



# Colmers Farm Newsletter



Dear Parents

Wow! The Easter bonnets and decorated eggs that we had in school today were exceptional. In all my years of teaching, I have never seen such a high standard. This made choosing winners from each class really difficult. Well done however to those children selected and thank you to everybody for your incredible efforts and creativity.

On Wednesday this week, our Year 4s had their Maths Pirate Day. This was led by Mrs Hackett from Excelsior Trust and it involved the children completing a range of pirate themed maths puzzles. The winning teams received the treasure of chocolate eggs. It was a fabulous day and was enjoyed by all of Year 4. We also had two maths workshops for parents and children. It was great to see so many parents attend. I hope that you found this useful.

There has been an unfortunate increase in knife and gang crime in Birmingham recently. We do think that it is important that our children are aware of the dangers of this and we are currently in touch with the local police about arranging some sessions about these topics for our Year 5 and 6 children.

There are only a few weeks left for our Year 6 before their SATs (WB 13th May). We would be grateful if you could please make sure that they complete any homework they receive. This can be a stressful time for our Year 6s and any support you could provide to your children during this time would be helpful.

We hope that you have a wonderful holiday with your children and we look forward to seeing everybody safely back in school on Monday 29th April.

Mr Williams

## HOLIDAY KITCHEN

**FRANKLEY PLUS CHILDRENS CENTRE** are inviting children to join them for play, food and activities during the Easter Holidays for FREE. Call 0121 453 3515 to book places.



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## DIARY DATES

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

School re-opens to all children

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

PTA Meeting

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 1 Phonics Workshop

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

SATs week for Year 6



## FOOTBALL MATCH AGAINST TURVES GREEN

Well Done to Colmers Farm Football Team who played against Turves Green Primary on Tuesday. We won 3-nil. Well played to Kayden who got a Hat Trick



## RAISING MONEY FOR CANCER

On 25<sup>th</sup> May, Caitlyn in Year 4 is having all her beautiful hair cut off and donating it to Macmillan Cancer Support. Her hair will go to making wigs for children with cancer.

## Easter Bonnet and Egg Decorating Competition

### EYFS & KS1 Winners

Bobby & Alex – EYFS, Theo & Chase in Year 1  
Isabelle and Kennedy in Year 2



### KS2 Winners

Lucy and Max in Year 3, Stevie and Kenzon in Year 4, Freya and James in Year 5, Harry and Tia in Year 6



NATIONAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET: 96%

Our current whole school attendance percentage is:

**91.8%**

This time last year our whole school attendance percentage was **93.7%**



### Last Week's Attendance and Lates

Well  
done  
Elm  
class!

		This week		So far this year	
		Attendance	No of Lates	Attendance	No of Lates
Rec	Beech	85.6%	5	91.9%	171
	Cherry	98.7%	3	94.5%	57
Year 1	Maple	87.2%	2	95.0%	70
	Oak	93.4%	4	94.5%	124
Year 2	Sycamore	94.3%	6	91.4%	235
	Willow	93.7%	5	92.8%	130
Year 3	Ash	88.3%	4	95.1%	120
	Birch	88.3%	4	93.8%	174
Year 4	Cedar	91.7%	0	94.8%	43
	Elm	99.0%	9	94.7%	180
Year 5	Hawthorn	91.5%	3	93.5%	119
	Hazel	95.0%	1	94.7%	48
Year 6	Larch	92.3%	2	95.9%	62
	Pine	96.1%	6	94.9%	86



### HOT CHOCOLATE THURSDAY WELL DONE TO:

Alfie, Grace, Cara, Isabelle and Mason in Yr 2,  
Katieleigh in Year 3 and Cian in Year 5