

Friday 27th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I was delighted on Thursday to welcome back to school our reception children and staff after their Coronavirus isolation period. We have missed them all. Our first test of Tapestry to provide home learning, and Google Classroom to provide a live afternoon story went well. Thank you to our reception staff for organising this and to you as parents for engaging with it. Fingers very tightly crossed that we can now keep everybody in school until the Christmas holidays.

I know that the economic effects of Coronavirus have affected many of our families. We have therefore been a bit more lenient than usual with pupils who have outgrown or damaged their school shoes and are now wearing trainers to school. Could I please however remind you that our school uniform policy is that black shoes should be worn only. If you do need support with this, please contact the Rubery Community Swop Shop who will be happy to help free of charge (www.ruberyswopshop.co.uk).

As a school this week, we have started collecting toys and gifts for our school's toy and gift event to help our families who may need some additional support during this festive period. We have been so overwhelmed by the donations that we have received from our families, our staff and their friends and families. Thank you everybody for your generosity and to those members of staff who came up with this idea and those who have given up their free time to support this event. We will be hosting this event over the next two weeks on Friday 4th December and Monday 7th December. We hope that this will bring some festive cheer to everybody.

We still have a very small number of parents who we have been unable to organise a parents evening with. If you are one of these, please contact our school office and they will be happy to arrange a time. Please also remember to return your interim report slips to school. Thank you.

We are very pleased to announce that, after a lot of very hard work, our new school website should (fingers crossed) be appearing early next week. This will replace our old website which is now looking a little dated and does not give an accurate feel of our school. Please keep a watchful eye out for this. Although our old website address will still access our new website for a while, our new website address will be www.colmersfarm.excelsiorformat.org. We hope that you enjoy exploring it.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Williams
Headteacher



OUR TREE OF ACHIEVEMENT

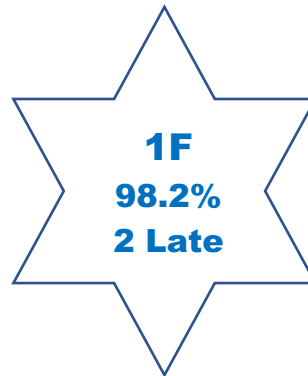


LOOK WHOSE LEAVES OF ACHIEVEMENT HAVE BEEN HUNG ON OUR TREE THIS WEEK

Chris and Sophia in Year 1
Eulisa and Moonshine in Year 2
Chase and Paige in Year 3
Mason and Elissa in Year 4
Lily and Max in Year 5
Theo and Daniel in Year 6



This week's winners of the Colmers' Cat and Colmers' Camel are:



Well Done for your great attendance and punctuality!

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Due to the Coronavirus, Our Hot Chocolate Fridays can no longer take place with Mr Williams and the children in his office. We are pleased to say that the children will be bringing a Hot Chocolate goodie bag home with them at the end of the day if they were lucky enough to be drawn out

Jenson in RC, Isabell in 1W
Kai in 2H, Oliver in 3B,
Charlie in 4J, Olivia in 5M
and Amber in 6D



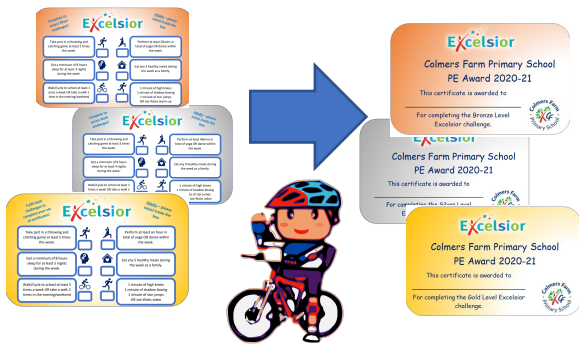
Well Done

WHO WON THE 100% ATTENDANCE RAFFLE TICKET?

The winning ticket this week was number 430 and the lucky boy to win the raffle is Arley-Joe in Year 3. I wonder what prize he will choose.



DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE YOUR ACTIVITY CHALLENGES TO ACHIEVE YOUR CERTIFICATE



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CONGRATULATIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR BRONZE AWARD

Daniel, Oliver, Charley and Demi-Lee in 3T
Henry, Thomas and Piper in 3B

WELL DONE!

Week beginning Monday 1st December Dinnertime Lunch Rota will be

Children in Reception, Years 2,4 and 6 will be having lunch in the dining hall.
Children in Reception, Years 1,3 and 5 will be having lunch in their classrooms.

Have you ever seen the cuddly Colmers Camel?

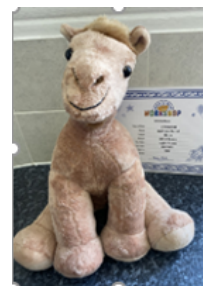
WRITTEN BY 4J

The fluffy Colmers Camel is always there when we need him, he always cheers us up and is there when we are sad.

We get the cuddly, cute Colmers Camel for the best attendance in the school. He is always happy to see us!

I love the Colmers camel, he always has a smile on his face. He is very soft and smooth. When we leave him every day, he is full of sorrow. He drenches himself in tears and cries himself to sleep. The next morning, we come in with a mop and dry it off. He is always happy to see us!

Do you want to see the Colmers Camel? He is so joyful right now. He is as happy as a child eating candy floss!



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS,

We have already had hundreds of toys donated for the Colmers' Christmas Toy and Gift Event. A large percentage of these are brand new!

Please make sure you book your slot so that you can take advantage of the enormous generosity of the local community and friends of the school.

The Colmers Christmas Toy and Gift Event is for parents only to attend. Due to restricted numbers, children will not be able to enter the hall. Please consider this when booking your slot.

We really hope to see everyone!

