



Colmers Farm Newsletter



Dear Parents

I hope that you all enjoyed your Easter break with your children and that you didn't eat too much chocolate. I have already heard from several children that they still have Easter eggs left to eat. I am very impressed by the self-restraint they are showing. It is great to have everybody back safely in school and eager to learn.

A new term means that your child will be starting their new topic. Please talk to your child about their learning in their new topic. Anything that you can do to help inspire your child with this would be great. A brilliant example of this are the fantastic pieces of art work and models that Year 4 produced at home about their Egyptian topic which are on display outside of the office that I share with Mrs Wheale. Myself and your child's class teachers would love to see much more of this type of inspirational and fun homework. We will share some examples of the new topic homework in future newsletters.

Although this is the final term of the school year, there is still much work to do to prepare our children for their new year groups (and in the case of Year 6, for their new schools). If you do have any questions about this and how you can support your child more, please see your child's class teacher.

A big thank you to everybody who has entered our design a new school logo competition. The high standards of the designs and the creativity shown are going to make choosing a winner very difficult. We will however try to announce our lucky winner next week.

Mr Williams
Headteacher

Friday 3rd May, 2019

DIARY DATES

Monday 6th May

School Closed

Tuesday 7th May

School re-opens

SATs week for Year 2

PTA Meeting

Wednesday 8th May

Year 1 Phonics Workshop

Monday 13th May

SATs week for Year 6

Thursday 16th May

Year 4 Parents Evening

Tuesday 21st May

SATs Week for Year 2

Wednesday 3rd July

Year 6 Transition Day

Wednesday 10th July

Sports Day

Thursday 11th July

Summer Fair

Wednesday 17th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 19th July

School closes for summer



WELL DONE

Who won the 100% raffle ticket?

This week's KS2 Assembly, Ellie-Mae was the lucky girl to win the prize, and Phoebe in KS1 was also this week's lucky winner.

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY WELL DONE TO:

Millie in Cherry, Tyler in Maple, Maddie in Willow, Corey in Ash, Dylan in Hazel, and Abdulmalik in Larch



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Olivia, Callie-Ann, Cameron and Tyson in Year 3
Freya and Abdulaziz in Year 4
Lorendana, Archie, Casey and Daniel in Year 5
Amy, Zoe, Rosie-Leigh and Lucie in Year 6

Well Done
for receiving certificates in assembly
today.

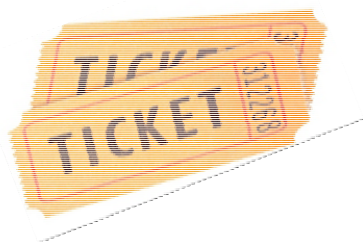
NATIONAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET: 96%

Our current whole school attendance percentage is:

93.1%

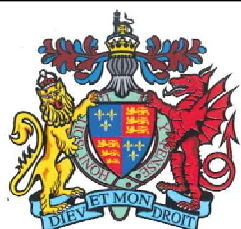
This time last year our whole school attendance percentage was **94.2%**

Last Week's Attendance and Lates



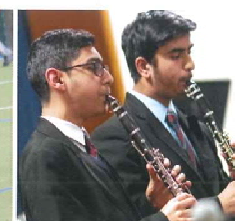
		This week		So far this year	
		Attendance	No of Lates	Attendance	No of Lates
Rec	Beech	93.0%	5	91.9%	172
	Cherry	92.5%	3	94.5%	57
Year 1	Maple	94.0%	1	95.0%	70
	Oak	97.0%	4	94.5%	126
Year 2	Sycamore	95.4%	4	94.1%	237
	Willow	95.3%	5	92.8%	133
Year 3	Ash	89.7%	4	95.2%	120
	Birch	90.8%	4	93.7%	175
Year 4	Cedar	87.1%	0	94.7%	43
	Elm	91.9%	7	94.7%	183
Year 5	Hawthorn	88.0%	3	93.5%	120
	Hazel	95.7%	1	94.7%	48
Year 6	Larch	94.8%	1	95.9%	63
	Pine	97.6%	4	95.0%	88

Well done to
Pine Class!
Class for
attendance and to
Cedar for lates!



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Open Days - Admission Year 7 September 2020

Please allow 45 minutes for your tour of the school

Aston School

Frederick Road, Aston, B6 6DJ

Tues 9th July 2019, 9.30am - 11.00am

Tues 22nd Oct 2019, 9.15am - 11.00am

Thur 24th Oct 2019, 9.15am - 11.00am

Camp Hill School for Boys

Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, B14 7QJ

Fri 20th Sept 2019, 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Sat 21st Sept 2019, 10.00am - 12.30pm

Camp Hill School for Girls

Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, B14 7QJ

Thur 4th July 2019, 4.00pm - 6.45pm

Mon 21st, Tues 22nd, Wed 23rd Oct 2019, 10.45am (appointment only)

Thur 24th Oct 2019, 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Five Ways School

Scotland Lane, Bartley Green, B32 4BT

Thur 27th June 2019, 10.45am - 12.30pm, 1.45pm - 3.15pm

Thur 17th Oct 2019, 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Handsworth Grammar School for Boys

Grove Lane, Handsworth, B21 9ET

Thur 20th June 2019, 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Thur 19th Sept 2019, 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Handsworth School for Girls

Rose Hill Rd, Handsworth, B21 9AR

Fri 7th June 2019, 9.30am - 11.00am

Tues 18th June 2019, 9.30am - 11.00am

Wed 25th Sept 2019, 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Fri 18th Oct 2019, 9.30am - 11.00am

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Children only need to sit one entrance test to be considered for one or more of the Grammar Schools in Birmingham.

The entrance test for the Grammar Schools in Birmingham for September 2020 entry will be held on Saturday 7th September 2019, and parents of Year 5 children considering a Grammar School education for their child, will need to register them for the test by 4pm on Friday 28th June, 2019.

Parents can find more information on the schools admission policies and can register their child for the test by visiting

www.birminghamgrammarschools.org