



Colmers Farm Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Celebrating another special week at our nurturing school



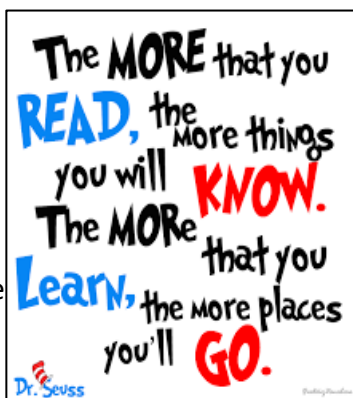
Friday 19th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Our school attendance last week was 95.5%. Children have missed a lot of schooling over the last year. It is therefore more important than ever that you try your best to send your children into school as often as possible so that can work on those areas of the curriculum that they need to develop.

This week marked the return of our Breakfast Club provision. It has been wonderful to be able to reopen this, even if we can only do this to a small number of eligible children. Hopefully, we'll be able to reach a point soon where this can fully reopen.

On Thursday, our myON competition started. There is a prize for the child in each class in Years 1-6 who reads the most words. There is still plenty of time for your child to enter this competition and to build up their word count. The competition ends at midnight on Tuesday 23rd March. Please do all you can to encourage your child/children to take part in this. The ability to read is one of the most important life skills that anybody can develop.



Thank you to all of the parents of children who have come to school in their correct school uniform this week. Please remember though that school shoes are an expectation at our school. We appreciate that getting school shoes is more difficult than normal at the moment, and we are being more flexible currently due to this as we wish to support you all. We would really appreciate your support with this aspect of our uniform policy. Rubery Community Swap Shop is still able to provide uniform free of charge. Thank you.

Please can I remind all parents that dogs are not permitted on our playground at any time due to health and safety reasons. If you see any dogs on the playground at the start of the day or at home time, we would be grateful if you would please tell the nearest member of staff immediately.

As you are all aware, today was Comic Relief/Red Nose Day. We had many very bright and colourful clothes in school today, which succeeded in creating many smile. Thank you for your generosity with your contributions for this event. We managed to raise £201.09. Every penny of this will go to help those in need, both in this country and in others.

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

Mr Williams (Headteacher)

DIARY DATES

WB 22/03/21
After school clubs
starting again

29/03/21
Spring Term Parents'
Evenings begin

01/04/21
Governor Award
Assemblies

02/04/21
Easter holidays begin
(school closed)

19/04/21
Start of the Summer
Term

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?



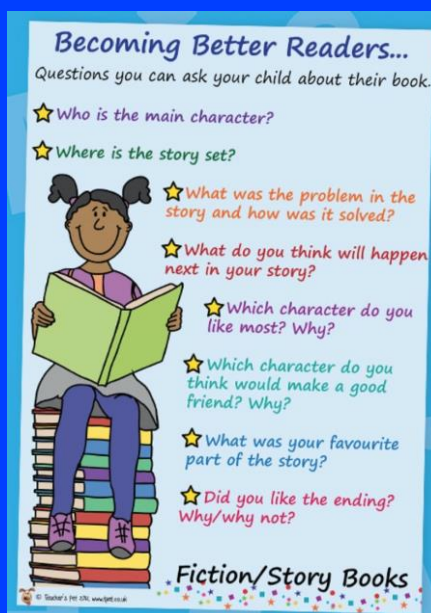
- Nut allergy policy
- Administration of medication policy
- Asthma policy

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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.

**Years 1-6****competition**

**Only 4 days
left to
improve your
scores!**



Accelerated Reader

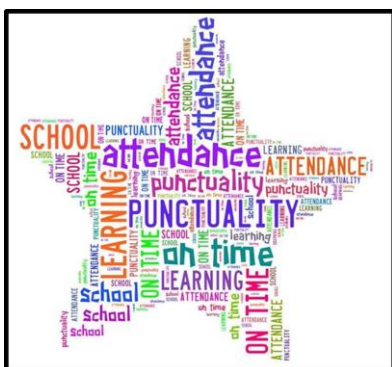
Champions League Table

	Class Name	Number of words read this week	Movement from last week
1 st	6D	731,959	+ 612,245
2 nd	5M	152,112	+32,398
3 rd	4G	78,188	+75,771
4 th	6T	64,871	+61,021
5 th	4J	18,411	+8,243
6 th	5TM	17,052	-1,461
7 th	3T	15,532	-13,636
8 th	3B	10,761	+6,685



Well done 6D!

**New School record – 6D – 731,959 words in one week
(12/03/21)**



Attendance at Colmers Farm Primary School

Good school attendance remains a high priority for Colmers Farm Primary School. After a year of such disruption, it is essential that children come to school every day that they are well. Of course, we do not want children in school when they need to isolate, but as COVID-19 could continue to impact our country for a long time it is very important they are here, and on time, at every other opportunity.

We understand that getting back into the routine of school has been a challenge, but it is really important that your alarms are set every day for children to be in school on time. Being tired is not a reason to stay at home. With good attendance and routine children will quickly build up their stamina. As always, if you have any concerns about your children not wanting to come to school, please get in touch with Mrs Taylor or Miss Kelly via the school office.

After the Easter holidays, we will be introducing an attendance league table where classes will have 'matches' against each other in a bid to top the table! More information will be shared in an attendance newsletter coming out before Easter.

This week's attendance:

Class	Attendance	No. of Lates
RC	97.2%	2
RF	97.0%	3
1W	96.7%	3
1F	94.6%	1
2B	94.2%	0
2H	98.6%	1
3B	97.9%	0
3T	96.6%	5
4G	96.1%	0
4J	89.3%	1
5M	94.9%	3
5TM	91.2%	0
6D	96.2%	0
6T	95.6%	1



Well done 2H!

98.6%



Well done 3B!

97.9%



This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

Congratulations to all of our hot chocolate winners this week. They are:

Jenson in RC Aeron in 1F Ma'Laysia in 2H

Iyanna in 3B Olver C in 4J Roxanne in 5TM

Hayden in 6D



This week's congratulations assembly recipients

Well done to:

Aisha RC Cash in RF Mini in 1F Tyler L in 1W Amelia L 2B
Callum B in 2H Iyanna M in 3B Demi-Lee 3T Kayla M in 4G
Harry C in 4J Jessica D in 5M Ellie in 5TM Shanae in 6D
Faith in 6T Abdul in 6T



Parking on Belton Grove

Please can we remind all parents who park on Belton Grove to park considerately. Please be aware of road marking, such as white lines by drives, and please do not park on paths as this reduces the space for pedestrians. Thank you for your support with this.





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.