



Colmers Farm Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Celebrating another special week at our nurturing school



Dr Bike in school

Dr Bike will be visiting us on Thursday 25th November to give our children's bikes a free safety check and to carry out any minor repairs. Bring your bike into school on this day to take advantage of this.



Friday 19th November 2021

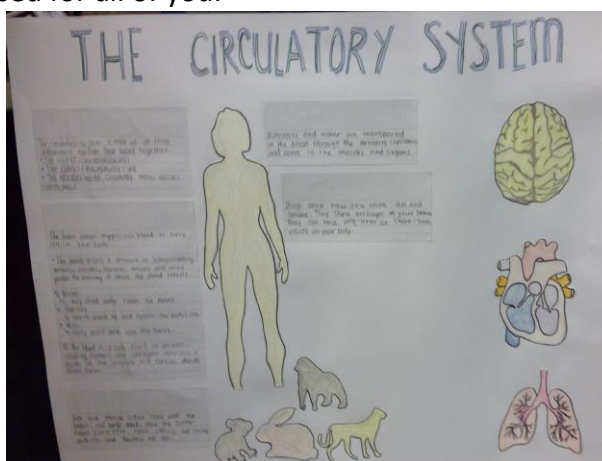
Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you and your family are well and that you have had an enjoyable week.

On Monday, we launched anti-bullying week. It was great to see all of the staff and children wearing their odd socks. The key message for our children this year was that nobody should be a bystander when we see bullying happening. Only by working together can we keep bullying as an uncommon occurrence at our school.

Thank you to everybody who has entered Gary Sambrook MP's Christmas card competition. The entries were fabulous – I'm starting to feel Christmassy already! They have now all been posted. Good luck everybody! My fingers are very tightly crossed for all of you.

On Wednesday, I spotted this wonderful poster that Naomi (in 6B) has created at home. I just love it! It is so great that our children are so enthused by their learning that they want to carry it on at home. Well done Naomi and thank you for bringing this into school.



On Thursday (Friday for Year 5), our children came into school dressed in blue (and it didn't have to be a blue school uniform on this occasion). This was to celebrate World Children's Day. For the afternoon, our children came off timetable and did work relating to this day, such as taking part in a special competition to design a Rights Respecting Mascot and work relating to a specific rights respecting articles. Our Pupil Change Makers went to help in our KS1 classes. This event was a great opportunity to explore children's rights as we continue our work to becoming a Silver Rights Respecting Award School.

DIARY DATES

22/11/21
Year 5 Mosque Visit

23/11/21
School closes at 1:15 to all pupils for Miss MacDougall's funeral

23/11/21
Year 6 Cathedral visit

24/11/21
Year 3 Synagogue visit

12/12/21
Panto Performance for KS1 and 2

Do you have a safeguarding concern about a child?

Contact:
safeguarding@colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org

Alternatively contact
Birmingham City Council
Children's Trust on 0121 303 1888

Emergency out-of-hours
number: 0121 675 4806

What's new on our website this week?



Unfortunately, there's nothing new for this week.

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Friday rounded off our not normal school uniform week with everybody in their own clothes to raise money for the Anti-bullying Alliance and Children in Need. Thank you everybody for your generosity with this. The money raised will be split equally between these two charities.

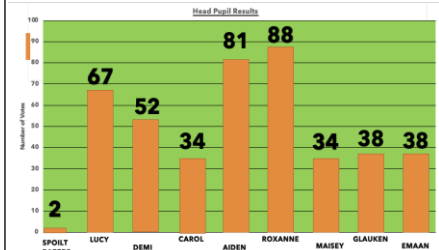
This week we held our elections for our two new Head Pupils. Well done to Lucy, Demi, Carol, Aiden, Roxanne, Maisy, Glauken and Emaan for their excellent campaigns and for their hard work. The two children with the most votes though were Aiden (81 votes) and Roxanne (88 votes). Well done both of you. Myself and Miss Kelly look forward to our meetings with you.

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend with your families.
Mr Williams Headteacher

**Please follow us
on Twitter!**

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

@Colmers_FarmPS



Happy Birthday Messages

For next week, we would like to wish a very happy birthday to:

Ellie D-O 6B Age 11	Theo G-R 4G Age 10	Tyler H 4J Age 9
Ryan G 4G Age 9	Lucia J 3H Age 8	Aliyah A 3H Age 8
Kane C 6B Age 11	Lily P 6D Age 11	Elizabeth M 2B Age 7

e-safety – Keeping your children safe online. Does your child know these rules?

<p>S</p> <p>Stay Safe</p> <p>Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.</p>	<p>M</p> <p>Don't Meet Up</p> <p>Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.</p>	<p>A</p> <p>Accepting Files</p> <p>Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.</p>	<p>R</p> <p>Reliable?</p> <p>Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?</p>	<p>T</p> <p>Tell Someone</p> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p>
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Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

Pupil e-safety challenge

You receive an email from somebody telling you that you have won a prize. There is a link on the bottom of the email to claim your prize. You do not remember entering a competition though? What should you do?

1. Click on the link – I've won a prize and I should claim it.
2. Delete the email.

This week's answer = 2 – Unfortunately, people send these emails to try and trick you so they get your personal details, to credit card details or to put a virus on your computer.

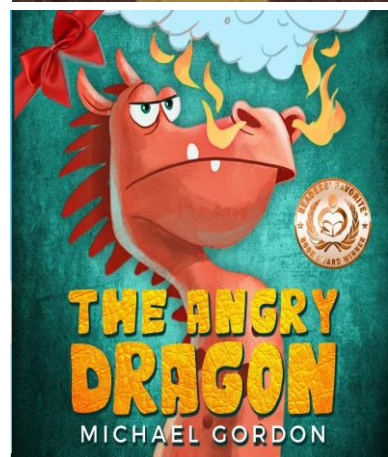
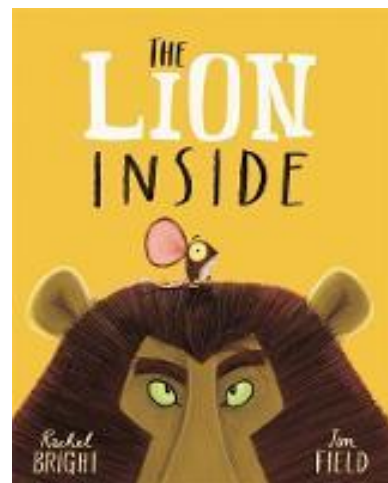
READ, READ, READ!

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 10-15 mins ideally). It's also great for children to listen to you reading aloud as well.

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.



BOOKS
aren't just made of
WORDS...
they're also filled with
PLACES
to visit and
PEOPLE
to meet.



Accelerated Reader

Champions League Table

	Class Name	Number of words read this week	Movement from last week
1 st	6D	343791	→←
2 nd	6B	304225	→←
3 rd	4J	163166	↑
4 th	5T	111488	↑
5 th	5A	95885	→←
6 th	4G	75463	→←
7 th	3T	64635	↓
8 th	3H	50449	↓



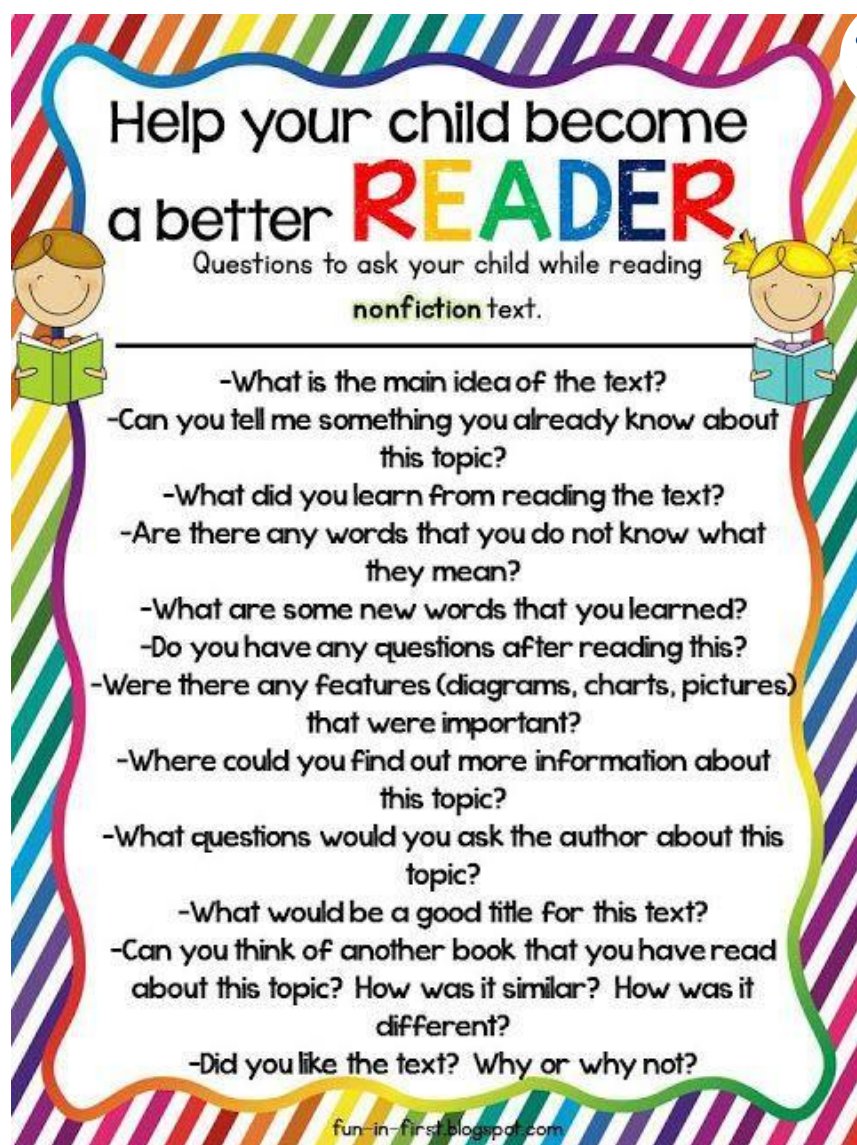
Well Done 6D

83% of your class completed an Accelerated Reader test this week. This was the highest percentage in our school.

Well done to 6D!

Our school record holders are 6B – 977007 words in one week (01/10/21)



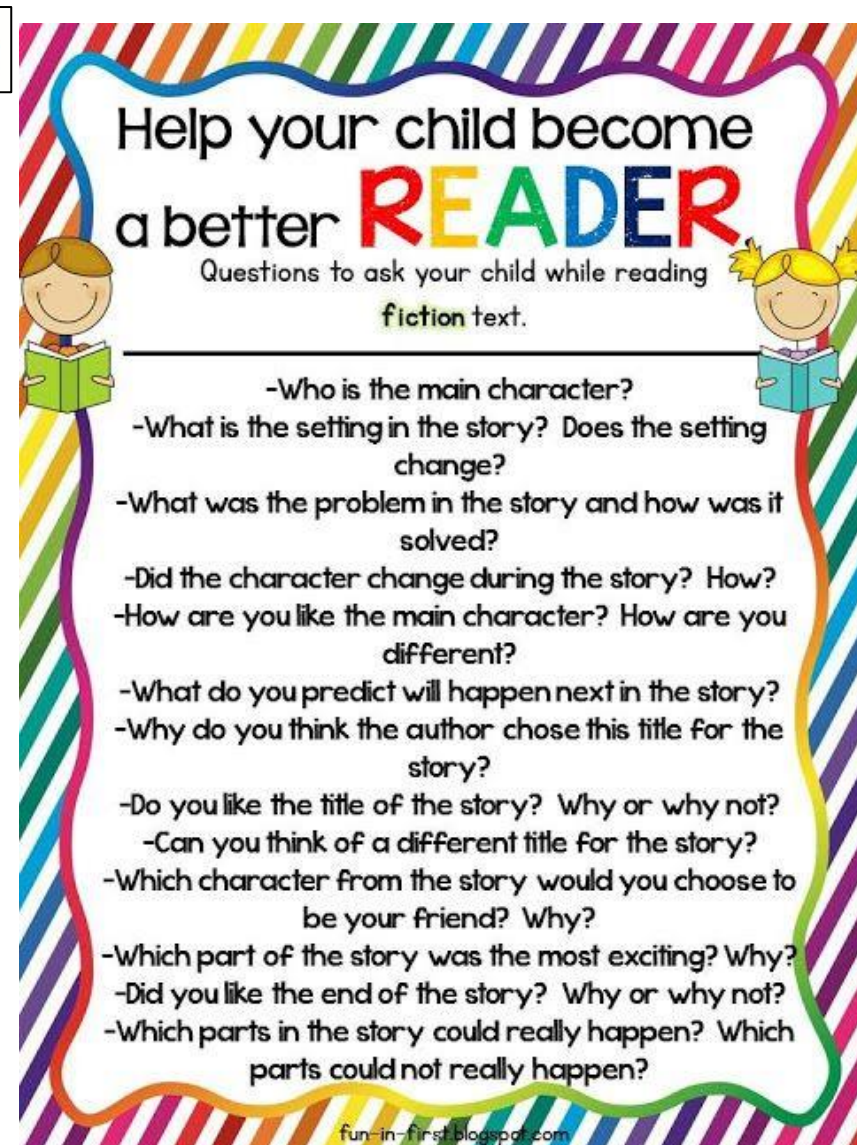


Help your child become a better **READER**

Questions to ask your child while reading
nonfiction text.

- What is the main idea of the text?
- Can you tell me something you already know about this topic?
- What did you learn from reading the text?
- Are there any words that you do not know what they mean?
- What are some new words that you learned?
- Do you have any questions after reading this?
- Were there any features (diagrams, charts, pictures) that were important?
- Where could you find out more information about this topic?
- What questions would you ask the author about this topic?
- What would be a good title for this text?
- Can you think of another book that you have read about this topic? How was it similar? How was it different?
- Did you like the text? Why or why not?

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Questions to ask your child while reading
fiction text.

- Who is the main character?
- What is the setting in the story? Does the setting change?
- What was the problem in the story and how was it solved?
- Did the character change during the story? How?
- How are you like the main character? How are you different?
- What do you predict will happen next in the story?
- Why do you think the author chose this title for the story?
- Do you like the title of the story? Why or why not?
- Can you think of a different title for the story?
- Which character from the story would you choose to be your friend? Why?
- Which part of the story was the most exciting? Why?
- Did you like the end of the story? Why or why not?
- Which parts in the story could really happen? Which parts could not really happen?

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Questions to ask your child when reading to them

Mathletics

To improve children's fluency and practise in maths skills, every child from Year 2 to Year 6 has a personalised internet account to 'Mathletics'.

Children are set weekly homework by their teacher which they complete at home using Mathletics. After completing homework, children are able access a wealth of other fun, engaging activities including 'Live Mathletics' where they can play people from around the world live.

To access Mathletics, visit the useful links section on the top of the Colmers Farm Website.

If your child has lost their username or password, please speak to your child's class teacher. They will be happy to help.

Using this program regularly will really help to develop your child's confidence and skills within maths.

Well Done to our top three Mathletes this week:

1st Sujaan S. (4J) 5758 points

2nd Harvey G. (6B) 5030 points

3rd Kamran F. (6B) 4660 points

Our school record holders

Sujaan (4J) 5758 points in one week (14/11/21)

Class 6B – 32310 points in one week (14/11/21)

	Class Name	Number of points last week
1 st	6B	32310
2 nd	3T	16040
3 rd	6D	11783
4 th	4J	10266
5 th	3H	9070
6 th	2H	6272
7 th	5A	4710
8 th	2B	4413
9 th	4G	4080
10 th	5T	2905

ATTENDANCE



1K



4J

This week's best attendance prize winners! Well done!

Colmers Farm League Table to date.
How is your class doing?

Pos	Class	Games played	Points
1	1K	8	21
=	3T	8	21
3	2B	8	19
4	3H	8	16
5	RF	8	15
=	6B	8	15
7	2H	8	12
=	4G	8	12
=	4J	8	12
10	RC	8	10
11	6D	8	9
=	1W	8	9
13	1F	8	8
14	5A	8	6
15	5T	8	3

This week's winners:

1F	vs	1K
5A	vs	4G
RF	vs	1W
3H	vs	2H
3T	vs	RC
2B	vs	4J
5T	vs	6D
6B	AUTOMATIC 3 POINTS	



Wow!
This week's whole
school attendance
was **95%**
Well done!

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Jack A RF Bryn S 1K Nevaeh R 2B

Kaiden F 3H Emilie T 4J

Thomas W 5T Max W 6B



This week's congratulations assembly recipients

Well done to:

Hugo M RC

Macie M 1W

Harry S 1K

Aylah K 1F

Ava-Rae C 2B

Paige C 2H

Summer H 3T

Lilah C 3H

Ryan G 4G

Hamza H 5T

Harvey G 6B

Olivia C-T 6D



You have all demonstrated the key quality of reilience this week.

This week's house point results

378

Farah

480

Thompson



447

Daley

459

Ennis-Hill

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 ruberyswopshop@outlook.com for more information.



8 WAYS TO BUILD RESILIENCE



1 I have resilient adults around me

What you model matters



2 I am good at some things and need to work on others

Find and celebrate strengths

3 I am hopeful and positive even when it's tough!

Teach optimistic thinking to power success



4 I can cope with change

Build capacity to be adaptable and flexible



5 I can practise to achieve my goal

Connection to meaning and purpose fuels the many steps to mastery



6 I have people who help me to shine

Resilience is supported by people who mentor, guide and model



7 I can learn from mistakes and solve problems

Problem solving and taking action leads to self-improvement



8 I am me – and that's enough

Self-acceptance builds the capacity to embrace strengths and accept challenges

Out of School Club Provision

for children from Rubery Nursery
School and Colmers Primary School*

*up to the age of 8 years old



Breakfast Club is open from **7.30am - 9.am**
and After School **3.00pm - 5.30pm**

Our Out of School Club offers children from 2 – 8 years old a safe and friendly environment with qualified and experienced members from our staff team. Children can choose from a range of activities relevant to their age and ability.

We offer snack to the children during the session. They can choose between cereal or toast for breakfast if they arrive before 8.30am and will receive a biscuit and a drink before 4.15pm. A light tea is offered for children staying after 4.15pm. For more information, please request a prospectus or phone us on the number below.

For more information and prices please contact our Reception on
0121 464 2158 or visit us at:

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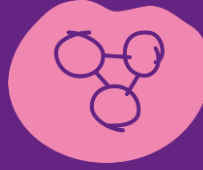
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Health



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Birmingham Children's Partnership



Edgbaston

EarlyHelpEdgbaston@gatewayfs.org
0121 456 7821

Erdington

ErdingtonFamilies@compass-support.org.uk
0121 748 8199

Hall Green

Hallgreen.families@greensquareaccord.co.uk
07570 953519 (9:30am to 4:30pm)

Hodge Hill

EarlyHelp-Hodgehill@family-action.org.uk
07976 199894

Ladywood

childrenandfamilies@bsettlement.org.uk
07764 977636

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NorthfieldFamilies@northfieldcommunity.org
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0121 441 4556

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November 2021



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Speaker:

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Join the session to learn what Early Help Offer is and how it can help children and families in Birmingham. The session will provide insight into the kind of help available for parents and children and quick self-referral process.

Friday 26th November 10:00 - 11:00am

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/birmingham-early-help-offer-awareness-26th-november-2021-10am/>

All people who book a ticket will be sent a copy of the presentation and a copy of the recording of the Webinar.



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Friday 17th December 10:00 - 11:00am

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Can You Help Vulnerable Families This Christmas?

We're raising vital funds to go towards Christmas hampers
for 100 vulnerable families by holding an auction

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