



Colmers Farm Primary School WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Celebrating another special week at our
nurturing school



Every School Day Counts!



Friday 1st April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

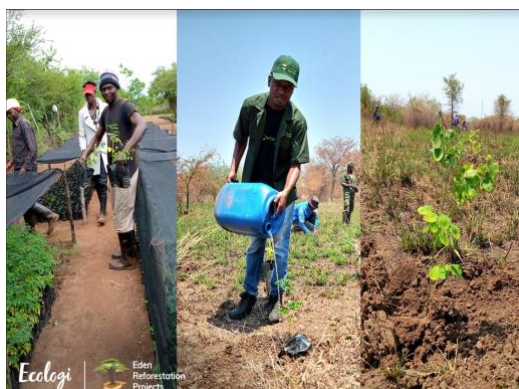
I hope that you have had a good week.

As you are all aware, Miss Kelly has been on maternity leave for a couple of weeks now. We have unfortunately been without a deputy headteacher for this period. Today, Mrs Aulton started as our new deputy headteacher. Mrs Aulton is a very experienced deputy headteacher and we are very much looking forward to working with her as we continue on our journey as a school. She will be with us until at least the Summer holidays. I am sure that you will all make her feel very welcome at our school.



Next week, we will be holding our Easter bonnet (for EYFS, Years 1-2) and Egg Diorama competitions (Years 3-6). We very much look forward to seeing your creations.

The MAT have pledged to plant a tree for each child in the MAT through ecologi.com. These have been planted in Madagascar, Kenya and Uganda. As well as the positive environmental impact of this, it is also quite exciting to think that every child in our school will be represented by a tree so far away. Who knows, one day some of our children might find themselves in one of these countries and will be able to visit their tree.



On Wednesday, our Year 6 netballers played a friendly game against Tiverton Academy. Although we unfortunately lost 2-0, the team played really well together and they really enjoyed their first competitive game. Katie-leigh was player of the match for our school. Well done everybody and thank you for representing our school so well.

DIARY DATES

05/04/22
Governors' Award
Assemblies

07/04/22
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Egg
Diorama competition

08/04/22
New topic knowledge
organisers coming home

08/04/22
EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2
Easter Bonnet Parade

08/04/22
Last school day before
Easter holidays

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?



Updated complaints policy
(Policies)

www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org

Tomorrow marks the start of Ramadan. This is a period of fasting during daylight hours that many of our Muslim families and children will observe. I would like to wish all of you taking part in this Ramadan Mubarak.



I hope that you 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



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

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!

Happy Birthday Messages

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

Poppy A RF Age 5
Laurie M RF Age 5
Winnie-Mae G 1W Age 6
Kataleya J-H 2H Age 7
Alfie McC 6D Age 11
Glauken D 6B Age 11

Isabelle D 6D Age 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



Computer/tablet updates can be a bit of a pain. It is however important that you run these. Which of these is not a reason to update your computer/tablet?

- Updates give you new features on your device.
- They ensure your device displays the correct date and time.
- They help to prevent your device being hacked.
- They help to fix bugs and crashes.



This week's answer = B. Updates do many important jobs and they should be ran as soon as they become available. Your device will update your device.

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 GOOD READER is someone who...

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| predicts | asks questions |
| uses reading strategies | thinks |
| imagines | practices reading |
| connects with the text | uses expression |
| draws conclusions | visualizes |

**A GOOD READER
is someone like you!**

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 reading to them.



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Reader

	Class Name	Number of Points
1 st	6D	697,642
2 nd	6B	407,687
3 rd	3T	264,778
4 th	4J	230,989
5 th	5T	107,839
6 th	4G	56,227
7 th	5A	43,573
8 th	3H	40,199



Spelling Shed 

	Class Name	Number of Points
1 st	4G	99,317,374
2 nd	3T	71,647,455
3 rd	6B	24,216,509
4 th	3H	9,831,427
5 th	6D	8,123,603
6 th	1W	7,028,116
7 th	2B	3,949,234
8 th	5A	2,260,432
9 th	1K	2,090,040
10 th	4J	1,564,686
11 th	5T	637,760
12 th	2H	573,102
13 th	1F	101,296

Mathletics

	Class Name	Number of Points
1 st	2B	15,609
2 nd	6B	10,517
3 rd	6D	9,597
4 th	4G	9,217
5 th	3T	8,285
6 th	3H	6,730
7 th	2H	3,964
8 th	5T	3,047
9 th	5A	1,460
10 th	4J	1,218



Top 3 pupils - last week's top scorers	
1 st	Laila (6D) 327,669
2 nd	Timothy (3T) 124,659
3 rd	Rubenn (6B) 118,755
Record Score	
Laila (6D) 787,079 words	



Top 3 pupils - last week's top scorers	
1 st	Henry (4G) 65,604,074
2 nd	Ryan (4G) 30,721,078
3 rd	Kayleigh (3T) 17,037,461
Record Score	
NEW RECORD! - Henry (4G) 65,604,074	



Top 3 pupils - last week's top scorers	
1 st	Khaleesi (2B) 12,770
2 nd	Ryan (4G) 2,570
3 rd	Stefania (5T) 1,880
Record Score	
NEW RECORD! - Khaleesi (2B) 12,770	

ATTENDANCE



1F



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: **91.1%**

Class	% attendance this week	Number of lates this week
RC	82.8%	3
RF	81.0%	1
1F	96.2%	4
1K	81.0%	4
1W	73.5%	2
2B	88.6%	2
2H	90%	5
3H	89.3%	4
3T	92.9%	3
4G	91%	2
4J	86.9%	5
5A	80.7%	7
5T	87.6%	6
6B	75.55	2
6D	92.0%	2

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Joshua J	RF
Shy'loc C	1F
Khaleesi M	2B
Zahara P-S	3T
Thomas H	4G
Stefania R	5T
Aiden C	6B



This week's congratulations assembly recipients

Well done to:

Logan G	RC	Emily F	1K	Kaiden W	3T	Tulisa P	5A
Ryan R	RF	Manisha R	2B	Ruwan F	4G	Rubenn M.R	6B
Emmett D	1W	Kyla-Mae	2H	Gabriella F	4J	Jeffrey F.L	6D
Cuba W	1F	Lilah C	3H	Chloe S	5T		



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

This week's house point results

704

Farah

709

Thompson

691

Daley

951

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

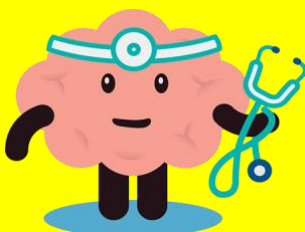


Rubery Community Swop Shop is a fabulous organisation which helps families by providing pre-loved school uniform, PE kit and footwear to them **FOR FREE**. Please visit www.ruberyswopshop.co.uk or ruberyswopshop@outlook.com for more information.



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).



Out of School Club Provision

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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www.ruberyn.bham.sch.uk



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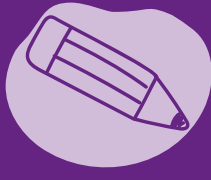
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School Uniforms
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Parenting



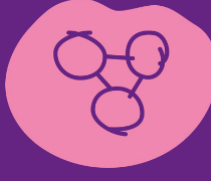
Special Needs
& Disabilities



Bereavement



Housing



Sexual
Health



Mental
Health



Play



Birmingham Children's Partnership



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EarlyHelpEdgbaston@gatewayfs.org
0121 456 7821

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

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