



# Colmers Farm Primary School WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Celebrating another special week at our  
nurturing school

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

What a fantastic week it has been. We have thoroughly enjoyed having our full Colmers Farm family back in school this week. It has been a busy week checking that everybody is emotionally well, re-establishing routines and expectations and finding out what areas your child needs to focus upon in their learning. I know that some of you would have felt rather nervous about sending your children back into school on Monday and that was perfectly understandable. Your children have however settled back into school brilliantly, especially considering how much time they have missed. It has been a real pleasure seeing everybody's happy faces and all the hard work which has been happening as I have walked around school.

Some of the children have felt rather tired during the afternoons this week. Again, this is understandable as many of the children will have developed different routines over the last couple of months. We would be grateful, if you could please do your best to re-establish in particular bedtimes routines with them.

Once again, the creativity of our parents and children has astounded me this week. We have had brought into school some amazing creations for our children's history/geography/science topics and for last week's world book day. We love seeing these, but more than that... we love the way that you as parents are really spending quality time with your children creating these and helping them to develop an early interest in their school topics. Thank you – You are fabulous!

I know that whilst we were off many of your children have grown out of parts of their school uniform. As a school, we have been more flexible with this this week and we will continue to be next week. Please can I remind you that it is really important that all children wear their full school uniform. **In particular, all children should wear school shoes and not trainers to our school** (unless it is their PE day).

We have had some contact with some of the residents on Belton Grove being concerned about parking at the start and the end of each day. I am aware that this is not only our parents, but please can you be considerate of the residents on this road. I would suggest that parents who drive their children to/from school park on the Morrisons car park instead.

Thank you for your continuing support. I hope that you have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Williams (Headteacher)

## DIARY DATES

15/03/21

Breakfast club starting  
for eligible children

19/03/21

Comic Relief – Red Nose  
Day

29/03/21

Spring Term Parents'  
Evenings begin

01/04/21

Governor Award  
Assemblies

02/04/21

Easter holidays begin  
(school closed)

## Please follow us on Twitter!

Our feed is where we  
celebrate the wonderful  
learning opportunities we  
provide for our pupils  
everyday!

@Colmers\_FarmPS



## What's new on our website this week?



- Intent, implementation and Impact statements for all curriculum subjects.
- No Platform Policy



### READ, READ, READ

Reading is a key skill which is so important to your child's development at all ages. Please try to listen to your child read at least once a day (for 10-20 mins ideally).

As you know, our children in Years 1-6 have access to thousands of books online via myON. If you need help accessing this, please contact your child's class teacher or the school office.

### TEN AMAZING BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS

- 📖 Strengthens your writing skills
- 📖 Improves your memory and focus
- 📖 Enhances your imagination
- 📖 Increases your vocabulary
- 📖 Expands your knowledge
- 📖 Stimulates your brain
- 📖 Boosts your mood
- 📖 Deepens empathy
- 📖 Helps you relax
- 📖 Lowers stress



## Years 1-6



### competition

**Only 6 days until we start!**

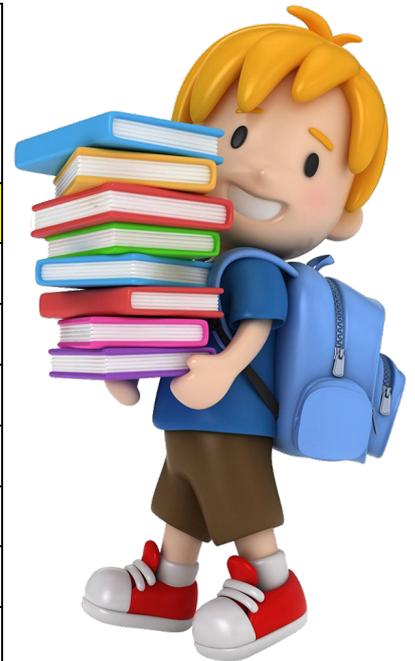


# Accelerated Reader



## Champions' League Table

	Class Name	Number of words read this week	Movement from last week
1 <sup>st</sup>	5M	119,714	-
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6D	102,856	-
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3T	29,168	-
4 <sup>th</sup>	5TM	18,513	-
5 <sup>th</sup>	4J	10,168	-
6 <sup>th</sup>	3B	4,076	-
7 <sup>th</sup>	6T	3,850	-
8 <sup>th</sup>	4G	2,417	-



## Well done 5M!

### School record – 5M – 119,714 words (12/03/21)



## This week's congratulations assembly recipients

Well done to:

Aisha (RC)  
Arlo-Jai (1F)  
Max (2H)  
Tiahna (3B)  
Tyler (4G)  
Max (5M)  
Theo (6D)

Mason (RF)  
Kaylica (1W)  
Gabriel (2B)  
Zeyad (3T)  
Tilly (4J)  
Olivia (5TM)  
Faith (6T)



## Red Nose Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

It's been a tough year... so we want to put a smile on everybody's face. On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, children can come into school wearing colourful clothes. The more colourful the clothes the better.

To raise money for Red Nose Day and all the fabulous charities it helps to fund, we would like children to bring into school a silver coin. Thank you for your generosity.



# Some of our children's World Book Day creations

**The Very Hungry  
Caterpillar**  
By Kaelynn 1W



**Horrid Henry and Fantastic  
Mr Fox** by Harley 1W



**Alice in Wonderland**  
By Kaiden F. 2B



**Spiderman**  
By Callie-Ann 5TM



**Slime**  
By Bobby 6D



**Beauty and the Beast**  
By Codie 5M



**Peter Pan**  
By Niamh 2H

# BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club will commence again from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March**.

As per Government guidance, **your child should only access this provision if this is necessary to support you to work, seek work, undertake education or training, attend a medical appointment or address a medical need or attend a support group.** We are unable currently to fully reopen this as we need to keep this bubble small, as we will have to mix children from different year group bubbles within this.

Although bookings are now closed for next week, if you meet the eligibility criteria and would like a space in the following week, please make sure that you have booked your place by midday on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**.

The cost will be £1.00 per child, per session, paid in advance.

We are now a cashless school so if you haven't already done so, please request an **activation letter** for payment in advance for breakfast club.



**Please avoid coming to the office where possible.**

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Does your child know what the CEOP button does and where to find it on our school website?



Children being safe online is hugely important. It is therefore really important that your child knows where the CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Team) button is on our school website, as this is one way of helping them to stay safe. Please take some time to show them this and to remind them what it is for. This button allows your child to report any serious e-safety concerns (such as somebody asking them to do things online that they do not want to do or which are inappropriate) to the CEOP team. This button also contains really helpful information for parents about a range of e-safety issues. (You may also find the e-safety section of our school website really useful also – Please take some time to look at this).

Thank you for your continued support.