



# 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 all of our children should be wearing 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.



**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have all had a good week.

Last Friday, many of us at Colmers Farm were wearing yellow to recognise Cystic Fibrosis awareness day and Year 3 had a special lesson about what this condition is. This was an idea which came from Oliver in 3B who wanted to do something to raise awareness of this condition, which one of his siblings suffers from. We were really pleased to support Oliver and his family on this day.

On Tuesday we were visited by the 'smoothie bike' which as the name suggests is a bike which makes smoothies (physical exercise and healthy eating/drink both combined!). This is part of National School Sports Week, which celebrates the important role of PE and school sport has in enhancing wellbeing.

Today was sports day at Colmers Farm. The children for this day were split into 6 teams (USA, GB, China, Australia, Ghana and Brazil) which competed against other. The children really enjoyed taking part in this. This is how the teams finished:

| EYFS and KS1    |               |            | KS2             |               |            |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | China         | Points 141 | 1 <sup>st</sup> | USA           | Points 661 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Great Britain | Points 135 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Great Britain | Points 656 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Ghana         | Points 131 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Ghana         | Points 651 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | USA           | Points 129 | 4 <sup>th</sup> | Brazil        | Points 610 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Brazil        | Points 128 | 5 <sup>th</sup> | Australia     | Points 604 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Australia     | Points 123 | 6 <sup>th</sup> | China         | Points 596 |

We really regret that we were unable to have parents present for sports day. We know how popular this event is with all of our parents. With the prevalence of the new strain of Coronavirus present in Birmingham though, this however was a risk that we did not want to take. Hopefully, everything will be back to normal next year.

## DIARY DATES

**28/06/21**  
School test week

**05/07/21**  
First Aid training for  
Year 3 children

**06/07/21**  
First Aid training for  
Year 5 children

**07/07/21**  
New class transition  
day

**20/07/21**  
Final day of the  
school term

## Please follow us on Twitter!

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

**@Colmers\_FarmPS**



## What's new on our website this week?



Oak National Academy Summer Activities link (Useful links at top of home page)

Updates to school admissions and Excelsior MAT pages

[www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org](http://www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org)

With the Summer Holidays rapidly approaching, I wanted to draw your attention to the Oak National Academy link on our school website (in the useful links section at the top of the home page). This is a government funded site which has links to lessons that can help your child to make enhanced progress with their learning over the summer holidays. This includes videos made by teachers explaining tasks and concepts in a range of subjects. This excellent resource has lessons aimed at EYFS, KS1 and KS2. We hope that you find this useful.



OAK  
NATIONAL  
ACADEMY

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.  
Mr Williams

## Happy Birthday Messages

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

|              |    |                  |       |
|--------------|----|------------------|-------|
| Harry S      | RC | Fri, 25 Jun 2021 | Age 5 |
| Jannat A     | 4G | Sat, 26 Jun 2021 | Age 9 |
| Chase D L    | 3T | Sun, 27 Jun 2021 | Age 8 |
| Freddie P    | RF | Sun, 27 Jun 2021 | Age 5 |
| Urszula S    | 4J | Mon, 28 Jun 2021 | Age 9 |
| Cuba W       | RC | Mon, 28 Jun 2021 | Age 5 |
| Savannah D L | 1W | Tue, 29 Jun 2021 | Age 6 |
| Paityn F     | RC | Tue, 29 Jun 2021 | Age 5 |
| Braylin D B  | RF | Wed, 30 Jun 2021 | Age 5 |
| Kayla A      | 1F | Thu, 01 Jul 2021 | Age 6 |



## 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.

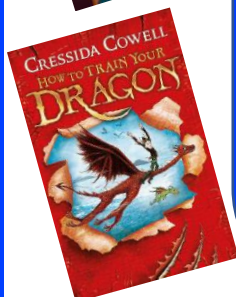
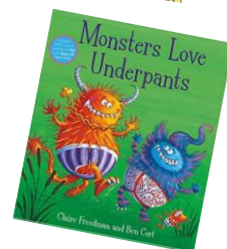
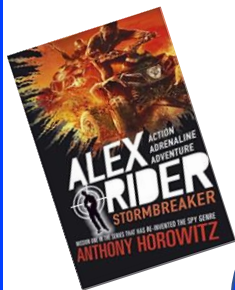
Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

### Pupil e-safety challenge

What would your child do if this happened to them?

**Your friend has been talking to somebody online. They tell you that they are going to meet up with them tomorrow. Do you -**

1. Tell them not to – it might be dangerous - and tell your parents to report this.
2. Wish them good luck. The more friends you can make the better.
3. Go online and try to find out more information about this person.



### 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). It's also great for children to listen to you reading 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.



## Accelerated Reader



## Champions League Table



|                 | Class Name | Number of words read this week | Movement from last week |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 6D         | 1704164                        | ➡️⬅️                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 5TM        | 353483                         | ⬆️                      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 5M         | 182229                         | ⬇️                      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 3T         | 180121                         | ➡️⬅️                    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | 3B         | 104767                         | ➡️⬅️                    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | 4J         | 59229                          | ⬆️                      |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> | 4G         | 14755                          | ⬇️                      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> | 6D         | 715                            | ➡️⬅️                    |

## Well done 6D!

90% of your class took part in Accelerated Reader this week. This was the highest percentage in our school! 3T were second with 87%

## Well done to 6D!

School record holders are 6D – 1704164 words in one week (25/06/21)





# This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Emily F RF    Manisha R 1F    Mariam A 2H

Mason K 3T    Logan 4G    Calum 5M

Daniel B 6T



# This week's congratulations assembly recipients

Well done to:

Theo F RF

Emily C RF

William T 1W

Daniel T 1F

Jake S 2H

Lucia J 2B

Charley D 3T

Olivia-Rose 3B

Maddie-Leigh 4J

Jonah F 4G

Glauken D 5M

Jake D 5TM

Lola S 6T

Hayden B 6D



# 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 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](http://www.ruberyswopshop.co.uk) or

contact

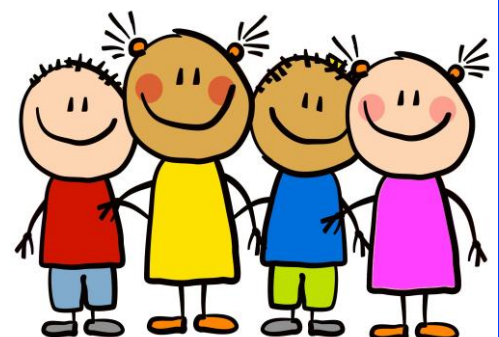
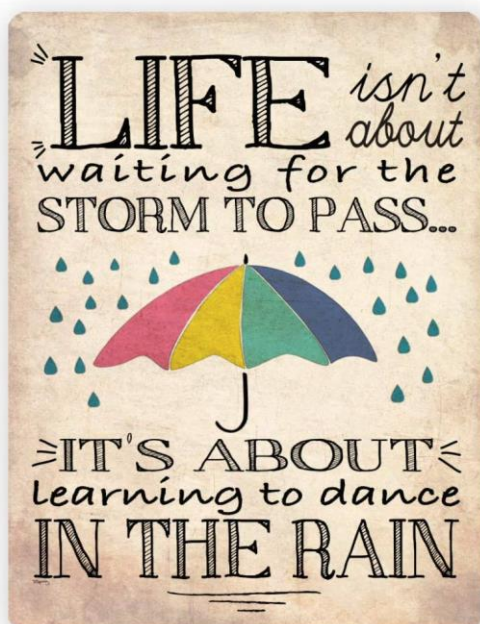
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# Pupil Mental Health and Well-Being Tips

## 15 ways to promote and support Good Mental Health

1. Make sure you get enough sleep
2. Eat healthy food and drink healthy drinks
3. Learn how to relax and switch off
4. Connect with friends and family
5. Learn new things every day
6. Help others when ever you can
7. Exercise each day
8. Talk about your feelings
9. Be mindful and take notice of what is happening around you
10. Be thankful for all the things you have
11. Set goals for yourself and embrace your wishes and dreams
12. Challenge any negative thoughts
13. Learn how to smile more!
14. Ask for help if you have a problem
15. Have fun and laugh!







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& SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

# CALLING ALL YEAR 6 STUDENTS!

Year 6 Virtual Transition Launch: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021.

Including: Open letter and transition timelines, a video message from Mrs Wilcox, a video message from our Principal and Vice Principal and Vice Principal of students and departmental sneak peeks!

Content updated every week! More details to follow on Monday!



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# EUROPEAN UNION SETTLEMENT SCHEME

Are you a European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) or Swiss Citizen? If so, you and your family can apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK.

Applications are free and the **deadline** for applying is 30 June 2021. Settled status for EU citizens will guarantee access to:

- The right to remain in the UK
- Public services, such as healthcare and education
- Public funds and pensions
- British citizenship (which can be applied for at a later date)

If you need support with your application, there is **FREE** advice and guidance available from a number of organisations including:

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| ASIRT                      | <b>Tel: 0121 213 5893</b><br>Email: <a href="mailto:koshi@asirt.org.uk">koshi@asirt.org.uk</a><br>Website: <a href="https://asirt.org.uk/">https://asirt.org.uk/</a>   |
| CENTRAL ENGLAND LAW CENTRE | <b>0121 227 6540</b><br>Email: <a href="mailto:Denisa.Gannon@centralenglandlc.org.uk">Denisa.Gannon@centralenglandlc.org.uk</a><br>Website: <a href="http://www.Centralenglandlc.org.uk">www.Centralenglandlc.org.uk</a> |
| CENTRALA                   | <b>Tel: 0121 5130240</b><br>Email: <a href="mailto:info@centrala-space.org.uk">info@centrala-space.org.uk</a><br>Website: <a href="http://www.centrala-space.org.uk">www.centrala-space.org.uk</a>                       |



A full list of organisations can be found at our website

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