



Colmers Farm Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Celebrating another special week at our nurturing school



Is your child wearing the correct PE kit?

At Colmers Farm, our children should wear a plain red t-shirt or polo shirt for PE lessons. No other coloured tops are permitted. Please see our school uniform policy for further details. Thank you for supporting this.



Friday 24th June 2022

Dear Parents and carers

I hope that you've had a good week.

Last week we held round 1 of our KS2 Geography quiz. We are delighted to announce the winners from this, who will be representing their houses in a special school competition. The winners are

<u>Farah</u>	<u>Ennis-Hill</u>	<u>Thompson</u>	<u>Daley</u>
Izzy (3H)	Kaiden (3H)	Tiegan (3T)	Tim (3T)
Thomas H (4G)	Tyler H (4J)	Harley N (4J)	Iyanna (4G)
Oliver C (5A)	Jannat (5T)	Amy MH (5T)	Phoebe (5A)
Jeffrey (6D)	Harvey (6B)	Tyree (6D)	Hao Xuan (6B)

It was lovely for me to spend most of Monday in Year 6 looking at the learning being produced. It was very impressive and the children's books were beautifully presented! Well done Year 6! You should be really proud of your learning this year.

After school on Tuesday, we held a meeting for our 2022/2023 reception parents. It was well attended, and it was great to see parents who already have children at Colmers Farm as well as lots of new parents to our school.

Thank you to all of you that returned your parental questionnaires to school. We really value your opinions and will be using these to create our school development plan for next year. We will be publishing the results of these on our school website soon. Thank you for your support.

Please be aware of a website called Omegle. There has recently been an incident, which has been reported to the Police, where a pupil in another primary school in Birmingham has accessed this site. This is an old site which pairs strangers together to converse online and carries an inherent risk to young children.

On Thursday, Year 3 were visited by a coach from Worcester Warriors Rugby Club for a special PE lesson. The children took part in a variety of drills and then played a game of 'keep ball' where they had to pass the ball without the other team getting it. Our Year 3s had lots of fun and really enjoyed themselves.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.
Mr Williams (Headteacher)

DIARY DATES

29/06/22

Sports workshop for Years 2 and 6 and playleaders

29/06/22

Tri-golf competition at Colmers Secondary School

30/06/22

Online safety workshop with Gary Sambrook MP

30/06/22

Song writing competition (Years 4, 5 and 6)

30/06/22

EYFS 2022/2023 transition day visit

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!



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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!

Scooters

Scooters are an environmentally friendly form of transport and are a great way to travel to school. Please can I remind you though that scooters should not be rode on our school playgrounds at the start or end of the school day. This will help to prevent accidents. Thank you for your support.



Happy Birthday Messages

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

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



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.



Pupil e-safety challenge



PEGI (PAN-European Game Information) use symbols on computer games to tell the buyer what features games may have. What does the symbol below represent?

- Game is about superheroes.
- You need a lot of stamina to play this game.
- Game contains violence.
- Game can be played by 5 players.



This week's answer = C. The PEGI symbols are also accompanied by recommended ages for players (3, 7, 12, 16 and 18). It is not recommended for you to play a game above your age.

Help your child become a better **READER**

Questions to ask your child while reading
nonfiction text.

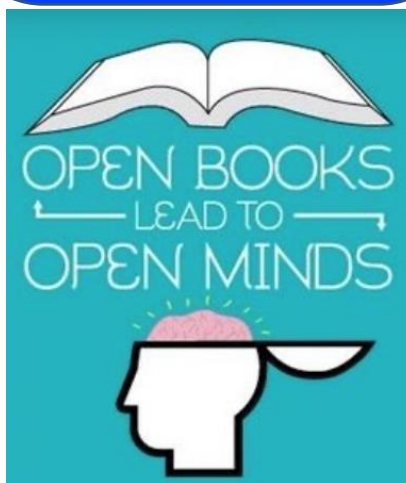
- What is the main idea of the text?
- Can you tell me something you already know about this topic?
- What did you learn from reading the text?
- Are there any words that you do not know what they mean?
- What are some new words that you learned?
- Do you have any questions after reading this?
- Were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



Help your child become a better **READER**

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	505,844
2 nd	6D	232,814
3 rd	5T	78,261
4 th	4G	45,670
5 th	5A	36,911
6 th	4J	34,531
7 th	3T	27,586
8 th	3H	9,649



Spelling Shed 

	Class Name	Number of Points
1 st	3T	79,161,927
2 nd	4G	41,941,752
3 rd	2B	30,050,415
4 th	6B	9,785,524
5 th	6D	9,048,667
6 th	3H	7,757,661
7 th	1W	5,240,582
8 th	2H	3,724,319
9 th	5T	2,843,186
10 th	5A	2,616,672
11 th	1K	2,576,288
12 th	4J	1,667,800
13 th	1F	30,344

Mathletics

	Class Name	Number of Points
1 st	4G	23,252
2 nd	3T	14,207
3 rd	3H	11,100
4 th	4J	7,391
5 th	6B	4,357
6 th	2B	3,070
7 th	5T	2,900
8 th	2H	2,430
9 th	6D	2,160
10 th	5A	654



Top 3 pupils - last week's top scorers	
1 st	Maisey (6B) 418,053
2 nd	Poppie (5T) 62,821
3 rd	Violet (6D) 57,220
Record Score	
Kamran (6B) 916,862 words	

Top 3 pupils - last week's top scorers	
1 st	Ryan (4G) 38,333,216
2 nd	Robyn (2B) 29,379,904
3 rd	Niamh (3T) 15,121,354
Record Score	
Robyn (2B) 66,005,936	

Top 3 pupils - last week's top scorers	
1 st	Ryan (4G) 5,350
2 nd	Stefania (5T) 2,900
3 rd	Kaiden (3H) 2,130
Record Score	
Khaleesi (2B) 12,770	



ATTENDANCE



1K



3T

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	90.7	3
RF	94.6	1
1F	92.9	5
1K	96	2
1W	95.3	3
2B	95	4
2H	92.9	4
3H	87	3
3T	100	3
4G	88.7	2
4J	87.4	1
5A	89.6	5
5T	86.5	5
6B	91	5
6D	91.4	1

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Liliana	RF	Lockie-John	1W
Valentina	2B	Tim	3T
Renzo	4J	Darcie	5A
Callie-Ann	6D		



This week's congratulations assembly recipients

Well done to:

Danae	RF	Szymon	1W	Cash	1F
Aisha	1K	Demi-Lea	2B	William	2H
Callum	3T	Gabriel	3H	Ryan	4G
Kye	4J	Charlie	5A	Afroz	5T
Demi	6B	Corey	6D		



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

This week's house point results

634

Farah

691

Thompson

1

688

Daley

609

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.ruberyswapshop.co.uk or ruberyswapshop@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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