

# Colmers Farm Newsletter



### Dear Parents

Ramadan Mubarak to everybody who is observing the festival of Ramadan which started this week.

Once again, a big thank you to everybody who took part in the design a new school logo competition. After much deliberation, I am delighted to announce that the winners from each year group are:

EYFS – Alfie, Year 1 – Tyler H, Year 2 – Tilly, Year 3 – Roxanne, Year 4 – Stevie, Year 5 – Freya and Year 6 – Kiyanna.

The overall winner, which was even more difficult to choose is Kiyanna. Well done Kiyanna! Your design has been sent off to be professionally made and it will be appearing everywhere around Colmers and on new school uniforms from September. The prize for the overall winner will be a Kindle. All the other winners will receive runner-up prizes before half-term.

### WINNING LOGO



Next week, Year 6s will be taking their SATs. Please do what you can to reassure your children about these tests, as some children can get very nervous during this period. Please also do your best to ensure that your children get a good night's sleep before these tests, so that they are as alert as possible during these. There is going to be breakfast available during SATs for our Year 6 in school (toast and juice in the dining hall from 8:20).

Best of luck Year 6, I'm sure that you will all do your best!

Mr. Williams Head Teacher



### HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Lyla in Reception, Thomas in Year 1, Zakariya in Year 2, Calum in Year 3, Oscar in Year 5 and Serena in Year 6



# Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

# **DIARY DATES**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May SATs week for Year 6 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May School Brunch Class Photos Year 4 Parents Evening Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May SATs Week for Year 2 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Year 6 Transition Day Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fayre Wednesday 17th July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July School closes for summer



WELL DONE

Who won the 100% raffle ticket? In this week's KS1 Assembly, Lucas was the lucky boy to win the prize, and Violet in KS2 was also this week's lucky winner.

HAD **95.6%** ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



### WELL DONE CAN WE REACH 96% NEXT WEEK?

AN WE REACT 50% NEXT WEEK:

CELEBRATION



TICKET

Jake, Isabella, Scarlet and Wanny in Reception Savannah, Rupert, Thomas and Piper in Year 1 Kyan, Layla, Ava-Marie and Cara in Year 2

Well Done for receiving your Certificates in assembly today.

# NATIONAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET: 96% Our current whole school attendance percentage is:

<mark>95.6%</mark>

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	94.4%	6	91.9%	177
	Cherry	95.7%	4	94.5%	60
Year 1	Maple	99.0%	0	95.0%	71
	Oak	93.4%	7	94.5%	127
Year 2	Sycamore	97.7%	4	91.4%	240
	Willow	92.4%	4	92.8%	135
Year 3	Ash	98.9%	1	95.1%	121
	Birch	89.4%	6	93.8%	179
Year 4	Cedar	92.3%	1	94.8%	44
	Elm	97.2%	8	94.7%	189
Year 5	Hawthorn	97.5%	2	93.5%	121
	Hazel	91.2%	2	94.7%	48
Year 6	Larch	98.7%	0	95.9%	63
	Pine	99.4%	1	94.9%	89

Well done to Pine Class for the highest attendance and to Maple and Larch for the fewest lates!







**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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