



Colmers Farm Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Celebrating another special week at our nurturing school



Thursday 1st April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Last week, ended really well when I had a very excited email from Miss Boyle about Ryan in her class who made it onto the Mathletics UK leader board in 1st place! This is an incredible achievement for Ryan as this website is used by over a thousand primary schools in the UK. Ryan we are all really proud of you! Thank you for making Colmers Farm famous. I wonder who our next child will be on the Mathletics leader board.



CLASSES

STUDENTS

UK's Top 100 Students

Time remaining 02:21:59

Previous

Current

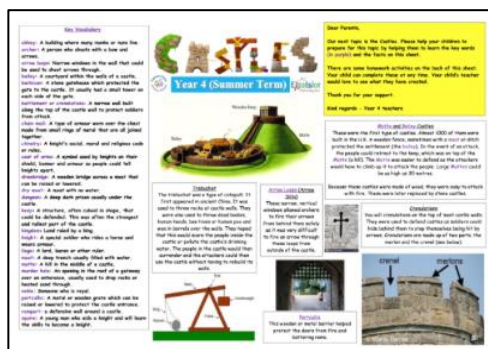
WORLD

COUNTRY

Position	Country	Name	School	Points
1	United Kingdom	Ryan G	Colmers Farm Primary School, Birmingham, United Kingdom	8750
2	United Kingdom	Farukh M	Chantry Community Academy, Gravesend, United Kingdom	7860
3	United Kingdom	Amelia G	St Brendans Primary School, Craigavon, United Kingdom	7780
4	United Kingdom	Ava O	Dromintee Primary School, Newry, United Kingdom	7622
5	United Kingdom	Nathan G	Talavera Junior School, Aldershot, United Kingdom	7550
6	United Kingdom	Cameron B	Muschamp Primary School and Language Opportunity Base, Surrey, United Kingdom	6190
7	United Kingdom	Summer O	Minster in Sheppey Primary School, Sheerness, United Kingdom	6149
8	United Kingdom	Ethan A	Marian Vian Primary School, Beckenham, United Kingdom	5850
9	United Kingdom	Carragh B	St Elthne's Primary School, Derry, United Kingdom	5820

I hope that your parents' evenings have gone well this week and that you have found them useful. If you were unable to attend your child's parents' evening, please contact the school to rearrange this. At Colmers Farm, we aim to meet with 100% of our children's parents/carers, as only by working together (home and school) will we enable your child to reach their full potential.

This week you will have received your children's topic knowledge organiser for their next topics. Please read these through with your children as learning the information on these will ensure they make a great start to their new topics. As usual, we have provided some possible homework activities. We love to see your topic homework coming into school which we can then display for everybody to see. Please send it in. Please note that all of our knowledge organisers are also available on our school website.



DIARY DATES

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

19/04/21
Start of the Summer
Term

22/04/21
Provisional date for
our school individual
photos

03/05/21
Bank holiday

13/05/21
Eid al-Fitr (Islamic
celebration)

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?



There's nothing new this week
unfortunately. Please check out
our school's Twitter feed.

www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org

The end of the term means that we get to have one of my favourite events, our Governors' Award Assemblies. During Covid, we've run these assemblies slightly differently to normal. Firstly, they are delivered on Microsoft Teams and not in one of our halls. Secondly, and most excitingly, we do not tell the children who in their year groups will win these prestigious awards until the event itself. This has really added to the drama of this event and the surprise on the children's faces who win and the excitement in each class for them is delightful. A huge congratulations to all of our worthy winners this term. They were:



Year Group	Governors Award for being a role model to others	Governors Award for improving the wellbeing of others	Headteachers Award for excellent achievement and progress
Reception	Oscar B.	Aisha A.	Lilly Z.
Year 1	Zoe B.	Daniel T.	Paige C.
Year 2	Summer H.	Alfie A.	Timothy H.
Year 3	Tyler H.	Tyler C.	Emilie T.
Year 4	Miracle L.	Darcie M.	Ethan A.
Year 5	Macie E.	Maisey H.	Jeffrey F.
Year 6	Kayde P.	Harry S.	Charlie R-R.

Please remember that after the Easter holidays, we will be having a big push on children wearing the correct full uniform. Please note that trainers are not part of our school uniform and that black shoes should be worn by our children. For guidance about our school uniform, please see the policies section of our school website.

Thank you all for your continued support throughout the year so far. I hope that you have a wonderful Easter Break with your families and we look forward to seeing everybody back in school safe and well on Monday 19th April.

Mr Williams (Headteacher)

Job Vacancy

Job Role: School gardener (with some library duties)

Hours: 4-5 hours per week

Pay: (£1717 per annum)

How to apply: Please contact the school office for an application form and a copy of the job specification.

Closing Date: Monday 19th April

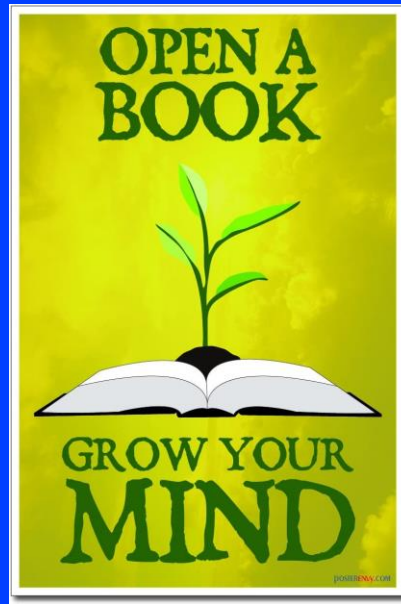


Colmers Farm Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all employees and volunteers to share this commitment.

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.

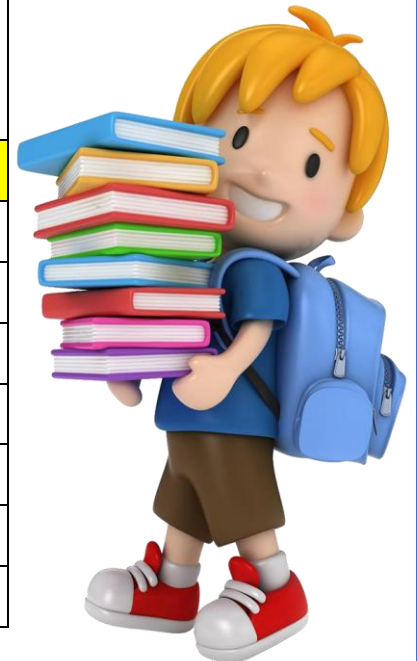


Accelerated Reader



Champions League Table

	Class Name	Number of words read this week	Movement from last week
1 st	6D	549,882	-106,579
2 nd	6T	127,668	+46,415
3 rd	5TM	90,424	-68,328
4 th	4G	60,954	+4,687
5 th	3T	55,866	+40,412
6 th	5M	52,480	+31,752
7 th	3B	44,953	+4,639
8 th	4J	966	-6,628



Well done 6D!

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

NEW!

Colmers Farm Attendance League Table!

Introducing... Colmers Farm Primary School Attendance League Table

During the Summer Term, classes will go up against each other in a football-style league to see which class can top the table.

Each week fixtures will take place with the winning class being awarded 3 points. With a 12-week Summer term, there are a maximum of 36 points up for grabs – how many will your child's class get?

Just 1 day's absence or 1 late arrival can make all the difference – please make sure your child is at school, on time every day.

Fixture List
Week 1



RC v 6T
RF v 6D
1F v 5TM
1W v 5M
2B v 4J
2H v 4G
3B v 3T

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Alisha R 6D

Ethan A 4G

Kaiden W 2H

Summer S RC

Carla L 5TM

Jacob H 3B

Kaydi-A B 1W



School Uniform

At Colmers Farm Primary School, we place a high priority on all of our children wearing the correct school uniform. Please note that our children are not allowed to wear trainers in school, unless short term with prior agreement.



For details on our school uniform requirements, please see the uniform section on our school website.

Thank you for your support with this.

Help with School Uniform

Rubery Community Swop Shop is a fabulous organisation which

helps families by providing pre-loved school uniform, PE kit and footwear to them for free. Please visit

www.ruberyswopshop.co.uk or contact

ruberyswopshop@outlook.com for more information.





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.