Also a big thank you to the following sponsors who donated plants and soil:

Wickes Stirchley,  
Homebase Selly Oak  
Wards Stirchley  
Derek and Pauline's Corner Shop Cotteridge  
Bournville Garden Centre



We are presently searching for a green fingered volunteer to lead our gardening club. This would possibly suit a parent or grandparent. Please contact the school office for more information.

### PTA Update

A big thank you for your continuing support to the PTA activities. Non-Uniform day was a great success, £250 was raised plus lots of donated Tombola prizes for the summer fair.

Tip Top Friday raised £120...look out for this again this coming half term, weather permitting.

As you will have seen the infant playground has had a bright new coat of paint and our snake has the most gorgeous eyelashes!

*"Thank you so much to all of our staff and parents who have raised enough funds to provide new lines on the playground. As always your support of the school is second to none. The children love the lines and on behalf of the senior leadership team, I want to convey genuine thanks." - Mr. Leonard*



### Right of the Week: Article 30

Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family.

*Chosen by Year 3 UNICEF ambassadors Rose (3B) and Amberleigh (3E).*



### Music

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



### Year 4 Brass and Clarinet

Any Year 4 pupils wishing to continue with the instrument they have been learning in class, please contact the school office for a letter.



*P4C Question of the week:*

*What makes a good friend?*