

Colmers Farm Newsletter



Dear Parents

Well done to Year 6 who have completed their SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) this week. These tests were not easy. I know how hard they have worked both over the year preparing for these and when completing them this week. All of Year 6 really deserve praise for their efforts. However they do when their results come out, all of the staff at Colmers are very proud of them.

This week, Year 4 had their parents' evening. Thank you to all of those parents that were able to attend. Hopefully you found this useful. If you were unable to attend your parents' evening, please speak to your child's class teacher and they will happily arrange a more convenient time with you. Teachers do aim to see every parent.

Please remember that teachers are available in the playground at the end of the day. They are happy to provide support/advice that you may need regarding how you can help your child/children at home with their learning.

Now the weather is hopefully getting warmer (although not so today), please apply a high factor sun cream in the morning to protect your children from the sun. If they are particularly sensitive to the sun, they may bring sun cream into school to re-apply themselves (please label your child's name and class clearly on the bottle). A sun hat may also be worn outside, please ensure their name and class are also clearly marked on the inside of these to prevent them from getting lost.

It is important that children bring a water bottle into school, if they do not already. The bottle should have a sports cap (to minimise any possible spillages) and should only contain water (no fizzy drinks, fruit juices or cordial).

Have a good weekend.

Mr. Williams Head Teacher



HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY
Well Done to:

Callum in EYFS, Kennedy in Year 2, Tyson in Year 3, Michelle in Years 5

Friday 17th May, 2019

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 21st May
SATs Week for Year 2
Monday 3rd June
EYFS – Eye Test
June



Stay & Play sessions
Thursday 27th June
Induction Evening for EYFS
Wednesday 3rd July
Year 6 Transition Day
Wednesday 10th July

Sports Day
Thursday 11th July
Summer Fayre
Wednesday 17th July
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 19th July
School closes for summer



WELL DONE

Who won the 100% raffle ticket?

In this week's KS2 Assembly, Michelle was the lucky girl to win the prize, and Paige in KS1 was also this week's lucky winner.

LOST PROPERTY

It seems that the lost property is accumulating once again. Can you please ensure your children are coming home with their belongings as half term approaches.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Isabelle, Jayla Georgía and Alfie ín Year 3 Steven, Syyeda, Mason, and Scarlett ín Year 4 Memma, Katíemay, Keaton and Rhys ín Year 5 Whole Classes ín Year 6

Well Done for receiving your Certificates in assembly today.

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

This time last year our whole school attendance percentage was 95.2%

Last Week's Attendance and Lates



		This w		So far this year	
		Attendance	No of	Attendan	No of
			Lates	ce	Lates
Rec	Beech	89.0%	6	91.9%	177
	Cherry	95.0%	4	94.5%	60
Year 1	Maple	99.1%	4	95.0%	76
	Oak	94.0%	5	94.5%	132
Year 2	Sycamore	85.0%	4	91.4%	245
	Willow	92.2%	5	92.8%	142
Year 3	Ash	96.9%	3	95.1%	124
	Birch	87.6%	8	93.8%	189
Year 4	Cedar	97.9%	2	94.8%	46
	Elm	94.0%	2	94.7%	193
Year 5	Hawthorn	91.8%	3	93.5%	125
	Hazel	92.8%	1	94.7%	49
Year 6	Larch	95.6%	2	95.9%	65
	Pine	97.6%	3	94.9%	92

Well done to Maple Class for the highest attendance and to Hazel for the fewest 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, BI4 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, BI4 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, B2I 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