



Colmers Farm Primary School WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Celebrating another special week at our
nurturing school



The CEOP button is in the useful links section of our school website. This is for children to report online concerns they may have. It also contains useful e-safety resources for parents to access. Please make sure that your child knows about this link.



DIARY DATES

08/02/22
Safer Internet Day

14/02/22
Big Arts Week

18/02/22
Final Day before
half term

28/02/21
Staff Training Day

01/03/22
Children return to
school

Friday 28th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a great week.

On Monday this week, Year 4 were visited by coaches from Birmingham City Football Club. The coaches gave our Year 4s a training session to develop their footballing skills. Our Year 4s were amazing and the coaches referred to them as being an "asset to the school." Well done Year 4 and thank you for creating such a wonderful impression on our visitors.



On Tuesday, Mrs Pulley (our MAT CEO) was in school along with Mrs Schofield (who many of you will remember was a former Colmers Farm teacher). They looked at books and spoke to some of our children about their learning. Both Mrs Pulley and Mrs Schofield were really impressed with the learning they saw in the books and most particularly with the way that our children spoke about our school. They were also impressed with their oracy skills, which we have been trying hard to develop over the last two years. Well done to everybody involved.

On Thursday, Miss Hooper took nine of our Year 4s to one of our other MAT schools (Turves Green Primary) to create a promotional video for our MAT to advertise our end of year speeches competition to other schools. They did a fantastic job. We look forward to seeing the finished product.

The amazing topic homework continues to come into school. Ellie-Mae produced this amazing volcano and Demi-Lea created this fantastic model of the Great Fire of London. Wow! Thank you to all the parents who work with their children to engage children in their topics in this way.



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?**



Rights Respecting Schools page
updated

www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org

You are all very talented. Keep your homework coming into school. We really love to seeing your fantastic work.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Williams Headteacher



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

Kayden C 4G Age 9

Syzman S 1W Age 6

Logan R RF Age 5

Olivia J RC Age 5

Skylar-M W RF Age 5

Colsey H RF Age 5



e-safety – Keeping your children safe online.

Does your child know these rules?

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Stay
Safe

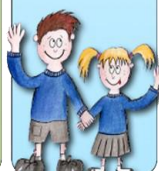
Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.



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 will see one of these numbers on computer games in shops. What do they mean?



- (A) They don't really mean anything.
- (B) They tell you that the game is appropriate for a certain age.
- (C) They tell you how difficult a game will be.

This week's answer is B. These are known as PEGI ratings. Computer games can contain content that can be inappropriate to children. This might be scary content, violence or inappropriate behaviour or language. You should not play games with a rating above your age.

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

"A book
is a gift
you can
open
again
and
again."

— Garrison Keillor

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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.



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Reader

	Class Name	Number of words read last week
1 st	6D	434,030
2 nd	6B	288,760
3 rd	3T	203,132
4 th	4J	82,279
5 th	5A	74,460
6 th	3H	46,584
7 th	5T	36,961
8 th	4G	24,431



Spelling Shed 

	Class name	Score
1 st	6B	97,745,922
2 nd	6D	68,373,149
3 rd	3T	51,371,845
4 th	4G	45,446,833
5 th	5T	13,128,432
6 th	4J	4,815,394
7 th	3H	3,415,403
8 th	1K	2,398,642
9 th	2B	2,387,452
10 th	5A	1,753,370
11 th	1W	1,051,726
12 th	2H	635,768
13 th	1F	259,224

Mathletics

	Class Name	Number of points last week
1 st	3T	12,456
2 nd	4G	8,819
3 rd	5T	8,070
4 th	6B	5,700
5 th	2H	4,740
6 th	6D	4,521
7 th	2B	3,400
8 th	3H	3,260
9 th	4J	3,159
10 th	5A	1,302

Top 3 pupils last week	
1 st	Timothy (3T) 183,700 words
2 nd	Laila (6D) 123,756 words
3 rd	Roxanne (6B) 105,074 words
Record Score	
Taliah (6B) 191,576 words	

Top 3 pupils last week	
1 st	Ryan (4G) 35,161,576
2 nd	Callie-Ann (6D) 31,896,484
3 rd	Roxanne (6D) 25,967,146
Record Score	
Harvey (6B) 50,053,308	

Top 3 pupils last week	
1 st	Stefania (5T) 5,390
2 nd	Kayleigh (3T) 3,490
3 rd	Ryan (4G) 2,650
Record Score	
Ryan (4G) 10,110	



ATTENDANCE



2H



5T

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	2B	14	40
2	1K	14	33
3	6B	14	30
4	3T	14	27
=	1W	14	27
6	3H	14	26
7	4G	14	24
=	2H	14	24
9	1F	14	23
10	RC	14	22
11	4J	14	21
=	RF	14	21
13	5A	14	15
14	6D	14	13
15	5T	14	9

This week's winners:

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every student, every day



This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Jack A RF

Emmett D 1W

Emily B 2H

Alfie A 3H

Tiahna James 4G

Jannat A 5T

Kayden H 6D



This week's congratulations assembly recipients

Well done to:

Frankee D RF

Danielle H-N 2H

Sophie B 5A

Enah M RF

Tylor H-W 3H

Jannat A 5T

Ruby K 1W

Niamh M 3T

Bianca D 6B

Rihanna B 1 K

Bobby J 4G

Alfie M 6D

Evie S 1F Kayla A 2B

Gracie-Mae S 4J



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

This week's house point results

512

Farah

477

Thompson

521



Daley

516

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

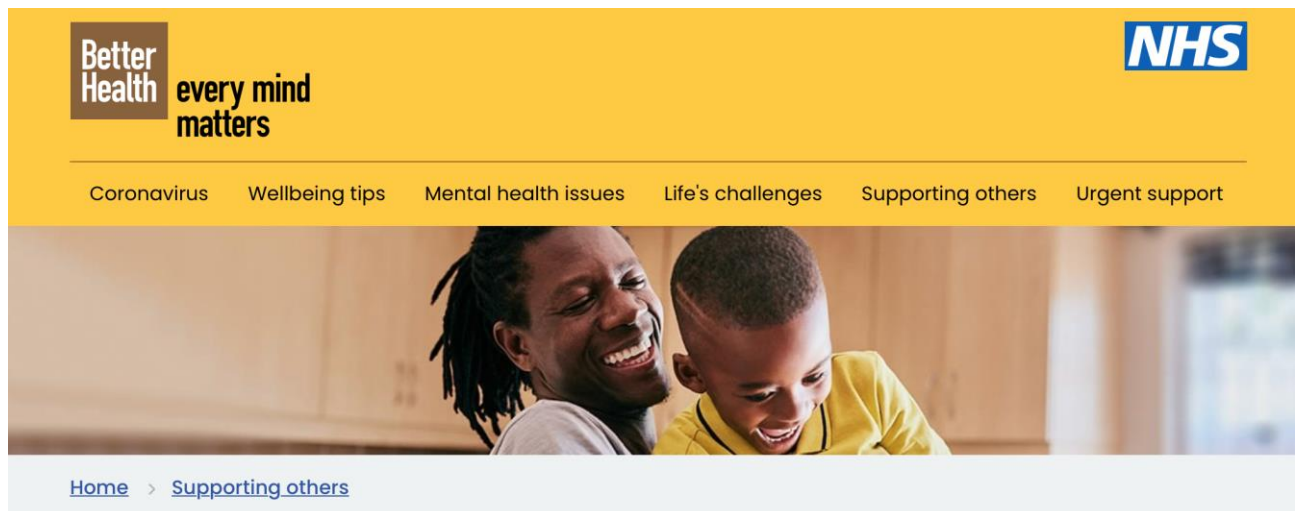


Rubery Community Swop Shop is a fabulous organisation which helps families by providing pre-loved school uniform, PE kit and footwear to them FOR FREE. Please visit www.ruberyswopshop.co.uk or ruberyswopshop@outlook.com for more information.

Pupil Mental Health and Well-Being Tips

We all know that children's mental health is important. Please visit this NHS website (by clicking the link below) for some great tips and advice about how you can support your children with this.

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/>



Looking after a child or young person's mental health

There are times when we all feel the strain. As parents and carers, there are ways we can support children and young people to give them the best chance to stay mentally healthy.



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 (Miss Kelly, Mrs Talyor, Miss Evans or Miss Storer)





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for children from Rubery Nursery
School and Colmers Primary School*

*up to the age of 8 years old



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.



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

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

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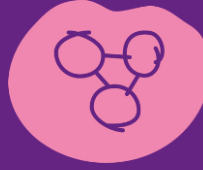
Special Needs
& Disabilities



Bereavement



Housing



Sexual
Health



Mental
Health



Play



Birmingham Children's Partnership



Edgbaston

EarlyHelpEdgbaston@gatewayfs.org
0121 456 7821

Erdington

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

Hall Green

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07570 953519 (9:30am to 4:30pm)

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