



Colmers Farm Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Celebrating another special week at our nurturing school



Free e-safety Webinar for Parents Wednesday 13th July (9:30 a.m.)

Many parents worry about what their children are doing online, yet few know the real dangers. This 90 minutes session will raise your awareness of the good, bad and the ugly of the internet. Visit

<https://safetynet.skipseducational.org/practitioners-birmingham-city-council-webinar-13-july-2022/>
to register for free.



Friday 1st July 2022

Dear Parents

Children and staff well-being is important at our school and we do lots to make sure these are as good as they can be. This year we have been working on a special well-being award to celebrate and enhance our practise within this area. On Monday, I am delighted to announce, we were awarded this after an intensive assessment process. I would like to thank Miss Kelly for her hard work with leading on this award.



This week, many of our year groups have begun practising for their sports days. This year's sports days will be taking place on Wednesday 13th July (weather permitting) – KS1 a.m. and KS2 p.m. We are delighted to announce that parents are welcome to attend these.

On Wednesday our Year 2, Year 6 and playleaders all took part in some special 'Bring the Power of School Sport' workshops. This is part of our build up for the Commonwealth Games.

A huge well done to our pupils who took part in the tri-golf competition on Wednesday. They took on the challenge of a brand-new sport enthusiastically and worked brilliantly as a team. Overall, we came an impressive second which is a brilliant achievement. Well done again to everyone who took part and thank you for representing our school so well. Thank you also to Miss Jennings and Miss McCarron for giving up their time so our children could take part in this.

Thursday was a busy day. Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in a song writing competition and all KS2 took part in an online e-safety workshop with our MP Gary Sambrook. Our children already have a good awareness of how to stay safe online as this is an important skill that we teach our children. This workshop however, refreshed and built upon their knowledge.

To finish off a very sporty week, on Friday we welcomed into school coaches from Warwickshire Cricket Club to work with our Year 4s and 6s. They thoroughly enjoyed this!

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Williams (Headteacher)

DIARY DATES

05/07/22

Football Competition at
Colmers Secondary School
(Year 5 and 6)

06/07/22

Tri-golf competition at
Colmers Secondary School

08/07/22

Birmingham
Commonwealth Games
Roadshow visiting

12/07/22

Year 1 topic showcase
assembly

13/07/22

Sports day
KS1 a.m.
KS2 p.m.

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?



There are no new additions
this week. Please view our
Twitter feed for the latest
news from our school.

www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Please follow us on Twitter!

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



@Colmers_FarmPS



90% in a test. Great!

percentage	grade
90% - 100%	A
80% - 89%	B
70% - 79%	C
60% - 69%	D
59% and below	F

90% attendance is however concerning!
In a year that's

- 19 missed English lessons,
- 19 missed maths lessons;
- 19 missed phonics or reading lessons!



M&S Longbridge have just launched a brand new school section instore, including a huge back to school area and a personalised shoe fit service. For a limited time period, from July 5th, they are offering a 20% discount on all clothing.

Please note that other school clothing providers are available and we do not have a preference of suppliers for our non-branded school uniform items.

Happy Birthday Messages

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

Adriel	RC	5	Freddie	1F	6
Paityn	1F	6	Cuba	1F	6
Braylin	1K	6	Harry	1K	6
Kayla	2B	7	Savannah	2H	7
Archie	3H	8	Owen	4G	9
Ellie	4J	9	Chase	4J	9
Ula	5A	10	Jannat	5T	10
Kacee	6D	11			



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

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!

Pupil e-safety challenge



You've gone on a gaming website and it asks you to download a link before you play. What should you do?

- Show the link to an adult and ask them if it's safe.
- Don't download it, it must be illegal.
- Download it anyway.
- Ask your friends what to do.



This week's answer = A. You should always speak to an adult if a website asks you to download something. You never know what it could be. It could be malware or even a computer virus!

Help your child become a better **READER**

Questions to ask your child while reading
nonfiction text.

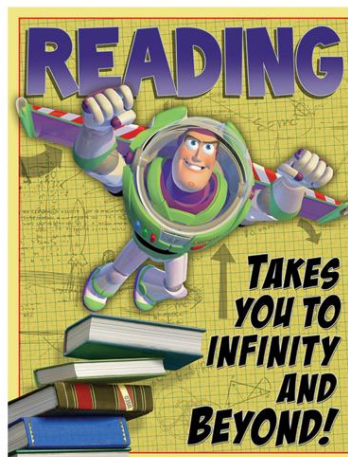
- What is the main idea of the text?
- Can you tell me something you already know about this topic?
- What did you learn from reading the text?
- Are there any words that you do not know what they mean?
- What are some new words that you learned?
- Do you have any questions after reading this?
- Were 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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READ, READ, READ!

Reading is a key skill which is so important to any child's development at any age. 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.



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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 listening to them reading.



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	Class Name	Number of Points
1 st	6B	934,143
2 nd	6D	325,652
3 rd	3T	193,286
4 th	5T	78,405
5 th	3H	55,197
6 th	4J	54,389
7 th	5A	16,884
8 th	4G	15,188



Spelling Shed 

	Class Name	Number of Points
1 st	3T	69,947,782
2 nd	4G	34,993,460
3 rd	6B	28,912,784
4 th	6D	18,186,776
5 th	3H	11,086,818
6 th	2B	5,867,788
7 th	4J	3,938,218
8 th	1K	3,147,544
9 th	5T	2,592,104
10 th	5A	2,226,652
11 th	1W	1,258,702
12 th	2H	980,831
13 th	1F	582,814

Mathletics

	Class Name	Number of Points
1 st	3T	9,232
2 nd	4G	7,970
3 rd	5T	6,189
4 th	2H	4,984
5 th	3H	4,332
6 th	6D	1,790
7 th	6B	1,780
8 th	5A	1,573
9 th	2B	1,205
10 th	4J	980



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Mathletics

Top 3 pupils - last week's top scorers

1 st	Katieleigh (6B) 459,644
2 nd	Ruby (6B) 343,142
3 rd	Roxanne (6D) 192,187

Record Score

Kamran (6B)
916,862 words



Top 3 pupils - last week's top scorers

1 st	Niamh (3T) 32,164,592
2 nd	Ryan (4G) 31,413,956
3 rd	Carol (6B) 9,874,538

Record Score

Robyn (2B) 66,005,936



Top 3 pupils - last week's top scorers

1 st	Drew-Ryan (2H) 2,880
1 st	Stefania (5T) 2,880
3 rd	Ryan (4G) 2,560

Record Score

Khaleesi (2B)
12,770

ATTENDANCE



2B



4J

This year's best attendance so far! Well done!

We are now halfway through the academic year. The table below shows the current attendance percentage to date for each class.

Remember: our school target is 96% or above!

Our whole school attendance to date is: **91.8%**

Class	% attendance this week	Number of lates this week
RC	88.3	16
RF	89	16
1F	91.1	14
1K	93.6	10
1W	92.3	14
2B	94.6	14
2H	92.4	21
3H	91.7	20
3T	93.1	11
4G	92	17
4J	93.2	16
5A	90.7	16
5T	90.5	15
6B	91.2	15
6D	91.5	17

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Lincoln	RC
Duaa	1K
Paige	2H
Niamh	3T
Lyanna	4G
Rocco	5T
Bianca	6B



This week's congratulations assembly recipients

Well done to:

Callum	RF	Lockie-John	1W	Paityn	1F
Rihanna	1K	Ella-Mae	2B	Angel	2H
Niamh	3T	Amelia	3H	Sujaan	4J
Charlie	4G	Harry	5A	Chloe	5T
Loren	6B	Roxanne	6D		



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

This week's house point results

597



Farah

487

Thompson

504

Daley

494

Ennis-Hill

School Uniform

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

For details about 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 Swap 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.

Pupil Mental Health and Well-Being Tips

HealthyCounts

A health routine kids can count on.



Counting may be one of the best ways to help a child get in shape. HealthyCounts is a simple, step-by-step routine kids can follow—one that could add up to a lifetime of better health.

What should I do If I have any concerns about my child's mental health?

Please speak to your child's class teacher or a member of our school's pastoral team (Mrs Taylor, Miss Evans or Miss Storer).



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