

Dear Parents

I hope that you had a wonderful holiday with your family. It was great on Monday to see everybody back safely to school, ready and eager to learn, for the final half term of this academic year.

Eid Mubarak to all of our families who celebrated Eid this week. I hope that your celebrations were joyful and memorable.

Although this half term is the final one, it is an important half term for all year groups. During this half term, our teachers will be ensuring that they have introduced all of the new skills which pupils should cover in their current year group and embedding the skills already taught this year. This will ensure that your children start in their new year groups (and new schools in the case of our current Year 6) with all the appropriate knowledge and skills to equip them to succeed. Coming to school every day and on time is still therefore really important.

Please be aware that teachers are available to talk to at the end of each day if you have any questions about your child, including ways that you can support your child at home and to answer any questions that you may have about their attainment and progress.

Congratulations to Cody in Year 6 who is now a published author. He had a short story published in the Spooky Saga Book. See the back of this newsletter. Well done Cody!

Once children have been collected from teachers at the end of the day, please can you ensure that your child/children do not stand on the table tennis tables or use the trim trail. This is for your child's safety. Thank you.

Year 6 have been busy this week auditioning for and practising their leavers assembly. We are all very much looking forward to seeing the final production.

As I am sure you realise, school attendance is vitally important to your child's education. Please be aware that if you are thinking of taking your child out of school during term time for a trip abroad that you will need to complete a request form for this. If your request is rejected or if you go abroad without seeking permission, this can lead to prosecution and a fine.

Our reception children this week, they had a visit from the animal lady. Here the children got to find out about and handle a range of animals including snakes, cockroach, honey bear and a fox. The children loved this and I am sure that they will remember this experience for a long time.

Have a good weekend.

Mr. Williams
Head Teacher



Friday 7th June, 2019

DIARY DATES

June

Stay & Play sessions

Thursday 27th June

Induction Evening for EYFS

Wednesday 3rd July

Year 6 Transition Day

Wednesday 10th July

Summer Fayre

Thursday 11th July

Sports Day

9.00am – Reception and KS1

2.00pm – KS2

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, Lewis was the lucky boy to win the prize, and Tyler in KS1 was also this week's lucky winner.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Harvey, Katieleigh, Scarlet and Nevaeh in Year 3
Reegan, Alfie, Naomi and Nathan in Year 4
Sophie, Britney, Caaliyah and James in Year 5
Kayden, Billy and Blake in Year 6

Well Done
for receiving your certificates in assembly today.

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Well Done to:

Millie and Lucia in EYFS, Tyler in Year 1,
Ethan in Year 2, Jayla in Year 3,
Jorja in Year 5, Joshua in Year 6





WELL DONE
CODY!

THERE ONCE WAS A GHOST

There once was a boy called Jack who lived across the road to a disgusting, immeasurably old, ancient mansion. One day, Jack decided to go into the mansion because it was abandoned, so nobody was in there. He slowly opened the crooked, cracked, encrusted door. All of a sudden, he heard a swirling noise coming from upstairs. He took little steps inside. He kept stopping and starting. As he got upstairs, he was curious to find out what it was. It was a ghost! Jack saw the white specks coming from his eyes. Jack Ran away!

Cody Albone (10)
Colmers Farm Primary School

SEND Parent and Carer survey

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XJGYZ3J>

Since the first survey took place in November 2018 there have been improvements in:

- Customer service and responding to email and phone calls
- How all services are contributing to Education Care and Health Plans
- The way the 'voice' of young people is heard in understanding their ambitions
 - The way staff are trained
- How young people aged 14 and above are supported to become young adults.
 - The launch of a new Parent and Carer Forum
- How we are working with parents and carers, and listening to the feedback that they give us.
- Investment in NHS therapy services to reduce waiting times, and improved support whilst children are waiting.
- The way complaints are managed and how we are learning from complaints
- We are now keen to understand how these changes have impacted on children and families.

The survey closes on the 14th of June.