



Colmers Farm Primary School


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th April 2025

Dear parents / carers,

Easter bonnet parade and egg diorama competition!

Well done and thank you to all pupils who made an Easter bonnet or egg diorama – this year's standard was very high, making the competition a difficult one to judge. Fortunately, I had the help of our head pupils Niamh and Tiegan and the following pupils were selected as winners:

 <p>AND THE WINNER IS.....</p>		3P	Enah
		3S	Reggie-Jay
RJ	Gabriel	4HN	Myah
RL	Teddy	4J	Owen
1K	Daisy-May	5E	Sophia
1W	Cleo	5F	Ethan
2L	Jai-Jai	6B	Talulah-rose
2M	Ayaana	6G	Tilly
Overall winner	Daisy-May	Overall winner	Sophia

Each class winner has received an Easter egg and the overall winner for each category has won an Amazon voucher – well done!



Stay safe this holiday. Water Safety Code

During the school holidays, and in hot weather, increasing numbers of children put themselves at risk of drowning.

Water may look safe, but it can be dangerous. Please talk to your children about potential dangers when you are out and about this holiday, especially around our many beautiful outdoor water spots in this sunny weather.

Cash for Kids Day – Thursday 1st May

On Thursday 1st May we will be supporting Cash for Kids Day in raising money for their Holiday Hunger project which supports local causes in ensuring families who may struggle to feed their children over the holidays have access to much needed food banks and meal vouchers.



To support Cash for Kids with this campaign, children can come to school wearing their own clothes on this day for a suggested donation of £1 which can be paid via the below link:

[Add a Donation - Cash for Kids](#)

We will also be having a Bake Sale after school on Thursday 1st May and are asking parents/carers if they are able to donate baked goods (shop bought/homemade) to help us raise money at the Bake Sale. All donations can be brought into school from Wednesday 30th April.

And finally...

I hope you all have a fantastic break, and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 28th April.

Thank you as always for your support,

E. Young.

Mrs Young

Head of School



Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Additional Information
Mon 14 th April – Fri 25 th April	Easter Holidays	School closed to all pupils
Monday 28 th April	Kenilworth Castle Trip	4J
Wednesday 30 th April	Kenilworth Castle Trip	4HN
Thursday 1 st May	Gurdwara Trip	4J 
Thursday 1 st May	Holiday Hunger – Cash for Kids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own Clothes Day • Bake Sale at 3:15pm 	Whole School
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Thursday 8 th May	Gurdwara Trip	4HN
Monday 12 th May – Thursday 15 th May	SATs Week	Year 6
Monday 12 th May	International Women in Maths Day	
Thursday 22 nd May	Birmingham Walk	3S
Friday 23 rd May	Birmingham Walk	3P
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	May Half Term	School closed to all pupils
Monday 2 nd June	School Class Photos	Whole School
Wednesday 11 th June	Mosque Visit	5F
Thursday 12 th June	Mosque Visit	5E
Wednesday 18 th June	Sports Day	Whole School
Monday 23 rd June	Selly Manor Trip	Year 5
Wednesday 25 th June	Animal Man	EYFS
Wednesday 25 th June	Beach Trip	2M
Thursday 26 th June	Beach Trip	2L
Monday 30 th June – Thursday 3 rd July	Book Fair	
Wednesday 2 nd July	School Transition Day	Whole school
Thursday 3 rd July	School Summer Fair	3:15pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday 9 th July	Explorer Showcase	Year 1
Friday 11 th July	School Reports Sent Out	Whole school

Wednesday 16 th July	Leavers Performance	Year 6
Wednesday 16 th July	End of year disco	Whole school
Wednesday 16 th July	Leavers Disco	Year 6
Thursday 17 th July	Governor Award Assemblies	
Monday 21 st July	Teacher Training Day	School closed to all pupils

What's new on the school website

- Year 5 Assessment Papers letter



This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Elsie	RJ
Ada	1W
Adriana	2M
Amir	3S
Hudson	3S
Bogdan	4J
Eris	5F
Harvey	6B



This week's congratulations assembly recipients...



Mylie
Margot
Isabelle
Emily
Hayden

RL
1K
3S
4HN
6B

Ethan-George	RJ
Archie	2M
Ella	3P
Lucas	5E
Desiree	6G

Corey	1W
Ava-Leigh	2L
Owen	4J
Tyler	5F



HOUSE POINTS

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This week	110	124	107	121


	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This term's total	2690	2726	2857	2487



S

Stay Safe


Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.



M

Don't Meet Up

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.



A

Accepting Files


Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.



R

Reliable?

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?



T

Tell Someone


Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

Please follow us on Twitter!

Our Twitter feed is where we celebrate the wonderful learning we see from our pupils everyday!

@Colmers_FarmPS



Happy Birthday Messages

For this week we would like to wish Happy Birthday to:

Abeerah	3S	8	Phoebe	5F	10
Hasali	5E	10	Kaiden	6B	11
Ethan	5F	10	Tiegan	5F	10
Camille	2M	7	Harriet	RL	5
Aria	1K	6	Alanah	1K	6
Paige	5F	10	Eliana	2L	7
Bin	1W	6	Jude	3P	8
Layton	3P	8	Bryn	4HN	9
Emily	4J	9	Kaydie-Anne	5F	10

ORACY Questions to ask your child.

To further develop ORACY skills for children here at Colmers Farm, we would encourage all parents to ask their child the below question to further develop their understanding, learning and ORACY skills around the topics they are currently learning about in school.

Reception: Can you retell The Enormous Turnip story?

Year 1: What does opaque and transparent mean?

Year 2: Can you describe the properties of a cube?

Year 3: What is a pictogram?

Year 4: What made the Normans so memorable? Why do we still learn about them today?

Year 5: What impact is plastic having on the environment?

Year 6: What key words help us to answer the questions accurately?

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Excelsior
Multi-Academy Trust



Our whole school attendance target remains at **96%** and this year we are determined to reach it!

Our current school attendance to date is 92.9 % - let's get this to 96%!

Individual attendance badges will be given out to children when we return after the Easter holidays.

Spring Term attendance		3P	94.7%
		3S	89.4%
RJ	92.6%	4HN	96.6%
RL	94.5%	4J	94.9%
1K	94.8%	5E	94.8%
1W	91.1%	5F	94%
2L	90.7%	6B	90.5%
2M	95.9%	6G	89.2%

CLASS AWARDS:

The class with the highest attendance in EYFS / KS1 and the winner of the Colmers Cat this term is:



2M – 95.9%

The class with the highest attendance in KS2 and the winner of the Colmers Camel this term is:



4HN – 96.6%







A construction type of lunch, having fun skipping and creating delicious mud meals! OPAL is thriving and we are very excited to open the BEACH after EASTER!



O

P

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L



Your child/ children may come home a little bit dirty!

Please remember that your child/children have had fun and have learnt new skills along the way!



Outside play and learning



Weekly Assembly

Ask your child to tell you about the story behind the pictures we looked at in assembly this week and how it relates to British Values, Rights Respecting articles and No Outsiders.

Years 1-3



A lioness in Africa has been photographed raising a leopard cub. The lioness has three cubs of her own but also appears to have adopted the leopard.

Years 4-5



Marina Gibson loves flyfishing and wants to be part of Britain's leading flyfishing club that already has 600 members, but she is not accepted.



**NO
OUT
SIDERS**
'All different, All welcome'



Rights Respecting Article

At Colmers Farm we promote children's rights in all areas of our curriculum. We want to ensure that ALL children understand their rights so that they are healthy, happy and safe.

Look at the article below and talk about what the article means.



Article 25



If you live in care or in other situations away from home, you have the right to have these living arrangements looked at regularly to see if they are the most appropriate.



Safeguarding at Colmers Farm Primary School

Please also see the safeguarding page on our school website for further information:

<https://www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org/our-school/safeguarding/>

If you think a child is in immediate danger, don't delay – call the police on 999

At Colmers Farm Primary School safeguarding children is of paramount importance. We have four Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) who can be contacted by parents should they have a safeguarding concern. They are:



Mrs Young
DHT
Lead DSL



Mrs Taylor
Pastoral Care
Deputy DSL



Mrs Smith
SENCO
Deputy DSL



Mr Williams
Headteacher
Deputy DSL

If you have safeguarding concerns about a child, please email our school using the following email address: safeguarding@colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org

If your concern is urgent and it is out of school hours, please contact Birmingham Children's Trust - Emergency out-of-hours number: 0121 675 4806



BIRMINGHAM
CHILDREN'S TRUST

Contact Details

Monday to Thursday: 8:45am to 5:15pm

Friday: 8:45am to 4:15pm

Telephone: 0121 303 1888

Emergency out-of-hours

Telephone 0121 675 4806

The Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS) provides a single point of contact for professionals and members of the public who want to seek support or raise concerns about a child.

They aim to keep all children and young people in Birmingham safe from harm. If you are concerned about a child, please contact them. They will listen, assess your concerns, and can take action if a child is at risk.



NSPCC

If you have any concerns at all about a child's safety or wellbeing, you can also contact the NSPCC. It doesn't have to be an emergency – you might be looking for guidance and support on issues affecting children.

Their team of dedicated child protection specialists will be able to advise you and take any necessary action.

Call 0800 800 5000 (10am-4pm Monday to Friday) or email help@NSPCC.org.uk at any time. Alternatively [submit an online form](#).