



# Cotteridge Clarion



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Week Ending: 7th July 2017

What a busy week's it has been!

Monday started with announcing the new House Captains for the next academic year. All the children from Reception to Year 5 listened to the prospective candidates' speeches and then participated in a secret ballot. The results were announced in Monday's assembly and congratulations to the children who were successful. This will be their first true test of leader-



ship skills and I am sure we all wish them well for their responsibilities for next year.

The new appointments are:

Churchill: Kaci (HC) Edgar (VHC)

Cadbury: Ted (HC), Charlotte (VHC)

Shakespeare: Ellen (HC), Kyra (VHC)

Seacole: Callum (HC), Holly (VHC)

Monday afternoon also saw the start of parents offering their time to talk to the children about their jobs as part of Enterprise and Aspiration week. We've had parents in all week kindly doing this; I feel it is so important for our children to have their understanding of the world of work broadened. A big thank you to those who have taken part.

Throughout the week the classes have been busy preparing for the Summer Fair where each class will have a stall and try to raise money for School Fund. Just in case you're not aware, it's a competition with the winning class receiving a very exciting day out!

In anticipation, thank you to all families who attended the Summer Fair.

The school and the PTA really do appreciate your support. I wish all families a restful weekend.

*Miss Lacey.*

**Sports Day** - The children will be having their Sports Day on Wednesday 12th for Nursery and Friday 14th June for Reception, KS1 and KS2. All parents are welcome to join us at Cotteridge Park. Please ensure your child has sun cream on in the event of a sunny day!



**Netball** — School Games all day competition on 14th July, details to follow. Netball presentation on 21st July at 4pm in the Junior Hall. Next training session—Thursday 13th July.

**Netball Player of the week - Molly 6PE**

Attendance; Week beginning  
26th June 2017

**Congratulations**

**KS1 — 1R winner 98.6%**

**KS2 — 5T winner 98.7%**

**Overall attendance Y1-Y6 94.8%**

## July diary dates....

- Tue 11 Y1 Black Country Museum
- Wed 12 Reports Home to Parents  
RW Class Assembly  
Nursery Sports Day @ 9.30am-10.30am in Cotteridge Park
- Thur 13 Y2 to Y3 Parents Meeting @ 9.10am
- Fri 14 Sports Day in Cotteridge Park  
Reception/KS 1 – 9.30am-11.00am  
KS2 – 1.30pm - 3.00pm  
  
Birmingham School Games
- Mon 17 Parents Open Evening
- Tue 18 Infant Entertainer
- Wed 19 Y6 Leavers' Show 2.00pm & 6.30pm
- Thur 20 Y3/4 Disco 2pm  
Y5/6 Disco 5pm
- Fri 21 Sports Day 'Back Up Day'  
Choir Symphony Hall Concert
- Mon 24 Y6 Graduation Ceremony 2pm

## Term dates 2016-17

### Summer Term 2017

Mon 5th June - Tue 25th July

### Autumn Term 2017

Children start Tue 5th Sept

Teacher Training Days

### Alex Edwards- Brumhaus visit

On Thursday Year 5 were very lucky to welcome the artist who was the inspiration for a Year 5 printing project: Mr Alex Edwards! Mr Edwards showed some of his Brumhaus artwork and talked about being an artist.



Year 5 were very impressed! The photo shows Mr Edwards with the children in front of Year 5's Brumhaus inspired artwork.



### Enterprise and Aspiration Week.

Parents have very kindly donated their time to come in and talk to the children about their jobs! Here you can see Mr and Mrs Jones, Miss Kreft and Mr Watson talking to different classes. A big thank you to all the parents who have come in to speak to the children including Mr Bloor, Mr McBride, Mr Russell, Mrs Scott, Mrs Hayes and Ms Cullotty.



*On the playground lots of children have told me that meeting the parents and listening to them talk about their career was the highlight of their day. I do hope the sessions have broadened our children's horizons. Miss Lacey*

### Tesco's Visit

Reception had a fantastic morning when staff from Tesco's came to visit and brought with them a rainbow of fruit for all the children to taste! They tried water melon, strawberries, blueberries and grapes. They also got to try different breads and their favourite was the Tiger bread.



*P4C Question of the week:*



*Is it worse to fail at something or never attempt it in the first place?*

*Right of the Week: Article 14. Chosen by Year 4. UNICEF ambassadors James 4B and Emma 4W. Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights.*