



Colmers Farm Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Celebrating another special week at our nurturing school



Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter break with your families. I am sure that many of you enjoyed taking another step back to normality last week as lockdown restrictions were relaxed and more shops and other venues have been allowed to open. For our families that begun fasting for Ramadan over the holidays, I hope that this is going well. It was wonderful on Monday to see everybody back and raring to go for our final term of the year at Colmers Farm.

As part of our future newsletters, I would like to have a celebration section, which celebrates anything wonderful that your children are doing outside of school or achievements they have made. Remember that these all link to our school's SAGE Award in KS2. We will happily display our KS1 children's achievements also. If you would like us to publish a photo of something your child has done, please email it to enquiry@colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org with the subject line **Newsletter Achievement and a brief comment about what your child has done.** We'll try to publish as many of these as possible.

If you were unable to have your parents' evening with your child's class teacher, before the Easter holidays, please contact the school office to arrange a suitable time for this. We really value the importance of these meetings and we always aim to speak to a parent/carer for each child at our school.

Thank you to everybody who has helped their children to complete some of the topic homework from the knowledge organisers over the holidays. Once again, we've been so impressed with all of the work that has been brought into school so far. Please keep this coming in as we love to see and display all of the work that you have produced. A few examples of the many pieces we have received are below. Thank you also for going through the subject content on the knowledge organisers with your children. This really helps them to make a great start on their topics. Please remember that copies of all of our knowledge organisers can be found in the curriculum section of our school website.



3B - Oliver's model barge
(Birmingham topic)



4J - Darcie's model castle
(Castles topic)



6T - Millie's model of
the SS Windrush
(Journeys topic)

DIARY DATES

03/05/21
Bank holiday

13/05/21
Eid al-Fitr (Islamic
celebration)

29/05/21
Half Term begins
(school closed)

07/06/21
School reopens

01/07/21
New class transition
day

Please follow us on Twitter!

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

@Colmers_FarmPS



What's new on our website this week?



- Diversity Curriculum links (curriculum section)
- Ramadan Policy (policy section)
- Year group newsletters for Summer Term(year group areas)



Thank you also to all those parents who happily gave up their time before or after school to complete questionnaires for us. We tried to see as many parents as possible, but if we didn't manage to get to you and you would like to complete a questionnaire about our school, please visit

<https://www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org/key-information/ofsted/> and click on the parent view link at the bottom of the page. Thank you in advance for doing this. Your opinions are really important to us.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend with you families.

Mr Williams (Headteacher)

SAGE Award and other pupil achievements this week

This is a new section to our school newsletter. Each week, as part of our future newsletters, I would like to have celebrate anything wonderful that your children have been doing outside of school or achievements they have made e.g. certificates. Remember that will link to our school's SAGE Award in KS2. We will happily display our KS1 children's achievements here also. If you would like us to publish a photo of something your child has done outside of school (with your child's name and class in the email), please email it to enquiry@colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org with the subject line **Newsletter Achievement**. We will then try to display it here in the next newsletter.

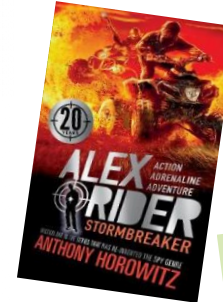
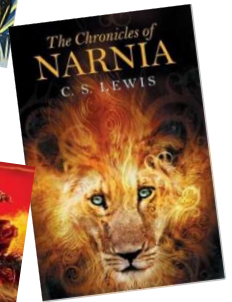
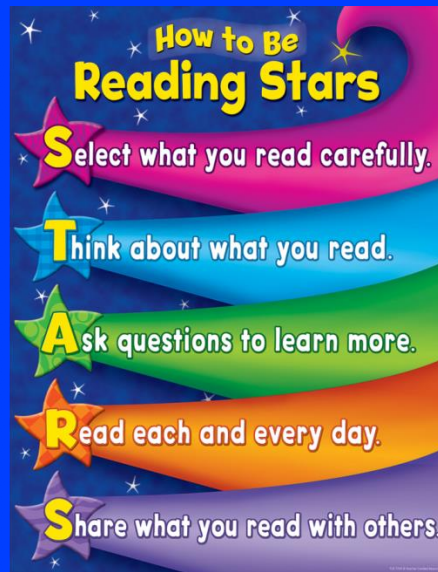
Thank you

For more information about our SAGE award, its aims and how it works please visit our school website or Google SAGE Award at Colmers

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).

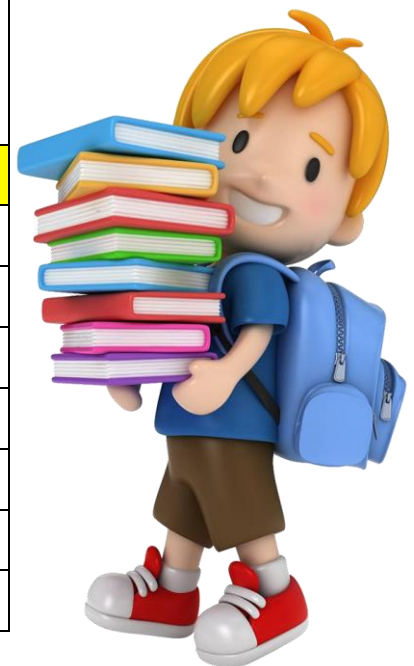
As you know, our children in Years 1-6 have access to thousands of books online via myON. If you need help accessing this, please contact your child's class teacher or the school office.



Accelerated Reader Champions League Table



	Class Name	Number of words read this week	Movement from last week
1 st	6D	1,526,726	+976,844
2 nd	5M	406,427	+353,947
3 rd	5TM	129,692	+39,268
4 th	6T	77,000	-50,668
5 th	4G	36,440	-24,514
6 th	3T	32,471	-23,395
7 th	3B	13,341	-31,560
8 th	4J	686	-280



Well done 6D!

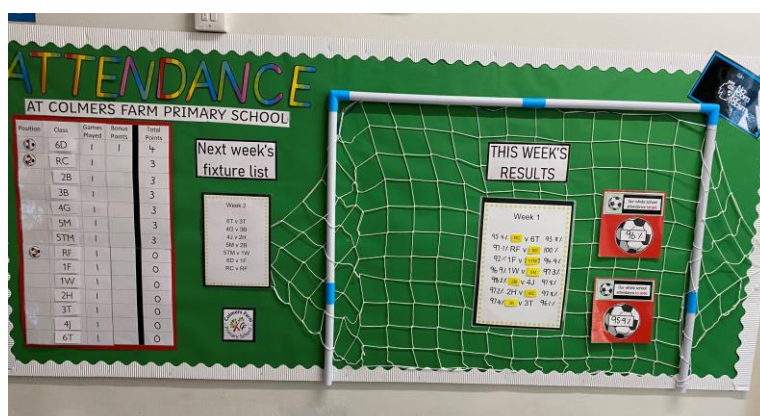
School record – 6D – 1,526,726 words in one week (22/04/21)

NEW!

Colmers Farm Attendance League Table!

**Colmers Farm Primary
School Attendance League
Table
has been launched!**

During the Summer Term,
classes will go up against each
other in a football-style league
to see which class can top the
table.



**This week's fixtures have taken
place and the results are in!**

Well done to our **winning** classes!

Well done to 6D with 100% and our first bonus point!



Fixture List **Week 2**

95.4%	RC vs 6T	93.8%
97.1%	RF vs 6D	100%
92.0%	1F vs 5TM	94.9%
96.9%	1W vs 5M	97.3%
98.2%	2B vs 4J	97.8%
97.2%	2H vs 4G	97.8%
97.4%	3B vs 3T	96.1%

6T v 3T
4G v 3B
4J v 2H
5M v 2B
5TM v 1W
6D v 1F
RC v RF

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Destiny-Grace 6D	Tyree 5M
Alfie W 4G	Ryan 3B
Mariam 2H	Holly-Rose 1W
Braylin RF	



This week's congratulations assembly recipients

Well done to:

Bryn RC	Angel 1W	Alex W 1W
Millie M 2B	Summer H 2H	
Kayden C 3B	Hao Lin Chen 3T	
Laylah T 4G	Kyan W 4J	



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 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 contact

ruberyswapshop@outlook.com for more information.



Parking on Belton Grove

Please can we remind all parents who park on Belton Grove to park considerately. Please be aware of road marking, such as white lines by drives, and please do not park on paths as this reduces the space for pedestrians. Thank you for your support with this.



Does your child know what the CEOP button does and where to find it on our school website?



Children being safe online is hugely important. It is therefore really important that your child knows where the CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Team) button is on our school website, as this is one way of helping them to stay safe. Please take some time to show them this and to remind them what it is for. This button allows your child to report any serious e-safety concerns (such as somebody asking them to do things online that they do not want to do or which are inappropriate) to the CEOP team. This button also contains really helpful information for parents about a range of e-safety issues. (You may also find the e-safety section of our school website really useful also – Please take some time to look at this).

Thank you for your continued support.